

AN EXTREMELY USEFUL ROADMAP
FOR QUIET REBEL WRITERS

HOW TO SELF PUBLISH YOUR BOOK

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A HUGE STEP FORWARD

"Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."

I'm so glad you're here and taking a huge step forward to self publishing your book. It's a rewarding journey but there are many steps you need to take to go from initial idea to published book.

Self publishing doesn't have to be difficult or overly complicated - you just need to know what you're doing and have reasonable skills to carry them out (you don't need to be an IT pro or an English professor).

Our roadmap on how to self publish your book breaks down each step so self publishing doesn't have to be scary. You can go for the DIY route or you can enlist the help of a professional to make the dream of holding your own published book a reality.

Go for it! Write the book and then bring it to life through publication so others can share in your wisdom, insight or knowledge.

Onwards, quiet rebel, onwards.

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FOLLOW THE STEPS AND YOU'LL BE HOLDING YOUR BOOK IN (ALMOST) NO TIME. HUZAH!

DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO WRITE

Write what inspires and moves you but don't forget to research market viability. Check out competing books.

OUTLINE YOUR CONTENT

Plan chapters and content. You don't need a rigid plan but you do need a frame to structure your book around.

WRITE, WRITE & WRITE SOME MORE

Write, don't edit. Keep it simple (no fancy fonts & use stylesheets). Save your document regularly and backup!

CELEBRATE

You've got a manuscript. It's not perfect yet but you've achieved a milestone so celebrate your success.





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EDIT, RE-READ, EDIT

Don't skip editing. You've got to polish your manuscript even if you intend to hire an editor.

6

FINAL EDIT & PROOFREAD

Hire an editor at this stage or at least enlist a friend to help you. You need a fresh pair of eyes to spot any mistakes.

7

CHOOSE SELF PUBLISHING METHOD

Hire a publisher or DIY. If you DIY, decide which company will produce your books. Amazon is a popular and free choice.

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PLAN TECHNICAL ASPECTS

For DIYers: decide on the size of the book and find out any other technical requirements for publication.

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DESIGN THE INTERIOR PAGES

For DIYers: you need to design the interior or hire a designer to do this for you. Pay attention to technical specs.

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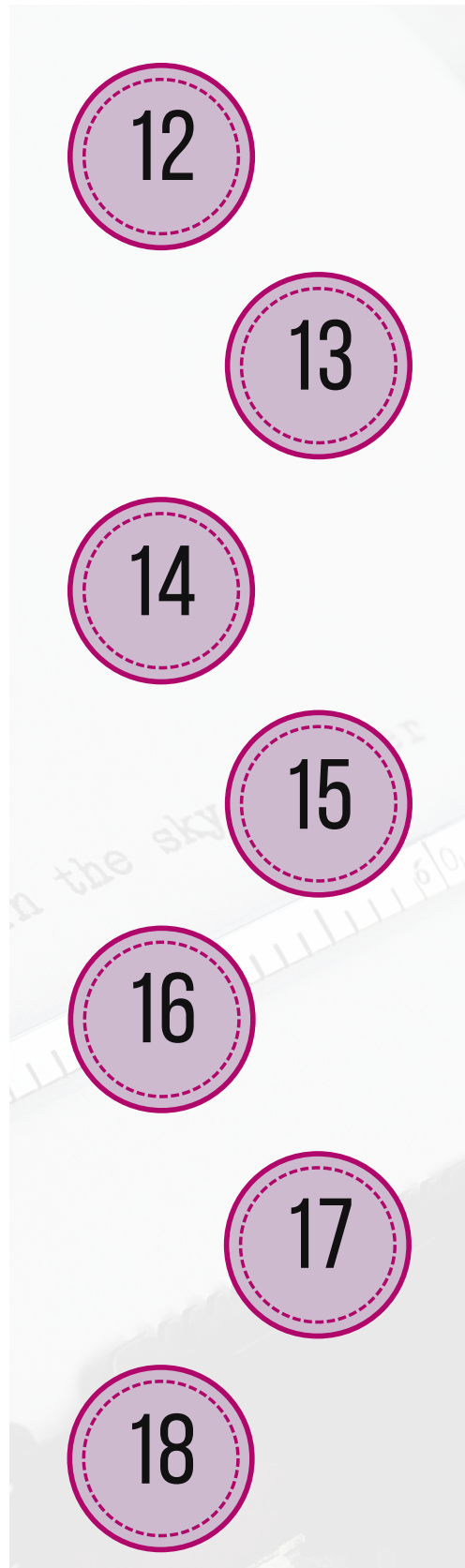
CONVERT YOUR BOOK TO EPUB

For DIYers: you now need to convert your edited manuscript to ePUB format so it will be ready as an ebook.

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PRICE YOUR BOOK

Decide on a price for both the hardcopy and ebook version of your book. Be realistic and factor in production costs.



SOURCE YOUR ISBN

For DIYers: each version of your book (ebook and hardcopy) needs a unique ISBN number.

GRAB A BARCODE

For DIYers: Your hardcopy book will need a barcode so it can be sold in bookshops.

DESIGN YOUR COVERS

For DIYers: Hire a designer to design the front and back cover of your book, and you need a cover for the ebook too.

SET THE DATE

Set a publication date. Don't publish immediately because you will miss out on marketing opportunities.

UPLOAD YOUR BOOK

For DIYers: upload all the digital files in the correct formats to your chosen book production company.

PRESS MATERIALS & MARKET

Tell the world about your book and develop press materials to help you market and promote your book.

LAUNCH!

Fulfil any legal obligations such as depositing legal copies. Hold a book signing, send out newsletters, promote at every opportunity - well done, you!

QUIET REBEL BUREAU

THE QUIET REBEL BUREAU IS A HEART-LED SMALL BUSINESS. WE HELP PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. OUR MISSION IS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH AN ILLUSORY OUTER WORLD SO YOU CAN FIND YOUR INNATE TRUTH, WISDOM AND PEACE.

AND WE ALSO LOVE BOOKS!

Lyn and Paul Thurman started the Quiet Rebel Bureau in 2018 as a hub for mind-body-spirit authors that wanted to self-publish.

We published non-fiction books by up-and-coming MBS authors. We also published a quarterly e-magazine.

Over the years, and mainly due to the pandemic, we've changed direction. We now focus on helping people awaken and to find peace in these challenging times.

We'd love to keep in touch with you. We send out a free, weekly newsletter. [You can sign up here.](#)

You can find out more about us at our website:
www.quietrebelbureau.com

If you want to send an email, we'd love to hear from you.

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