

1 yours, to determine whether a book is accurate? 16:32:36

2 A. Can you restate the question one more time? 16:33:19

3 Q. I have to lines of answers from you, and I'm 16:33:26

4 trying to reconcile them. 16:33:29

5 On the one hand you say that it's the 16:33:31

6 publisher's responsibility to determine whether a 16:33:33

7 manuscript is satisfactory, and that accuracy is a goal. 16:33:39

8 On the other hand, you say that it is the 16:33:44

9 author's responsibility to ensure accuracy. 16:33:46

10 And you said it was in your contract, in the 16:33:49

11 contracts. 16:33:51

12 I'm asking you -- 16:33:52

13 A. I had thought it was in the contract, but the 16:33:53

14 word accuracy is not in the contract. 16:33:56

15 Q. Okay. 16:33:59

16 A. Accuracy is the author's responsibility. It's 16:34:00

17 the author's responsibility to fact check. 16:34:03

18 Q. On what basis do you make that pronouncement? 16:34:09

19 Is it your understanding that that's standard 16:34:19

20 practice in the publishing industry? 16:34:21

21 A. Yes. 16:34:24

22 **Q. Is it your understanding that it is standard 16:34:27**

23 **practice in the publishing industry not to fact check 16:34:30**

24 **anything in a work of nonfiction? Particularly in a 16:34:37**

25 **work that purports to be a reference work. 16:34:46**

