WIX Showcase Site (6+ weeks*)

WIX Author Plus (8+ weeks*)

Price: \$1,600 one-time (site build)

+WIX account setup \$120 (one-time);

+WIX plan \$40/mo (\$480 billed annually)

Total: \$2,200, first year

Site Updates: \$50/hour

Best for: Authors who want a clean, image-forward site with retailer links.

Pages & Features:

- Home (hero, tagline, featured title)
- About (author bio + photo)
- Books hub (grid of titles)
- Up to 8 Book pages (synopsis, excerpt, cover & gallery, select reviews, Buy buttons)
- News and Events list/Calendar
- Contact form & social links
- Basic Search Engine Optimization

Price: \$2,600 one-time (site build)

+WIX account setup \$120 (one-time);

+WIX plan \$40/mo (\$480 billed annually)

Total: \$3,200, first year

Site Updates: \$50/hour

Best for: Active authors who need list-building and launch tools.

Everything in Showcase, plus:

- Email marketing setup, branded templates (Mailshimp/Constant Contact)
- Preorder/Launch sections
- Larger galleries per title (12–20 images)
- Reviews/Endorsements component per book
- Structured data for Books (better Search Engine Optimization)
- Contact form & social links

WordPress Essentials (7+ weeks*)

Price: \$2.200 one-time (site build)

+setup & plugins \$180 (one-time);

+hosting \$20/mo (\$240 billed annually)

Total: \$2,620, first year

Site Updates: \$70/hour

Best for: Authors who want performance, flexibility, and future-proofing.

Pages & Features:

- Home, About, Contact
- Books hub + up to 5 Book pages
- Blog/News + basic Events list
- Newsletter signup

(Mailshimp/Constant Contact)

- Basic Search Engine Optimization
- Optional with plugin use:

Simple Press Kit (bio, headshot, covers)

WordPress Premium (10+ weeks*)

Price: \$3,500+ one-time (site build)

+setup & plugins \$180 (one-time);

+hosting \$20/mo (\$240 billed annually)

Total: \$3,920, first year

Site Updates: \$70/hour

Best for: Active authors who need list-building and launch tools.

Everything in Showcase, plus:

- Library with filters (series, genre, format)
- Full Press Kit
- Storefront for signed copies (Stripe/PayPal)
- Advanced Search Engine Optimization
- Events & Media hub
- Optional Add-Ons: Courses/Workshops Interactive Calendar, Member Login & Profiles, Reviews Forms & Automations

Free Consultation (Phone or Zoom)

*Timeline varies with page count and options

- Content Checklist, Next Steps & Timeline provided
- Start: 50% deposit + assets received
- Launch/QA/Training: balance due & site training