

## Editing Mini-Checklist—Christian Fiction

This list is intended as a supplement for the “SHARE Editing Checklist for Books,” for use when cataloging Christian fiction books. It is only meant to convey the additional information needed for a book with specific Christian themes.

Consult the editing mini-checklist for Large Print books if your book is also large print.

### Field 600 – Subject Added Entry – Personal name

If the book has specific Biblical persons as a central character or theme, include a subject heading for the name. You will probably have to search the Personal Name authority files rather than the subject authority files for the correct controlled term.

600 00 #a Rebekah #c (Biblical matriarch) #v Fiction.

### Field 650 – Subject Added Entry – Topical Term

Evaluate the material for the main themes of the work. Examples of some common possibilities include (but aren't limited to):

650 \_0 #a Amish #v Fiction.

650 \_0 #a Christian life #v Juvenile fiction.

For the religious group Quakers, use “Quakers” (for individuals) or “Society of Friends” (denomination), not “Friends”.

650 \_0 #a Quakers #v Fiction. *or* 650 \_0 #a Society of Friends #v Fiction.

### Field 655 – Index Term – Genre/Form

Use second indicator 7 and subfield #2 to specify the source of the index term.

Always add: 655 \_7 #a Christian fiction. #2 lcgft

Other possible genre terms include:

655 \_7 #a Domestic fiction. #2 lcgft

655 \_7 #a Bible fiction. #2 lcgft

This is not an exhaustive list. Always check the scope notes in the authority files to ensure your genres and subjects are appropriate.