

Key freelancers you may need for your self-publishing journey and where to find them.

MARKETPLACES

- **Reedsy** – Curated platform for editors, designers, and marketers with publishing experience
- **Upwork** – Large freelancing marketplace across many industries
- **Fiverr** – Budget-friendly platform for smaller publishing tasks

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA)** – Directory of editors and proofreaders
- **Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP)** – UK-based editing professionals
- **Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)** – Resources for children’s book creators
- **Graphic Artists Guild** – Designers and illustrators with book experience

DIRECTORIES AND CURATED LISTS

- **Alliance of Independent Authors (ALLi)** – Directory of vetted self-publishing service providers
- **Kirkus Editorial Services** – Editing and book services
- **Jane Friedman’s Resources** – Trusted listings of editors, designers, and publishing help

COMMUNITIES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- **20BooksTo50K Facebook Group** – Indie author community with active freelancer referrals
- **Reddit: r/selfpublish** – Discussions and advice from self-publishing authors