



FINAL SIZE OF BOOK

5.5 in

BACK COVER

LIVE AREA

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BOOK COVER GUIDANCE

PERFECT BOUND 5.5 x 8.5

This form is to be used as a guide to assist you in designing your book cover.

SPINE SIZE

Please note that actual spine width is determined by the number of pages and the weight of paper used.

For assistance in determining your book's spine width, visit:

www.mirabooksmart.com/spinecalculator.html

You will enter the number of pages in your Press Ready book layout for text. If your manuscript is not print-ready, use .5" (one half inch) as your default. The spine will be adjusted later by our production staff.

If you are using an illustration, texture or color that bleeds, there may be a slight overlap onto the spine of your book due to mechanical variations in the bindery process.

APPROXIMATE
LOCATION OF
BARCODE/ISBN

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This is a text and artwork safe area. Any text or artwork placed within these areas will be present in final production.

NO TEXT

Placing any text within .25" (one quarter inch) of the finished cover size may result in text being cut off during final production. In addition, placing text within .25" of the spine may result in text overlapping the spine. The red line indicates the final size of the book.

BLEED

If you would like your artwork to extend to the edge of the finished book cover, please ensure the artwork extends beyond the final size book on all edges by at least .125" (one eighth inch) but no more than .25" (one quarter inch).

Anything in the bleed area will be trimmed away during production.

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