

# DID YOU KNOW...

Recently, Simon & Schuster and other publishers have been requiring authors, artists and agents to sign print-on-demand contracts with a transfer of all rights in perpetuity to the publisher.

We support print-on-demand publishing. But print-on-demand does not warrant a transfer of all copyrights in perpetuity on the part of the author or artist.

## **Don't sign away your copyrights.**

Transferring all of your copyrights in perpetuity means the publisher will hold onto your copyrights even after your work is no longer being marketed or promoted. You can regain the rights to your work only after 35 years.

Negotiate a reversion of rights from the publisher back to you at a specific milestone — for example, after a certain number of printed editions, after sales decline below a certain level, or after a length of time, etc.

Or find another publisher.

