

Between Friends' Book Consignment Contract (2025)

Purpose: To increase interest in the local indie author market as well as highlight local literary talent that may go overlooked in traditional retail venues.

Only professionally published works currently for sale will be considered. Authors interested in submitting work for review must provide a physical copy of the work for review. **Literary reviews may take up to 30 days to complete.** BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE reserves the right to deny any author or work participation in this program. All decisions of the literary review committee are final.

Authors participating in the program agree to the following:

1. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE will provide shelf space to allow local writers the opportunity to showcase their literary work. This will be on a consignment basis where the authors provide a printed version of the book in exchange for a portion of the overall sales of each book.
 - a. Currently the consignment rate is 20% of the list price.
 - b. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE will collect and be responsible for all sales taxes on the purchases completed.
 - c. Each consignment period will be for one year. At the end of that period, the consignment will terminate unless both parties agree to renew. Renewal requires at least \$25 be sold during the consignment period.
 - d. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE will render all payments due the author at the end of every quarter.
 - e. Authors are responsible for supplying all books and collecting any unsold books at the end of the consignment period.
 - f. Due to limited space available, BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE can only shelve 5 copies of any work at a time. While the company will make every effort to notify the author in the event that supplies run out, it is ultimately the author's responsibility to ensure that adequate supplies are maintained throughout the month.
2. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE encourages authors to cross promote this endeavor on their social media and social marketing sites.
3. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE reserves the right to cancel this consignment agreement and/or the Indie Book Corner program at any time for any reason without notice. Upon cancellation, BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE will notify the author in writing and will remit any monies owed within 72 hours of cancellation.
4. BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE makes no guarantees or estimates about the volume of sales each author can expect from this program. We only offer an avenue for the author to present his/her work to the general public. Success or failure of the Indie Book Corner is the sole responsibility of the author(s) involved.

This consignment shall begin on _____. It is scheduled to expire in 365 days.

This agreement may be renewed indefinitely with the agreement of both parties.

Book Title:
Book Price:

Author Contact Information:

Legal name: Pen name (optional):

Phone number:

Email Address:

Home Address:

(Author Printed Name)

(BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE Owner Printed)

(Author Signature)

(BETWEEN FRIENDS COFFEE Owner Signature)