

Coverage Services

What is Coverage Service?

Coverage is designed to breakdown and evaluate screenplays and other printed works such as novel manuscripts. The evaluation will help gauge the current condition of your material and make the adjustments that will turn your hard work into a viable final draft.

Currently, Nightshade Studios Coverage Service is ONLY available for screenplays.

What is a Coverage Report?

A coverage report is a formal, unbiased review of literary material. In its truest form, it is a tool for executives, agents, managers, and producers. Many of today's companies utilize internal coverage reports as a method of filtering the large number of submissions and locating a writer with talent.

Nightshade Studio's Coverage coverage reports focus on flaws in a number of areas, such as general presentation, spelling, grammar, story structure, character development and finally on the general concept of the material.

What if you don't agree with your coverage?

The odds are, you won't. A coverage report, while not meant personally, will always be taken personally. You've put many hours of work in to the script and to hear anything other than, "Great Job" will always be hard to hear. Often there will be discrepancies between what you are trying to convey and what the reader picks up on during their read and reports in the coverage. This is actually the benefit of the coverage process - it gives you a sense of what the typical reader catches on to while reading your screenplay.

This is where you will want to make corrections. If your story isn't coming across the way you want, you need to fix it.

What is a Resubmit?

Simply put, this is the resubmittal of an already reviewed screenplay. Resubmittals are free with your initial purchase. You can resubmit without having to pay again for coverage service. During your initial coverage report, you will be given a method to resubmit your material for a "Second Look." You are entitled to one resubmit per script after that, further submissions are pro-rated.

How much is the service and what do I get with it?

At Nightshade Studios, we ARE writers, we ARE filmmakers but we are also a business. We know first-hand how difficult it is to develop an idea into a story and build it into a finished screenplay. We also know how difficult it is to pay for all of the things that an aspiring writer may have to pay for. EG: software, registration, coverages and more.

Keeping this in mind, we feel that have developed a comprehensive and economical service to help you improve and fine tune your work. Our coverage service will provide you with:

- Basic Coverage Report
- Script Notes
- 1 FREE Resubmit
- Discounted Subsequent Resubmits

We will do everything we can you help you get your material ready for submission to producers and agents. In fact, as an added bonus, all coverage reports are submitted to our Development Executives for review. This enables our team to quickly sort through the large volume of submissions to find truly marketable stories.

Don't be surprised if you are contacted by a representative of the company asking you to submit your script for consideration.