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# SELF-PUBLISHING

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## LEARN:



**HOW TO CREATE YOUR MANUSCRIPT?** 

HOW TO PRINT MY BOOKS & WHERE TO GO? AMAZON, 48 HOUR BOOKS & MORE.

**19** BOOK COVER CREATION, RESOURCES

Plus...

**FORMATTING FOR E- BOOKS** 

**B&N SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** 

AND MORE...



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#### HEY, I'M CHRISTI GIVEN

I am a self-published author and consultant. My book, "Daughter of the King (How to Find Your TRUE Royal Purpose & Identity)" is on B&N, the Kindle App, Amazon Books, the Nook & more! I want to help YOU share your story and book with the world! Happy writing! Xo

Christi Given

LET'S DO IT!

# TO THE GUIDE

Here is a Step-By-Step Manual for Submitting Your Book to Well Known Self-Publishing Sources and Platforms

#### Part 1: HOW TO CREATE YOUR MANUSCRIPT?

Many of you are probably wondering: "Where do I start?" Great question. First off, you may or may not have your entire book written. One thing I recommend, which is how I started my book for "Daughter of the King," is that I started with the chapter titles. This helps organization wise with the bone structure of your process and writing wise. It also helps with knowing your theme and overall order.

Next, start your manuscript within a WORD Document or online where you can have an editor go in via Google Docs to adjust and make notes.

Keep In Mind, This Guide is Helpful for Those Who Have ALREADY Written Their Book and are READY to Publish or to Submit Their Manuscript.

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# STEP



# NUMBER 1

**STEP 1.) CREATE YOUR MANUSCRIPT FILE** 



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Use Word or Google Docs to format your manuscript. Make sure to SAVE, SAVE, SAVE your files when you edit.

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#### WHERE DO I START??

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#### **48 HOUR BOOKS**

A great resource that I discovered is: 48hourbooks.com This site helped me: Formats the Titles, Where to Place Your Introduction, Dedication and automatically does your page numbers. It is very useful and helpful.

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#### **B&N PRESS**

B&N Press Website: https://press.barnesandnoble.com/book- covertemplate- generator

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#### **FORMATTING YOUR BOOK**

Hire Someone To Do Formatting for E- Books: https://www.48hrbooks.com/book- printing/ebooks

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#### AMAZON KINDLE DIRECT PUBLISHING (KDP)

Publish your book on Amazon with KDP. https://kdp.amazon.com/

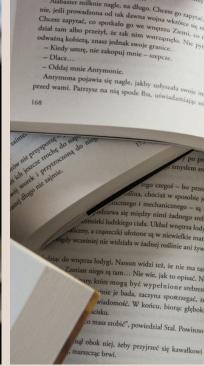
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#### **EXTRA RESOURCES**

https://www.upwork.com/services/book -trailers https://www.canva.com/book- covers/templates/ https://www.fiverr.com/?source=top\_na v







# STEP 2: HOW TO PRINT MY BOOK & WHERE TO GO?

Keep in mind, if you choose to go through Barnes and Noble PRESS and or Amazon Books, then you will be given an option to print the book with them, but as formatting goes, I think that the 48 Hour Books resources help. I believe there is an outright fee to print with 48 Hour, so you will need to factor that in as well if that's the route you choose.

You do need to purchase printed copies from Amazon and B&N, but they will be at a lower fee at a wholesale rate. For ex: you will be able to buy as many books as you want from Amazon or B&N at \$3-4, depending on the size of your book, and you can sell them also outside of their platforms for a higher cost. For example: You can sell your book at \$15-20 and profit \$17 a book. This is just an example, as every book size and cover varies.

If you choose to have 48Hour Books publish your book they publish and ship.

#### Resources:

https://www.48hrbooks.com/self-publishing

#### Templates:

https://www.48hrbooks.com/book-design/book-formatting

#### **Printing Services:**

https://www.48hrbooks.com/bookformatting/one-sided

Note: I recommend that you publish with B&N and or Amazon KDP, they print the books for you and deduct the % from your sale.

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# **YOUR NOTES:**

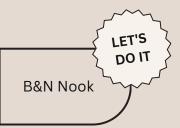


# STEP



# NUMBER 3

PUBLISH ON BARNES & NOBLE (B&N PRESS)



Another publishing option!

Self-Publish on the official B&N Press Site!

# BARNES AND NOBLE SUBMISSION FOR B&N PRESS AND NOOK BOOK E-BOOK APP & BOOK COVER TIPS

Barnes and Noble Submission for B&N PRESS AND NOOK BOOK E-BOOK APP website: https://press.barnesandnoble.com

The Final step at least that you will need to complete for this online E-course is to submit your book to Barnes and Noble.

This is very similar to Amazon, but the only difference that I personally noticed is that their book cover photo requirements are much more complicated and may call for a photo editor. You may need to use a program called, PHOTOSHOP by Adobe to get the highest quality image. Most images are 300 DPI (High resolution standard). In this instance, I had to hire a photo editor to be able to fill in the proper margins for the B&N PRESS standard for their printing scales.

If you would like you can go to different websites and purchase an image, and or have someone create one for your book cover.

**FIIVER:** Hire someone to create a book cover or purchase a high-quality image.

#### **Book Cover Link Resources:**

https://www.fiverr.com

https://www.shutterstock.com

https://www.canva.com

https://press.barnesandnoble.com/autho r-tools- and- tips/whats-under-

the-cover



#### CHOOSE A PLATFORM THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

IDEA FOR BOOK COVER: You can also do a professional photo shoot with a photographer and have them help with the book cover layout requirements.

Once you have your final book image, make sure to include this in your copyright section in your book, just before (or after) your title and chapters page.

I hope that this helps you, and I cannot WAIT to read your book!

CONGRATULATIONS!! I AM SO HAPPY FOR YOU AND EXCITED TO HELP YOU IN YOUR WRITING AND PUBLISHING JOURNEY!!!

I can't wait to hear from you and am open for questions concerns. If you need more assistance, I do offer one on one consulting to help you to achieve your self-publishing goals.

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To book a consulting session with me, first email me then we can set the time via Calendly.

My link is below:

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#### REACH OUT...

I am here to help you and I want you to succeed. If you enjoy this simple guide resource and if it DID in fact help you, please feel free to reach out, I would love your feedback! I also would love to hear about your book as well!

I am **so ecstatic** for you and your journey as an author and published writer! This is an important endeavor and commitment on your end, and it is hard work that will pay off!

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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME FOR CONSULTING, FOR QUESTIONS AND FOR ANY AUTHOR OR SELF-PUBLISHING INQUIRIES.

REMEMBER THIS...THE WORLD NEEDS TO HEAR YOUR STORY!



### FOR READING

# CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THIS SIMPLE GUIDE TOWARDS BECOMING A SELF-PUBLISHED AUTHOR ON BARNES & NOBLE AND AMAZON BOOKS!



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