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8. DAW shall render statements and make payments to the Author as follows:

Statements rendered and Payment Made:

Accounting

On September 30: for the period from January 1 to June 30;
On March 31: for the period from July 1 to December 31.

Publication Date

9. DAW shall publish the Book on or about within eighteen months after March 1, 1975.

Terms of Agreement

10. The license herein granted shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from DAW's publication date and shall thereafter be automatically extended until DAW receives from the Author by registered mail written notice of termination. After receipt of such notice DAW may liquidate any existing stock, but shall not make any further printings of the Book except that it may (a) complete production of any printing on which it may have commenced work and incurred expense, and (b) liquidate the stock resulting from such printing, together with any existing stock of copies of the Book. In the event DAW puts into process a printing of said Book during the license term prior to its receipt of any termination notice, the license term shall thereby be extended for a period of two years from the date of publication of such printing.

Author's Agent

11. The Author hereby authorizes his agent, Larry Sternig Lit. Agency, 2407 No. 44 St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210, to collect and receive all sums of money payable to the Author under the terms of this Agreement, and the receipt of said agent is a good and valid discharge in respect thereof. Said agent is hereby fully authorized and empowered to act on behalf of the Author in all matters in any way arising out of this Agreement.

Reprint of Other Titles

xxxxx2xxxThe Author agrees to offer to DAW the exclusive rights to an edition in English of the next work by the Author of the Book which shall be at the disposal of the Author before offering such rights or showing such work to any other publisher, xxxxxxxxxx

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13. This Agreement shall be interpreted according to the Laws of the State of New York, regardless of the place of its execution or performance.

Arbitration

14. Any controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the performance thereof, shall be determined by arbitration in New York City in accordance with the rules then obtaining of the American Arbitration Association and judgment on the award rendered may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

Parties Affected

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed and duly attested this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Witness:

Eric J. Welther

Witness:

DAW BOOKS, INC.

By

[Signature]

Author:

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