



Cover Design Homework

1. If you haven't already, make a list of comparable titles to your book. These should be books from within your genre that readers of your book will also likely enjoy. Shoot for at least ten books on this list.
2. From that list, identify the 3-5 covers that you like the most. Gather images of these covers (or links to them online) to pass along to your cover designer. With your list, include specific reasons for liking each one. Is it the artwork you like? The font used for the title? The color scheme?
3. In addition, think about the objects, people, and locations described in your book. Could any be used as a strong central image for the book's cover? Create a list of these possible central images and include mention of where in your manuscript each is first described.
4. Send the full list of covers you like and the full list of possible central images to your cover designer.