***Who to Hire – Design Resources***

***Interior design***

Interior Design formats your book for the size of your book and is one area that can vary dramatically depending on if it just text based or if you want to include design elements, photos, etc.

You can use one of the interior templates provided in the course and format your own book.

You can also purchase interior templates with various designs and genres, starting at $19 at [www.BookDesignTemplates.com](http://www.bookdesigntemplates.com).

If you want to hire a professional, here are some designers we recommend:

- Lucy Giller - hello@lucygiller.com

- Mariah Behrens - mariah@dearloismag.com

***Cover design***

Book cover design is one area where pricing can vary dramatically. It can be anything from free (create your own DIY design using Canva) to $50 (hiring a freelance designer to on Fiverr) to $1,000 and up (working with a top designer, commissioning an original work of art).

You can decide what works for your budget and proceed accordingly.

- Canva is a great place for people with little design skills to be able to create amazing graphics: www.canva.com

- Fiverr is a great place to hire creative freelancers for all kinds of projects, including book cover design. Go to <https://www.fiverr.com/> and search for “book cover design” to find tons of people who offer this service, starting around $20.

- Upwork is another site, similar to Fiverr, full of freelancers who are eager to help you out. <https://www.upwork.com/>

- 99 Designs is another site that you can either put the information you want in and hire someone direct or start a “contest” in which multiple freelancers submit designs and the winning design gets the financial compensation. Prices start around $299. https://99designs.com/

If you have a bigger budget ($500+) and want to hire a super-top-notch designer, here are a few people we love and recommend:

Joanna Price - <http://joannapricedesign.com/>

Lucy Giller: [www.LittleGemStudio.com](http://www.littlegemstudio.com)

Mariah Behrens - mariah@dearloismag.com

Rebecca Pollock - <https://rebeccapollock.com/printed-things/>