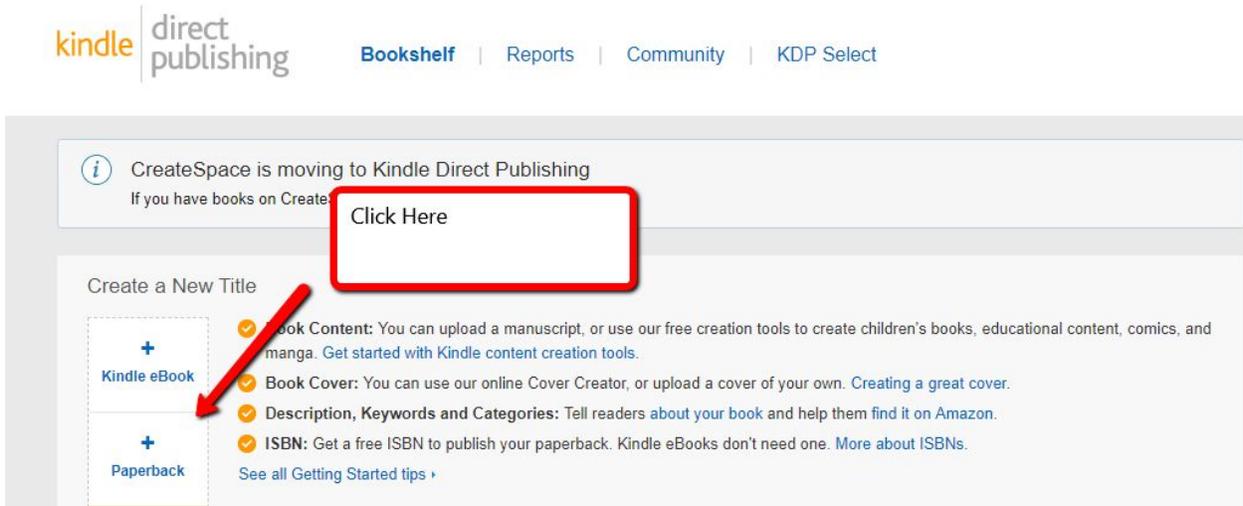# 1st KDP Upload Step By Step

The goal for this is to help get your 1st book live so you can understand the process.

1) **Sign in to your KDP account**

2) **Click on paperback**

3) **Title & Subtitle. This is one of the most important things to understand on KDP. You must have exactly what it says on the cover in the title section otherwise they will reject your book.(Read it again) Also you have to take into consideration what niche you are**

in.Example down below

Language

Choose your paperback's primary language (the language in which the book was written).
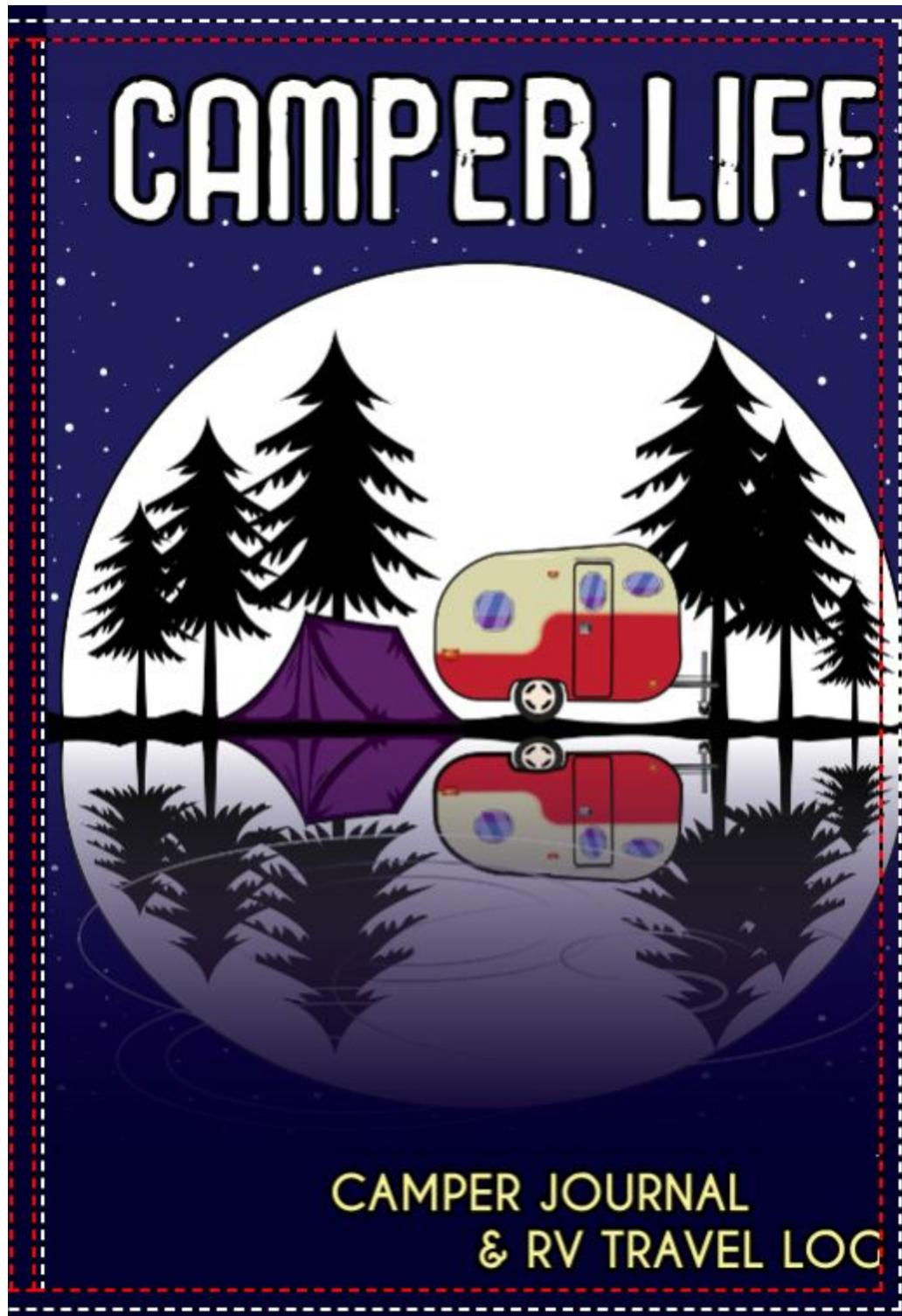
English ⬍

