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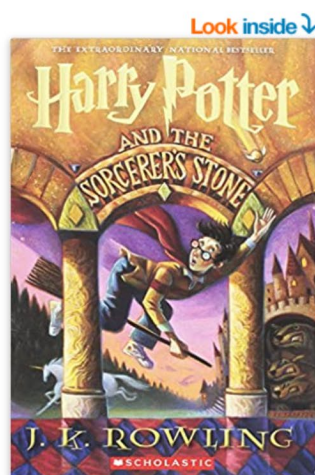
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- ☐ In the last 3rd step complete the Tax questionnaire. You need to enter your state issued tax identification number, plus you need to make a statement in which country your tax residency is.

2. PUBLISH YOUR FIRST KINDLE BOOK

2.1. Creating a Series

- ☐ Will you have Series? (Are you writing a fiction?)
- ☐ (Note) Series will appear under your book's title and it will also receive a dedicated "Series" page on Amazon



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

September 1, 1998

by J.K. Rowling (Author), Mary GrandPré (Illustrator)

★★★★★ 3,923 ratings

Book 1 of 7: **Harry Potter**

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- ☐ Click first on the "+Series" button (if not you can freely skip the following steps)
- ☐ First select your book's language
- ☐ The Series title should be simple text like "The Big Journey"
- ☐ In most cases your Series will be "Ordered" which means that you are writing (hopefully) many sequels after the first book. The Series is more like a collection of individual books, you can use "Un-ordered" option

Series Setup

Language

Choose the primary language for the series. [View supported languages](#) ▾

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Series title

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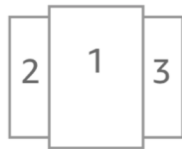
Ordered: Display numbers with the titles to indicate that books should be read in sequence. Example: The Lord of the Rings series.



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Harry Potter (7 book series)

Paperback Edition


by J.K. Rowling (Author) , Mary GrandPré (Illustrator)

From Book 1:

Turning the envelope over, his hand trembling, Harry saw a purple wax seal bearing a coat of arms; a lion, an eagle, a badger and a snake surrounding a large letter 'H'.

Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible adventure is about to begin!

Books in this series (7 books)



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Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone [Paperback] J K Rowling

by J K ROWLING (Author)

★★★★☆ (21)

2.2. Kindle Book Setup

- On the main page of KDP click on “Kindle eBook”

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- ☐ Subtitle is a little bit trickier. Currently the mainstream naming is to add a descriptive “A Novel”, “A Memoir” as a subtitle

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Book Title

Subtitle (Optional)



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by Ernest Cline (Author)

★★★★☆ 4,256 ratings

Book 2 of 2: Ready Player One

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 - Use Book Title as normal, imagine the perfect title for the book
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Add series details

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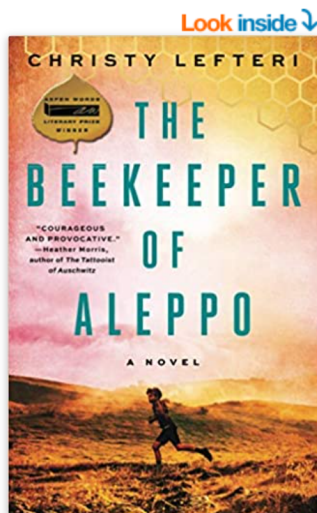
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- ☐ Keywords research

- There are several tools that are very good help in keyword research:
 - [Publisher Rocket](#) (keyword research tool designed for Amazon books exclusively)
 - [Keywords Everywhere](#) (Google keyword tool, but really good to give keyword ideas, people using very similar terms both in case of Google and Amazon)
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Publisher : Pottermore Publishing (December 14, 2015)

Publication date : December 14, 2015

Language : English

File size : 6704 KB

Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Screen Reader : Supported

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

X-Ray : Enabled

Word Wise : Enabled

Print length : 3412 pages

Lending : Not Enabled

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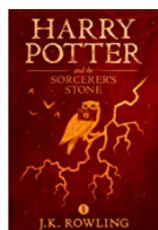
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Do Snails Get Mail?: A Children's Rhyming Book (Rhyme Time 2)

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by [Gabrielle Grice](#) (Author) | Format: Kindle Edition

