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**Subject:** PublishAmerica Editing Options for Your Book

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Example: The Eternal Perspective: Essays on the Truth of Christianity by a Former Skeptic: Option 1

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