

Manifesto of Elpis Literary House

Elpis, in Greek mythology, is the spirit of Hope, the one thing that remained in Pandora's jar when all the evils escaped.

Elpis is the *Ethos*. It is the soul, the character that makes hope real.

Elpis is built on *Ethos*: truth, fairness, freedom, and transparency.

Elpis is guarded by code. Guided by conscience. Built for a new tomorrow.

Lonely Authors Are Done Waiting

Done with corrupt systems that favor money over merit.

Done with paid reviews disguised as "compensation for time" or "editorial fees."

Done with platforms that delete honest, talented voices while protecting large budgets and big gatekeepers.

Elpis is Built on Six Unbreakable Pillars:

1. Transparency

Every action, every reading proof, every analysis is verifiable on-chain. No hidden algorithms. No secret deletions.

2. Ethos

Our soul. It is character embodied with Phronesis (wisdom), Arete (excellence), Eunoia (goodwill), and Philotimo (honor).

3. Fairness

No reviews bought or sold. No rating contingent on payment. No review clubs. No incentives to twist opinions. Talent is judged by literary quality alone.

4. Justice

Real readers who actually read the book have their voices counted. The Literature Agent speaks only truth—balanced, deep, and unbiased

5. Equality

Every author is treated equally, regardless of budget or fame, guided strictly by our values.

6. A Companion For Real, Lonely Talents

We exist to expose and elevate genuine voices. The best books receive earned badges that cannot be bought, faked, or transferred.

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Automatic Administration System

The Admin Agent manages the house with cold efficiency and absolute neutrality.

Reviews Are Conducted in Three Layers:

- 1. The Literature Agent: Lives only for books—pure, isolated, dedicated to literary truth. Our AI provides analysis, not judgment; the community decides what rises.*
- 2. The Independent Reader: One of three independent experts appointed evaluates the book with deep insight.*
- 3. The Public Reader: Verified buyers are free to leave their honest reviews.*

The findings from all three layers (Literature Agent, Independent Reader, and Public) are uploaded with detailed reasoning and explanations. They are compared, synthesized, and the final, clear review is posted to shine brightly.

- Every public review is tied to a verified purchase.*
- AI and Independent reviews are clearly labeled.*
- We use blockchain and smart contracts, so payments flow instantly and fairly in crypto.*
- We use Soulbound Tokens (SBTs) so honest participation and real talent leave a permanent, non-transferable mark.*

This is not another marketplace chasing numbers. This is a stand against the current market.

Elpis spreads hope by turning dreams into reality—no more waiting, no more gatekeepers, no more compromises.

Real talent deserves to be seen. Here, it finally will be.

🔧 HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Author uploads EPUB → Stored on IPFS (decentralized, permanent).*
- 2. Reader pays crypto → Smart contract auto-unlocks download.*
- 3. Authors requesting reviews follow the clear instructions on our site.*
- 4. Review is logged on-chain (wallet-verified, immutable).*

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5. *Author receives payment instantly for every sale. No middleman. No delays.*

Where Stories Find Hope

Our Promise:

- *Reviews cannot be deleted. Truth stays visible.*
- *Authors keep the majority of their earnings. Fairness is coded, not promised.*
- *No algorithm decides your worth. Community curation lifts great voices.*

Our Principles:

1. *Truth:* Every review is tied to a verified purchase. No swaps. No lies.
2. *Freedom:* Authors own their work. Readers own their data. No gatekeepers.
3. *Hope:* Great stories deserve to be heard—even if they don't fit the algorithm.
4. *Transparency:* All transactions, decisions, and rules are visible on-chain.
5. *Simplicity:* E-books only. Crypto payments. No fuss. Just Story → Reader.

Our Invitation

Elpis is not a company. It is not just a platform. It is a new voice. It is a covenant.

If you believe in hope over hype, truth over manipulation, and stories over algorithms, you belong here.

We will not be competitors with anyone. We are the new breaths. The new soul. The fresh, innovative air in the market.

We are Elpis.