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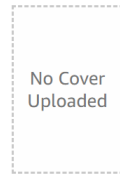
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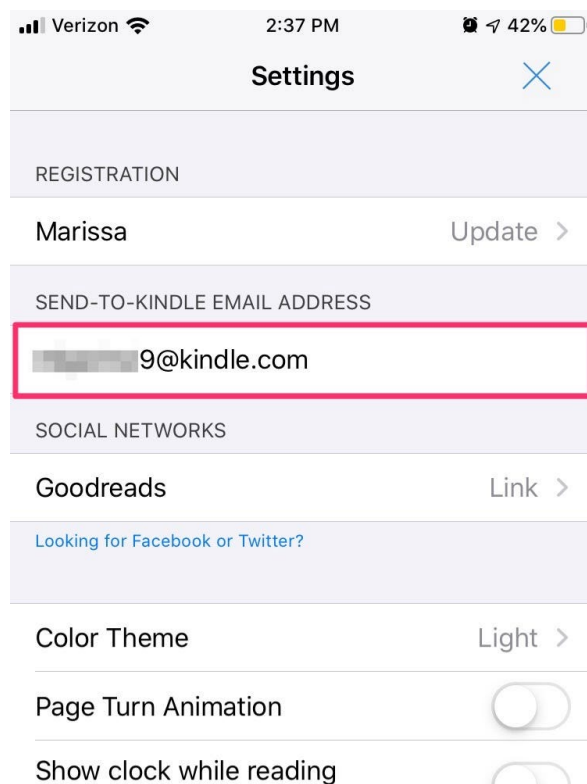
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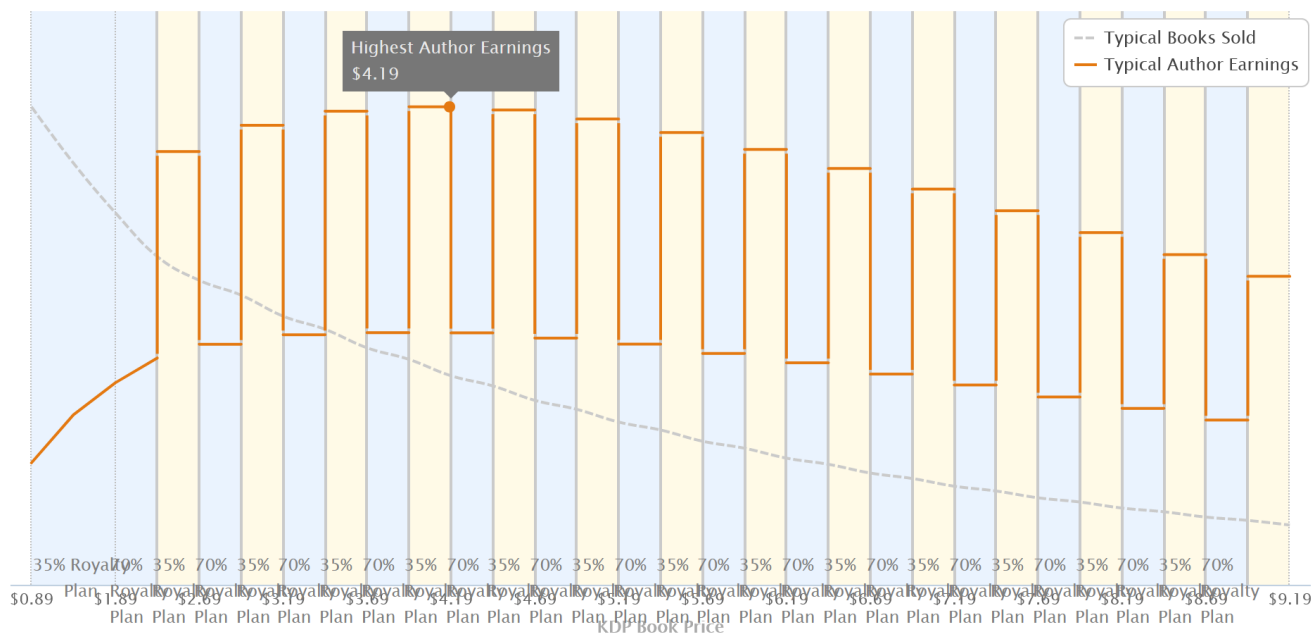
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