Black and White Interior Specifications

Above spreads are setup as an example of black and white interiors with bleed.
The inside gray box represents the .5" (13 mm) margins and the trim lines are represented by dotted red lines.
If submitting an interior without bleed, please build pages to exact trim size.

Layout and Margins

When laying out a black and white, non-bleed interior, the pages should be built to reflect the final trim size of the book (i.e. 6x9"). Within the document a margin of 0.5" (13 mm) is recommended and headers, footers, page numbers, body text and all images should remain within those margins.

When creating a black and white interior **with bleed**, create your document to the correct trim size and add an additional 0.125" (3 mm) to the **three trim edges** of the page. **Please do not add bleed to the bind (gutter) edge of the page.**

Single Pages

When creating your *final* PDF file for submission, please ensure the file is created in a single-page format, and spreads are turned off/deselected.

Resolution

For best results, images should be of a good quality and have high resolution for printing. Continuous tone images are recommended for submission as 8-bit, grayscale. Black-and-white images are recommended for submission as 1-bit, black-and-white.

Grayscale

For best results, all images should be converted to grayscale before submitting. Images submittted in a file as RGB or CMYK will be converted to grayscale when printing–this can sometimes cause a color shift. Any dissatisfaction with color shift will be the publisher's responsibility to correct.

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