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THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO WRITE, PUBLISH, PROMOTE AND SELL YOUR OWN BOOK

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THE SELF-PUBLISHING BLUEPRINT

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO HELP YOU SELF-PUBLISH YOUR BOOK

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HOW TO SELF-PUBLISH YOUR BOOK

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO WRITING, EDITING, MARKETING AND SELLING YOUR OWN BOOK

A new world has opened to writers who wish to have their words turned into finished books. With technological advances in typesetting, printing, distribution, and sales, self-publishing has become a reality. But while converting your writing into a commercially available title may sound relatively easy--based upon the claims of some companies that offer this service--there are many important considerations you should be aware of before going to press. Publishing expert Dr. Jan Yager has created an easy-to-follow guide that will take you from a book's conception and writing to its production and sales. Whether your work is fiction or nonfiction, *How to Self-Publish Your Book* offers sound and proven advice at every turn, enabling you to avoid common pitfalls along the way to becoming a self-published author. The book is divided into three parts. Part One takes you through the initial manuscript preparation--setting your goals, writing, sequencing, editing, and proofing, as well as creating a business plan for your book's eventual release. Part Two focuses on the actual production of your book. It explains the importance of cover and interior design, what you need to know about producing physical books and e-books, and how to turn your title into an audiobook. Part Three provides key information on how to market and sell your book--subjects that are crucial to a title's success, but of which most writers have very little understanding. Also included is a valuable resource section that guides you to websites which offer essential information on self-publishing service providers, including complete self-publishing companies as well as freelance editors, proofreaders, printers, distributors, marketers, and publicists. Today, self-publishing workshops and lecturers charge hopeful writers hundreds of dollars, promising to turn their self-published books into bestsellers. The fact is that your book's chance of success starts at its origin, not with the finished product. However you choose to produce your book, whether through a self-publishing company or through separate services, here is a complete road map to what lies ahead--based not on hype or wishful thinking, but on Dr. Jan Yager's lifetime of experience in the world of publishing.

THE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING FOR PROFIT

START A HOME-BASED PUBLISHING COMPANY AND PUBLISH YOUR NONFICTION BOOK WITH CREATSPACE

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THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO GETTING YOUR BOOK PUBLISHED

HOW TO WRITE IT, SELL IT, AND MARKET IT . . . SUCCESSFULLY

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SELF-PUBLISHED MILLIONAIRE

THE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO WRITING PUBLISHING AND MARKETING YOUR FIRST BOOK

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CREATIVE SELF-PUBLISHING

ALLI'S GUIDE TO INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING FOR AUTHORS & POETS

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THE SCRIBE METHOD

THE BEST WAY TO WRITE AND PUBLISH YOUR NON-FICTION BOOK

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PUBLISH LIKE A PRO

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE SELF-PUBLISHING

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HOW TO START AND RUN A SMALL BOOK PUBLISHING COMPANY

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HOW TO PUBLISH A BOOK ON AMAZON

A BESTSELLER'S GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING, FORMATTING, AND MARKETING USING AMAZON ADS

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THE PROFESSIONALS' GUIDE TO PUBLISHING

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO WORKING IN THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY

Kogan Page Publishers The Professionals' Guide to Publishing is a practical introduction to working in the publishing industry. The authors provide a clear overview of its many functions, including editorial, production, sales and marketing; ensuring that the reader has a firm understanding of their responsibilities and how these departments work cross-functionally. Providing a thorough grounding in how publishing works including information on permissions and the current legal framework; they also examine current and enduring trends in publishing including; networking, supply chains and e-publishing.

