

Additional Independent Publishers to Consider

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Book genres published by OR Books: Nonfiction

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No. of titles published each year: 12 - 24

Does OR Books accept unagented submissions? No

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No. of titles published each year: 18 - 20

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