

# PUBLISHING CONFIDENCE

## ★ KIT ★

• A CALM COMPANION FOR •  
FIRST-TIME SELF-PUBLISHERS

★ This printable checklist bundle is designed to help first-time authors feel calm, organized, and confident while publishing their books on Amazon KDP. ★

# 1.

## YOU'RE READY TO PUBLISH CHECKLIST

- Final manuscript completed .....
- Proofread and edited .....
- Chapter headings formatted consistently .....
- Page breaks inserted correctly .....
- Fonts checked for readability .....
- Table of contents generated .....
- Kindle preview reviewed .....
- Author name consistent everywhere .....
- Keywords researched .....
- Categories selected .....
- Book description written .....
- Pricing decided .....
- Files backed up .....



2.

# Before You Click PUBLISH

- Previewed ebook on multiple device views .....
- Checked thumbnail readability of cover .....
- Double-checked spelling in title and subtitle .....
- Verified keywords and categories .....
- Checked author bio .....
- Confirmed pricing and royalties .....
- Enabled or disabled DRM intentionally .....
- Uploaded the correct manuscript version .....
- Saved all source files .....
- Taken a deep breath before clicking publish .....



3.

# *My First* **BOOK LAUNCH**

## **PLANNER**

- Announce launch to friends and family .....
- Post on social media .....
- Share Amazon link .....
- Request honest reviews .....
- Create launch graphics .....
- Track first sales .....
- Write launch-day reflections .....
- Celebrate the milestone .....



4.

# *Publishing* **MILESTONES** **TRACKER**

- Finished manuscript .....
- Completed editing .....
- Designed cover .....
- Formatted ebook .....
- Created KDP account .....
- Uploaded ebook .....
- Uploaded paperback .....
- Book approved by Amazon .....
- Book went live .....
- First sale .....
- First review .....
- First international order .....



5.

# Author Confidence REFLECTION

★  Why did I write this book? ★

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Who do I hope this book helps?

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What part of publishing scares me most?

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What am I proud of in this journey?

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What would success look like for me?

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★  What encouragement do I need today? ★

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6.

# AMAZON

## LISTING

### Planner

- Book title brainstorm .....
- Subtitle ideas .....
- Reader pain points .....
- Keyword phrases .....
- Category research .....
- Description draft .....
- Pricing comparison .....
- Competitor analysis .....



7.

*Your First*  
**REVIEW**

**MEMORY PAGE**

★  Paste or write your first review here ★

★  How did it feel seeing your first review? ★

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★  What did you learn from the experience? ★

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★  What are your next publishing goals? ★

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