

# Minerva Wakes Hardcover Delay

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Today was going to be my *Get The **Minerva Wakes** Hardcover Done* day.

But I work exclusively on a Mac.

And in indie publishing, POD publishers give no love to the Mac.

I did a gorgeous job of formatting the book.

- All chapters on right-hand pages.
- No headers or page numbers on chapter pages.
- Nothing on blank left-hand pages opposite new chapters.
- Good fonts

Went to embed the fonts into a PDF. Guess what Mac doesn't do?

Exported to Word, uploaded to my POD publisher.

- My two fonts (Garamond and Helvetica) became Times New Roman.
- Multiple extra pages appeared at each point where I had a section break.
- Headers and page numbers appeared on both chapter pages and blank facing pages.

I have spent an entire workday trying to work around this, and I am in the mood now to punch penguins and snarl at kittens.

So today I accomplished...

Nothing.

I hate days like this.

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