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Start-Here Author Checklist

From Calling to Clarity — Your First Step to Self-Publishing

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START HERE AUTHOR CHECKLIST

A CLEAR CHECKLIST CAN TURN CONFUSION INTO DIRECTION AND HELP YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN OBEDIENCE.

1-CLARIFY YOUR CALLING:

I'VE PRAYED AND FEEL LED TO WRITE THIS MESSAGE?

THE CORE MESSAGE I'M MEANT TO SHARE?

I WRITE A 1-2 SENTENCE MISSION OR PURPOSE FOR THE BOOK?

2-DEFINE YOUR READER:

WHO IS THIS BOOK IS FOR (AGE, SEASON OF LIFE, ETC.)

THE PROBLEM OR PAIN THEY'RE FACING ?

HOW MY BOOK HELPS, HEALS , OR LEADS THEM.

3-CHOOSE A BOOK TOPIC

BRAINSTORM 3-5 WORKING TITLES AND SUBTITLES

NARROW DOWN MY MAIN TOPIC AND BOOK CATEGORY (DEVOTIONAL, TESTIMONY, HOW-TO)

EXPLAIN WHAT MAKES THIS BOOK DIFFERENT OR TIMELY



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4-PLAN YOUR CHAPTERS

OUTLINE 8-12 CHAPTERS.

EACH CHAPTER HAS A CLEAR POINT OR STORY?

HOW WILL THE BOOK FLOW FROM START TO FINISH?

5-SET WRITING GOALS

WHAT IS MY WRITING SCHEDULE?

HOW MANY WORDS A DAY AM I GOING TO WRITE?

MY WRITING TOOL () GOOGLE DOC () WORD () NOTEPAD () OTHER_____

6-RESEARCH & PREP FOR PUBLISHING:

WHERE DO I WANT TO PUBLISH? () AMAZON KDP () OTHER

COVER DESIGN OPTIONS?

RESEARCH SIMILAR BOOKS (MARKET RESEARCH)



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7-START SHARING THE JOURNEY

I'VE TOLD SOMEONE "I'M WRITING A BOOK"

MAKE A POST "COMING SOON" TEASER ON SOCIAL

PRAY OVER THE IMPACT THIS BOOK WILL HAVE!!

Lord , I surrender this book to you. Let it be a vessel of healing, breakthrough and obedience. use my words to glorify you an bring freedom to the reader. I am willing and will finish . In Jesus name, Amen





Thank You!

I hope you found this checklist helpful as you take your first steps toward self-publishing the book God placed on your heart.

I'd love to hear what you're working on — your book idea, your title, or even what's stirring in your spirit as you prepare to write.

You don't have to do this journey alone. Come share it with me!

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