### Softwood Books

# Creating your special edition

Give your book the premium treatment it deserves with bespoke options that elevate its design and captivate readers. Whether you're looking to add luxury, personal touches, or standout details, our special edition enhancements will make your work truly shine.



Discover how you can transform your print run into something exceptional.

Softwood designer, Holly, with examples of her edge designs

## Make your special editions stand out



Please note, other than a dust jacket for hardbacks, these options are not available for print-on-demand books.

#### Make a strong impression with your cover

- Foiling: Adds metallic shine to the cover or spine for a premium, eye-catching finish.
- **Embossing**: Creates raised designs or text on the cover, adding texture and a tactile feel.
- **Spot UV**: A glossy, raised coating applied to specific areas of the cover, creating a tactile effect that adds depth and contrast.
- **Matt or Gloss Lamination:** A protective film applied to the cover, available in matt for a smooth, non-reflective finish or gloss for a shiny, vibrant look.
- **Dust Jacket:** A removable paper cover for hardbacks, featuring artwork and text for extra protection and visual appeal. Printed paper case optional, or,
- **Wibalin**: A durable, textured paper material used for binding, offering a high-quality, fabric-like finish.
- **Limp Fold Cover:** Simulates a dust jacket for paperback books, with additional cover flaps that fold out for a more elegant presentation.
- **Sticker Line:** Our latest machine technology applies stickers directly to books, such as "2024 Best-Selling Novel" labels, for a professional and impactful touch.



#### **Attractive Interior options**

- · Printed/Colour Endpapers: Custom designs or patterns printed on the inside hardback covers, enhancing the book's aesthetic.
- Tip-ins: Special inserts added by hand, such as a fold-out map, which can be opened and folded back into the book.





#### **Colour endpapers**

Sprayed edges

**Digital printed** edge

#### Enhance your book's edges

- Head and Tail Bands: Decorative fabric bands at the top and bottom of the spine, giving a classic, polished look.
- Sprayed Edges: Solid colour applied to the book's page edges for a striking visual effect.
- Digitally Printed Edges: Custom images or patterns printed on the edges of the pages, adding uniqueness. Partner with our fore-edge artist, Holly, to create a design, hand-painted on small print runs or digitally reproduced for a large print run.

#### What next?

Quotes for these options can be provided once book size, page count, illustration placement, paper quality, and order quantity are known.

#### Contact us today

#### **Head band**

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