8-POINT CHECKLIST



# SET UP SELF-PUBLISHING PLATFORMS

- Compare Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP), IngramSpark, or Lulu's requirements, royalties, and distribution options.
- Which aligns best with your goals?

# 2.

# **HYGGE**

### **PAY-IT-FORWARD CURRENCIES**

- Create a space where readers feel appreciated.
- Support other indie authors.
- Share recommendations or feature them in your social media posts.

# 3.

# **ORGANIZE**

#### **OUTLINE YOUR CHAPTERS**

- Use Ai to structure your content
- Maintain coherence
- Stay on track with your narrative.
- Keep optimizing your manuscript for revisions and edits.



### WRITE

### REGULATE YOUR WORKFLOW

- Establish writing goals based on your time and commitments.
- Utilize free grammar tools.
- Incorporate editing sessions.

# 5.

# **CREATE**

A COVER DESIGN

- Fonts must be legible even when the cover is used thumbnail size.
- The color palette must reflect the book's genre and tone.
- High-quality images should have a clear focal point.



# 6.

### **AUTHORIZE**

### AIR IT ON AUDIO

- The narrator's voice must align and resonate with the content.
- Pay attention to audio quality, pacing, and tone.
- · Use podcasts to maximize awareness of your audiobook.

# 7.

### **SHARE**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

- Use relevant hashtags. Maintain a consistent visual style.
- Engage with your audience. Respond to comments.
- Optimize posting times and diversify content across platforms.



# **ESTABLISH**

#### A LAUNCH STRATEGY

- Create pre-order incentives and ARCs (advance reader copies).
- Build an author website, and write newsletters to engage with readers and share updates.