

Subject: Royalty Statement: America Star Books [FN 783]
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Dear Author,

Attached is your royalty statement for the past royalty period. If your royalties statement indicates that sales have been made, please see the first FAQ section below, which describes royalty thresholds.

Other questions are almost certainly answered in the rest of the FAQ section. If not, please email us at the address below.

Thank you,
America Star Books Support Team
royalties@americastarbooks.com

Frequently Asked Royalty Questions

What Is My Royalty Threshold?

Most author contracts have a threshold below which royalty payments are withheld until royalties earned are an amount that surpasses the threshold. Check your contract for the threshold amount that you agreed to. This would typically be \$49 or \$99. If no payment is owed to you at this time, the amount will roll over to your next royalty statement, increasing the likelihood of a payment then.

If your statement shows that your sales have exceeded the threshold, we will need your PayPal account address, and we will make payment within two weeks. Please submit the address here:

<http://www.americastarbooks.com/PayPal>

Why Do I Need a Paypal Account?

With royalty-earning authors all over the world, America Star Books no longer issues payments by check. If your royalty statement indicates that you are entitled to a payment, and the amount exceeds the threshold that you agreed to in your contract, we will make the payment to your Paypal account.

What Is Retail Discount?

This is the discount obtained by vendors or customers who purchased your book directly from PublishAmerica or from wholesalers.

What Is Sales Price?

This is the net amount that PublishAmerica received for your book; your royalty is based on this amount, as per Par. 3 of your contract.

Why Are There Different Sales Prices?

Virtually all books, whether sold directly by PublishAmerica or through a wholesaler/vendor, are sold at various discounts off the retail price; the discount determines the sales price. If your book has been sold through U.K. wholesalers who serve Britain and the European continent, you may occasionally see unusual discounts; this would be caused by shifting exchange rates between the US dollar and the UK sterling.

What Are "Returned Books?"

PublishAmerica allows bookstores to return unsold copies for reimbursement. Royalties for those books have been extended to you in this or a previous statement. Because the returned books were in fact not sold after all, we have refunded all monies received, and those un-earned royalty amounts are now subtracted from your gross total. If this line item does not appear on your statement, none of your books have been returned to date. Bookstores have up to 18 months to return unsold books.

What Happened To Books Sold Last Month?

All books bought directly from PublishAmerica are included in this statement; books sold through bookstores/wholesalers (including Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com) during the past three months may not yet be included as bookstores/wholesalers have up to 90 days or longer to pay PublishAmerica, in which case PublishAmerica would not yet have received payment. Such sales will be included in your next royalty statement.

What Are My Royalty Cut-off Dates?

January 1 and July 1; we forward our semi-annual statements at the end of February and August.

Where Are The Royalties On Copies Of My Own Book That I Bought?

Authors are not paid royalties on books that they purchase themselves, as per Par. 5 of the contract, unless they were purchased under a special promotion that indicated otherwise.

Who Do I Contact For Questions About My Statement?

EMail your query to royalties@americastarbooks.com; we will make every attempt to fully answer your question within seven business days.



August 2013 through January 2014

Author:

Title: The Eternal Perspective: Essays on the Truths of Christiani

| <i>Sales Price</i> | <i>Quantity</i> | <i>Royalty Amount</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| \$12.82 | 1 | \$1.03 |

Total Amount of Royalties Payable: \$1.03
