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hough I often looked for one, I finally had to admit that there could be no cure for Paris. Part of it was the war. The world had ended once already and could again at any moment. The war had come and changed us by happening when everyone said it couldn't. No one knew how many had died, but when you heard the numbers—nine million or fourteen million—you thought, Impossible. Paris was full of ghosts and the walking wounded. Many came back to Rouen or Oak Park, Illinois, shot through and carrying little pieces of what they'd seen behind their

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Step 2: Click Add New Title

Once you're in your KDP account, click "Add New Title" to begin the process of adding your new Kindle book.



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Step 4: Book Title

Enter the name of your guide. There are a few things you should be thinking about when you choose a title:

- It should be catchy. If someone hears the name, it should immediately get stuck in someone's head.
- It should suggest a benefit. Let people know what they can get from reading your book.
- It should be unique. Don't use a generic title that others have seen a dozen times already.
- It should catch attention. If someone's looking at your book in the Kindle store, the title should draw their eyes and rouse their curiosity.

Good examples of this include "The Four Hour Workweek," "Made to Stick," "The Tipping Point" and "Good to Great."

1. Enter Your Book Details

Book name: Freelance Writing Guide Please enter the exact title only. Books submitted with extra words in this field will not be published. (Why?)

Step 5: Enter Your Description

Your description is your best chance to sell someone on buying your book. Your headline catches attention and your book cover helps build the vibe and brand. But people ultimately decide whether or not they want to buy your book after reading the description.

Your description should focus on the reader. Explain how your book can change their lives or benefit them in some way. It should highlight the juiciest aspects of your book.

Don't write this all at once. Instead, sit down and write your description from a few different angles. Then pick the best one and really refine it over the course of a few days before publishing.

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Step 6: Publisher Details

Enter details about the publisher. Most of this information is optional, but it does help lend some sense of credibility to your book. Note that to publish on the Kindle bookstore, you do not need an ISBN number.

Book contributors: (What's this?)			
Add contributors			
Language: (What's this?)	Publication date (optional):		
English	•	05/17/2012	
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Step 7: Publishing Rights

Verify with Amazon that you have the rights to publish the book you're publishing.

2. Verify Your Publishing Rights

Publishing rights status: (What's this?)

- This is a public domain work.
- This is not a public domain work and I hold the necessary publishing rights.

Step 8: Categories and Keywords

Click "Add Categories" to add categories. Enter your keywords in the keywords section.

Your categories and your keywords are some of the most important aspects of getting found. Customers will browse books by categories as well as search for books using keywords.

If you don't know which categories or keywords you should use, look into what some of your competitors are using. You can't go wrong doing what your top 5 competitors are doing in terms of categories and keywords.

3. Target Your Book to Customers

Categories (What's this?) Add categories Search keywords (up to 7, optional): (What's this?) Writing, freelancing

5 keywords left

This is what the category selection screen looks like:

	Add or C	hange Categories
Choose categories (up to two):		Selected categories:
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS General Accounting Advertising & Promotion Auditing	A III	Select: All None
Banks & Banking Bookkeeping Budgeting Business Communication Business Ethics		Remove category
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Step 9: Upload Your Book

Check whether or not you want to enable Digital Rights Management (DRM) to help protect your book from being shared and/or pirated.

Then upload your book's contents by clicking "Browse for Book" then "Upload Book."

5. Upload Your Book Fil	e
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 Learn KDP content guidelines Help with formatting 	Upload book

Once Amazon receives your book, you'll see the converting screen.



Converting book file to Kindle format ...

This may take a few moments. If you have completed all required fields above, click "Save and Continue" to move forward while conversion continues.

Click "Save and Continue" to continue with the book creation process.

Step 10: Publishing Territories

If you only hold the rights to the book in certain territories, you'll have to restrict the sales to just those territories. Most people can leave this option on "Worldwide rights."

7. Verify Your Publishing Territories	
Select the territories for which you hold rights: (What's this?) Worldwide rights - all territories Individual territories - select territories	
Select: All None United States United Kingdom Guernsey Isle Of Man Dersey Canada	* [11]

Step 11: Royalty Options

Choose which royalty option you want to use to promote your book. Amazon has two different royalty plans that you can choose from. If you're selling for between \$2.99 to \$9.99, the 70% option is probably your best choice. If you're selling for \$0.99 or if you're selling a very high end book, then the 35% option is your only choice.



Set the prices for your book in various different markets. When you're setting these prices, try to take a look at what your competitors are charging in those markets before you make your decision.

It's not unusual for a book that sells for \$2.99 USD to sell for £2.99 GBP, even though the pound is worth \$1.58 dollars. It's just how the market works.

In other words, don't just convert your US dollar prices into pounds or Euros. Instead, research each market individually before crafting your prices.

	List Price	Royalty Rate	Delivery Costs	Estimated Royalty
Amazon 00m	\$ 2.99 USD	35%	n/a	\$1.05
Amazon.com	Must be between \$2.99 and \$9.99	70%	\$0.06	\$2.05
Amazon.co.uk	Set UK price automatically based on US price £ 1.99 GBP Must be between £1.49 and £7.81	70%	£0.04	£1.36
Amazon.de	Set DE price automatically based on US price € 2.99 EUR Must be between €2.60 and €9.70	70%	€0.05	€2.06
Amazon.fr	Set FR price automatically based on US price € 2.99 EUR Must be between €2.60 and €9.70	70%	€0.05	€2.06

Step 13: Allow Lending?

Should people be able to "lend" their friends your book? If so, they'll be able to give someone else your book for 14 days. Amazon will then automatically deactivate the book after the two weeks has passed.

Some people believe this helps increase brand and exposure, while others believe it decreases potential revenue. It's your choice as to how you want to treat borrowing.

9. Kindle Book Lending

Allow lending for this book (Details)

Step 14: Save and Publish

Once you've entered all the details for your book and selected all your publishing options, just click "Save and Publish" to finalize your submission!



Amazon will then take some time to review your Kindle book. If you wrote the book yourself, you'll almost always get approved. Amazon's primary reason for disapproving books isn't poor quality, but copyright issues.

Congratulations! After following this submission process, your book will soon appear in the Kindle store. Watch your account carefully and soon the sales will start rolling in!