WRITE PUBLISH LEVERAGE

THE SELF-PUBLISHING GUIDE TO WRITING AND PUBLISHING A BOOK THAT IMPACTS, INFLUENCES AND CREATES MORE INCOME

ARE YOU FINALLY READY TO TAKE THAT AMAZING BOOK IDEA OUT OF YOUR HEAD AND MAKE IT A REALITY? Are you stuck trying to figure out how to share that remarkable story you know people can benefit from? Are you unsure where to start even though you know a book is a great way to add an extra stream of income and credibility to your business? Write. Publish. Leverage. is loaded with practical, proven strategies to help you start and publish your book. In this action-oriented book, you will learn how to: *Leverage your book to create multiple profitable opportunities *Write your successful manuscript quickly, using a proven system*Launch your book successfully with maximum momentum*Avoid common pitfalls and mistakes that are made as a new author*Produce and publish a high-quality book at an affordable cost As an author and publishing consultant, I've taken everything I've learned over the years from writing several books along with what's working RIGHT NOW to help you write your first book quickly! Whether you're a consultant, speaker, teacher, pastor, coach, entrepreneur, or just an aspiring author, this book will provide you with the solutions you need to

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THE SAVIOR'S CHAMPION

Hoping to save his family, one man enters his realm's most glorious tournament and finds himself in the middle of a political chess game, unthinkable bloodshed, and an unexpected romance with a woman he's not supposed to want.

SUCCESSFUL SELF-PUBLISHING

HOW TO SELF-PUBLISH AND MARKET YOUR BOOK IN EBOOK, PRINT AND AUDIOBOOK FORMAT

Curl Up Press via PublishDrive Do you want to successfully self-publish in ebook, print or audiobook formats? There are thousands of new books being published every day, but many self-published books quickly sink to the bottom of the pile. Many authors are frustrated because there are so many options for self-publishing, and they don't know which one to choose or what will be best for their book. Others spend thousands of dollars to publish and end up broken-hearted with the result. But it doesn't have to be this way. I've spent the last ten years self-publishing bestselling fiction and non-fiction books and in 2011, I left my day job to become a full-time author-entrepreneur. I've made lots of mistakes along the way, but through the process of self-publishing 27 books, I've learned the most effective way to publish and market your books. In this book, I'll share everything with you. The book includes: - What you need to know before you self-publish - Why self-publishing an ebook is a good idea - How to format an ebook - Exclusivity and going direct - How to self-publish an ebook - Why self-publish a print book - Print-on-demand will change your life - What you need to know before you print - How to self-publish a print book - What to do if you want help with the publishing process - How to self-publish an audiobook - After self-publishing - How much does it cost to self-publish? - How do you get paid when you self-publish? - Book marketing principles - How to market fiction - How to market non-fiction Plus, links to more useful resources. If you're ready to successfully self-publish, then download a sample or buy now.

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Amazon group of companies--a self-publishing service that you can trust, which requires virtually no investment (just a few dollars for the cost of your book, plus shipping). Following the steps outlined in this guide, your book can be selling in as little as a week once your manuscript is completed."--from back cover.

HOW TO SELF-PUBLISH YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK

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THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING COMICS

HOW TO CREATE AND SELL COMIC BOOKS, MANGA, AND WEBCOMICS

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THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO BOOK PUBLISHING SUCCESS

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PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO PUBLISHING

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL, SUSTAINABLE, MEANINGFUL BOOK BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP

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LET'S GET DIGITAL

HOW TO SELF-PUBLISH, AND WHY YOU SHOULD (FOURTH EDITION)

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A DETAILED GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING WITH AMAZON AND OTHER ONLINE BOOKSELLERS

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A TECHNICAL GUIDE

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THE BUSINESS OF BEING A WRITER

University of Chicago Press Writers talk about their work in many ways: as an art, as a calling, as a lifestyle. Too often missing from these conversations is the fact that writing is also a business. The reality is, those who want to make a full- or part-time job out of writing are going to have a more positive and productive career if they understand the basic business principles underlying the industry. The Business of Being a Writer offers the business education writers need but so rarely receive. It is meant for early-career writers looking to develop a realistic set of expectations about making money from their work or for working writers who want a better understanding of the industry. Writers will gain a comprehensive picture of how the publishing world works—from queries and agents to blogging and advertising—and will learn how they can best position themselves for success over the long term. Jane Friedman has more than twenty years of experience in the publishing industry, with an emphasis on digital media strategy for authors and

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THE BOOK PROPOSAL BOOK

A GUIDE FOR SCHOLARLY AUTHORS

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GET PUBLISHED

A FIRST-TIME WRITER'S GUIDE TO PUBLISHING

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