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Ghost writing

Ghost writing involves writing books, articles, stories, or other written materials that are credited to another person. Sometimes, as a ghostwriter, I am acknowledged by the credited author or the publisher for my work in creating the finished document.

When I work as a ghostwriter, my role varies from author to author.

- In some cases, I polish and edit the credited author's rough draft or a near-complete manuscript. The outline of the book and much of the language in the book are those of the author.
- Often my work with an author is more collaborative. We work together to develop an outline of the book. Then the author writes the materials required to flesh out the outline. I will make suggestions regarding the content of the manuscript and will often revise, edit and polish the author's work.
- Sometimes I do most of the writing myself with minimal input from the author, using ideas, stories and other materials that the author provides. In addition, I may interview the author as well as associates and family members. I may unearth interviews, articles, speeches, video footage regarding the author and his/her work as it relates to the book topic. Even when I do most of the writing, the author usually provides thoughts on an initial outline and makes revisions on my final draft.

If you'd like to discuss how we might work together to create your book, I invite you to contact me using the form on my Contact page or call me at 828-778-5155.