

Going Indie: Resources

Publisher Rocket: <https://bit.ly/get-publisher-rocket>

Editing: (I am not recommending, just names I've seen)

- <https://sarahlambwriting.com/>
- <https://victoryediting.com/services-at-a-glance/>
- <https://revisiondivision.com/services>
- <https://cpritchardeditor.com/>

Copyright: <https://copyright.gov/registration/literary-works/>

Beware of sites offering to register your Copyright for you – many scams.

Choices – pick the right one (no refunds if you pick the wrong one)

- Group – before publishing. Up to 10 works for one fee - \$85
- Literary Work: Single. ONE author. \$45.
- Costs – may be going up.

Formatting:

- Print: Use Atticus <https://www.atticus.io/> Creates files needed for both IngramSpark and Amazon
- Amazon Ebooks use Kindle's free app: Kindle Create
https://kdp.amazon.com/en_US/help/topic/GUGQ4WDZ92F733GC
- Draft2Digital <https://draft2digital.com/>

Book Covers:

- 100Covers.com
- GetCovers.com Use my affiliate link & coupon for 10% off:
<https://client.getcovers.com/r/GEN2ER> Coupon code: DIAB10

ISBNs:

Free vs. Paid: <https://www.ingramspark.com/hubfs/downloads/free-vs-paid-isbns.pdf>

Buy your own ISBNs here:

<https://www.myidentifiers.com/identify-protect-your-book/isbn/buy-isbn>

Free Bar code generator: <https://kindlepreneur.com/isbn-bar-code-generator/>

Open accounts:

- Amazon: <https://author.amazon.com/home>
- IngramSpark: <https://www.ingramspark.com/>
- Draft2Digital: <https://draft2digital.com/>

After you publish on Amazon, go to author.amazon.co <https://author.amazon.com/> to add your bio, photo, claim your books.

Check for **scams**: <https://writerbeware.blog/>

Pre-orders:

- <https://www.ingramspark.com/blog/on-sale-date-for-book-marketing>
- <https://draft2digital.com/blog/launching-your-book-successfully-with-preorders/>

Get Newsletter subscribers, Amazon and BookBub Followers with:

- CL Cannon's Fiction Atlas: <https://fiction-atlas.com/open-author-builders/>
- CelebrateLit builders, blog tours: <https://www.celebratelit.com/19-2/>

Ads: Learn them:

- Amazon ads: Bryan Cohen, Matthew J. Holmes
- Facebook: Matthew J. Holmes
- BookBub: Matthew J. Holmes

Paid newsletters:

- EReader Today, Booksey, Fussy Librarian

More Resources:

- **Create images:** Mockup Shots: <https://bit.ly/CheckoutMockupShots>
- **Create content:** Stratira <https://bit.ly/CheckoutStratira>

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Do you want to continue the conversation? I've been thinking about starting a **Patron** to discuss Indie publishing further. Free short videos. Paid tier to meet as a group with me live once or twice a month. Interested? Let me know: dbwrites@hotmail.com

Would you prefer a Substack? Same info as on Patreon but written. Let me know.

Let's stay in touch!

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