

The Pros and Cons of Becoming a Ghostwriter

*This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:
[How to Become a Ghostwriter](#)*

Should you become a ghostwriter? Here are the pros and cons of this career path:

The Pros of Becoming a Ghostwriter

1. You get paid in advance before writing.
2. You'll likely get paid a lot more per project (at least \$5,000 as a new ghostwriter).
3. Every project will be unique (unless you work with the same client more than once).
4. Your job ends with the writing part. You don't need to market the book.
5. You can write about many different topics, characters, ideas, etc.

The Cons of Becoming a Ghostwriter

1. You don't get credit for your work. You don't get to tell anyone about it, either.
2. You may not be excited about the topic you're writing about.
3. You must constantly hustle to get new work unless you sign on with an agency that offers ghostwriting services to clients.
4. You will have ongoing deadlines.
5. You work for someone else and must accept their creative decisions.