

Crowdfunding Platform	Cost(s) - None are upfront fees	Campaign Duration	Fundraising Model	Project Categories (if specified)	Platform Support Resources	Notes
Top pick: GoFundMe.com	2.9% of total raised plus \$0.30 gift processing fee per donation	Unlimited duration or custom deadline	Keep what you raise	Category: Creative Topic: Books	FAQs, Contact Us support center, and training material downloads	-
Second place: KickStarter.com	If goal is met, 5% of money raised goes to Kickstarter, plus 3-5% to Amazon Payments to cover gift processing.	1 - 60 days	Meet or exceed goal or keep nothing	Category: Publishing	FAQs & Creator Handbook available	More publishing campaigns listed and therefore more competitive than other platforms
Indiegogo.com	8% platform and gift processing fee plus \$0.30 transaction fee per gift	1 - 120 days	Both models	N/A	FAQs, Contact Us support center, and training videos	The platform is shared with as many as 10,000 causes at one time, leaving the site cluttered with campaigns for donors to sort through.
Unbound.com	N/A	Must get to 100% funded to move forward	At 100% backed in manuscript stage, then must sell pre-orders to donors	N/A	FAQs	Allows US writers, but based in the UK. Unbound prints and ships your book to all of your donors.
Publishizer.com**	30% fee on funds processed through the platform, plus PayPal fees of 2-4%	N/A	N/A - money raised is through pre-order sales	N/A	Support Team	**Authors submit proposals, receive pre-orders and matches authors with publishers