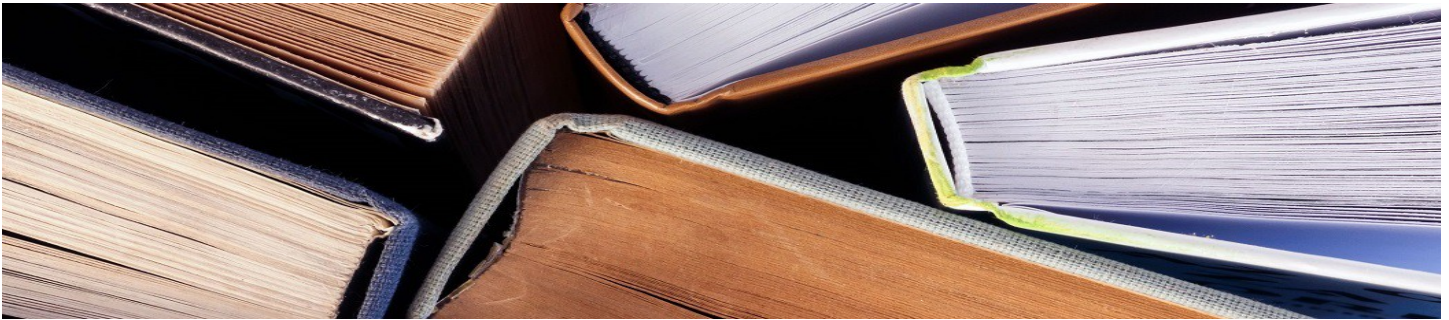


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Self-publishing can be fast, easy, and affordable. However, it does take determination, patience, and know-how. Here is a self-publishing checklist to view and print to help you stay organized. It outlines the necessary steps along with examples of what I did to self-publish my book [Many Ways to See the Sun](#).

Self-Publishing CHECKLIST

Step	What I did...	You are using...	Completed
Editing	Wings for Your Words		<input type="checkbox"/>
Illustrating	myself		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	Kickstarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviews	asked friends, acquaintances, and authors aligned with my topic		<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking	designated checking account with debit card		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Step	What I did...	You are using...	Completed
Accounting	Excel document tracking expenses and revenue		<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxes	Schedule C and SE		<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Identification	Social Security Number		<input type="checkbox"/>
Book formatting	Design in the Light		<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior design	Design in the Light		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cover design	Design in the Light		<input type="checkbox"/>
Printer	Bookmobile		<input type="checkbox"/>
Distributor	Itasca Books		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ebook	Bookmobile		<input type="checkbox"/>
ISBN	Bowlker		<input type="checkbox"/>
Copyright	U.S. Copyright Office		<input type="checkbox"/>
Preassigned Control Number	Library of Congress		<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting	Wordpress, Facebook, Goodreads, and sent books to independent bookstores		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales	Amazon, B&N, and Ingram (via Itasca Books), Etsy, independent bookstores		<input type="checkbox"/>

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