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Dust Jacket Template

For Adobe InDesign
6 x 9 inch books, 193 to 220 pages

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Yellow=Margins: Don't let text overlap into the yellow areas.

Red=Bleed: Make your background go all the way to the outer edge of the red area, or you may have unwanted white lines on the edges. This area will get trimmed off.

White=Design: Keep all wording and important artwork (except for your background) inside the white area.

Blue=Spine: Keep all text inside the blue area.

Black=Folds: When designing, keep in mind that these will shift a little as they wrap around the cover (since dust jackets are not glued in place).

If the flaps are a different color than your front and/or back cover, we recommend wrapping the front/back cover background over the fold by 0.0625 inches. This will help prevent the flap artwork from shifting to the front/back cover.

Steps:

1. Design your dust jacket on this template
2. Save your InDesign file for future editing
3. Select **File > Adobe PDF Presets > Press Quality** to create a print-ready PDF
4. Examine the resulting PDF carefully before sending it to us

Note: The template colors, lines, and text are set to "Non-Printing." If they appear in your PDF, repeat the steps above, but be sure the "include non-printing items" option in the Export dialog box is **UN**checked.

SPINE: 6.76 INCHES ... Spine text should face this direction

BACK COVER:
6.27 INCHES

FRONT COVER:
6.27 INCHES

BACK FLAP: 3.5 INCHES

FRONT FLAP: 3.5 INCHES

Width of whole document (with bleed): 20.73 inches
Width of whole document (without bleed): 20.23 inches

Height (with bleed): 9.7 inches
Height (without bleed): 9.2 inches

Bleed: 0.25 inches on all sides