

# FANTASY WRITING BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS



**SUPERFAST STEPS  
TO PUBLISH & MARKET  
YOUR OWN STORY**

**TAYLOR HUNTER**

Award-Winning Author  
*The Faeland Legends*

**PUBLISHING MODULE**  
**HOMEWORK:**  
Covers

# FANTASY WRITING BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS

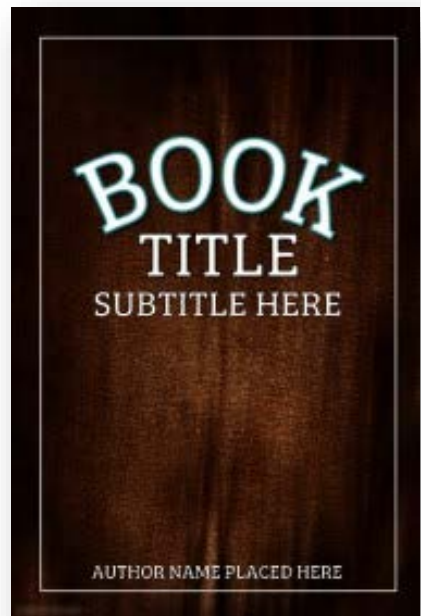
## PUBLISHING MODULE HOMEWORK: Covers

Welcome to your **Cover Design Homework!**

You've learned that a book *really is judged by its cover*. So yours needs to be awesome!

### The Five Things Your Cover Must Do

1. Announce its \_\_\_\_\_
2. Telegraph its \_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain its \_\_\_\_\_
4. Generate \_\_\_\_\_ (Yay!)
5. Establish a \_\_\_\_\_



All this really means is you want a great looking cover that makes someone pick it up, hold it, look at the front *and the back*. Because on the back (of your print version) they'll read your great "blurb" that grabs their attention and makes them want to buy the book.

You eBook's blurb is on the sales page, like on Amazon's book description.

# FANTASY WRITING BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS

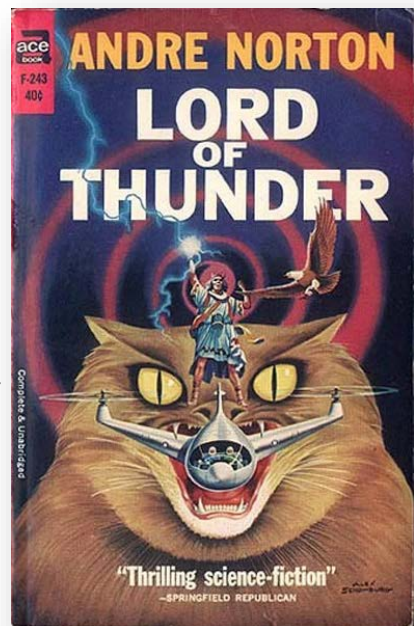
## PUBLISHING MODULE HOMEWORK: Covers

Welcome to your **Cover Design Homework!**

Remember all the horrible covers we looked at? Yeah, those are the opposite of awesome.

### The Five Things Your Cover Must NOT Do

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_
2. Disregard its \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_
4. Look \_\_\_\_\_ (Boohoo!)



### You and Your Cover: A love story?

You might change your novel's cover – even more than once.

Search “freelance services” with your folks. Look at [fiverr.com](https://www.fiverr.com), [upwork.com](https://www.upwork.com), and [peopleperhour.com](https://www.peopleperhour.com). There's also [deviantart.com](https://www.deviantart.com) if you have the money and strong desire (search “book cover”). Otherwise, look at pre-built covers at [bookdesigntemplates.com](https://www.bookdesigntemplates.com); for ~\$100, you can have an exceptional ebook cover.

If you're commissioning your cover, consider doing a cover design sketch to help give your designer something to work off. If you're not so great at drawing, that's okay – you probably have a friend or family member that is, and would be willing to help you with getting your story published.

When your designer is done, you should have several versions of your cover, including a 3D version. They look super cool on websites. 😊

# FANTASY WRITING BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS

**SUPERFAST STEPS TO PUBLISH & MARKET YOUR OWN STORY**



[PrepareForRainPress.com](http://PrepareForRainPress.com)

A division of Prepare For Rain LLC  
©2018 All rights reserved

Inquiries?

Written: PO Box 171312 | Boise, ID | 83717

Email: [support@prepareforrainpress.com](mailto:support@prepareforrainpress.com)