

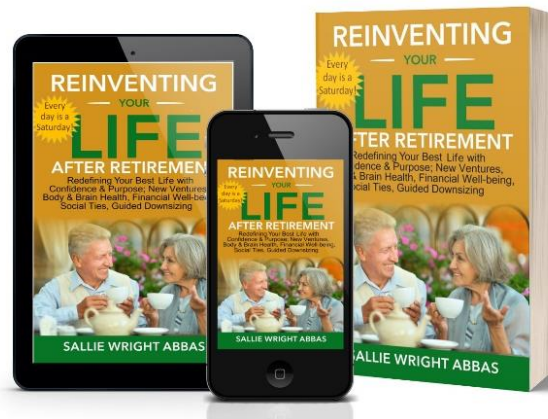
## The Creation of a Non-Fiction Book

Last year, I saw online a promotion for a company that provides guidance for creating audiobooks, for continuing income. That struck me as an interesting venture! As it turns out, it includes how to publish the e-book, paperback, and even hard-cover versions of one's book. Every aspect of creating the book and getting it into electronic or print form is covered, even to checking what are likely successful topics, ahead of starting to create the book .

I began in January 2023, interviewing and hiring a ghost writer. (That was recommended, even if you consider yourself a good writer). I provided an outline of chapters and subtopics. After several iterations, including my own writing to get it into a tone that more reflected the way I wanted it to come across, the text was ready, and I hired a friend who is a knowledgeable editor. Meanwhile, I sought out a cover designer. Then it was in final form to upload and “self publish” through KDP, Amazon's publishing branch.



Although the title, *Reinventing Your Life After Retirement* , suggests that it is for people most likely in the 50- to 60-years-old group, it can serve people well into their retirement years, as a number of my “contemporaries” have commented. (subtitle: *Defining Your Best Life with Confidence and Purpose; New Ventures, Body & Brain Health, Financial Well-Being, Social Ties, Guided Downsizing*)



Available on Amazon-- either paperback or e-book (Kindle)--at [Reinventing-Your-Life-After-Retirement](#)