Book Title

Enter your title as it appears on your book cover. Learn more about entering your title information.

Book Title

Camp Life

Subtitle (Optional)

Camper Journal & RV Travel Log

3) Optional

4)In the author fields (First name and Last name) I always use a professional name. For example: Farm House(First Name) Books (Last Name). Contributors part is optional depending on what you're doing, of course.

5) Description there's some tools you can use to make it look pretty.
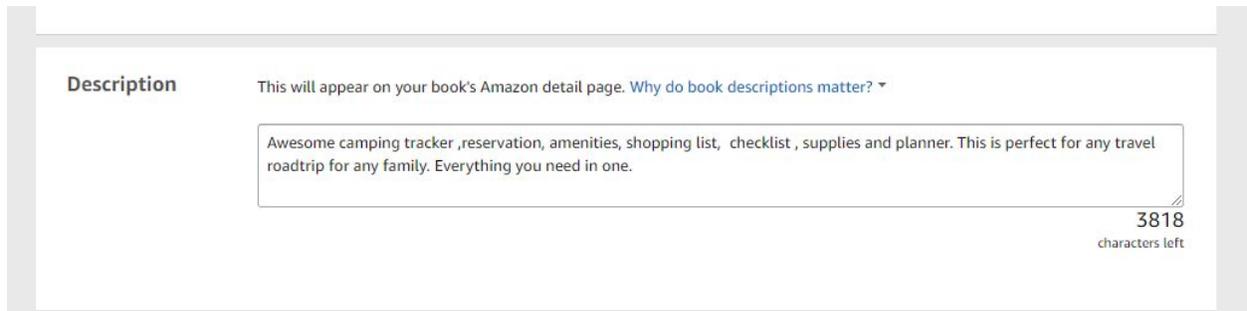
Description This will appear on your book's Amazon detail page. Why do book descriptions matter? ▼

Awesome camping tracker ,reservation, amenities, shopping list, checklist , supplies and planner. This is perfect for any travel roadtrip for any family. Everything you need in one.

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characters left

Tools:
1) **HTML Online**
2) **Book Description Generator**

6) Publishing Right -I checked I owned the copyright and I hold necessary publishing rights.

Publishing Rights
◉ I own the copyright and I hold necessary publishing rights. What are publishing rights? ▼
○ This is a public domain work What is a public domain work? ▼

7) Keywords - Very important you don't repeat the keywords it says it on the website if you read about it (How Do I Choose Keywords) Separate your keywords with spaces. No need for commas just spaces.

8) Categories - This helps the sales volume so putting it in the correct category will help you. Example

Sometimes I have a hard time finding categories so I use this website to help me find the correct category.
Kindle Ranker

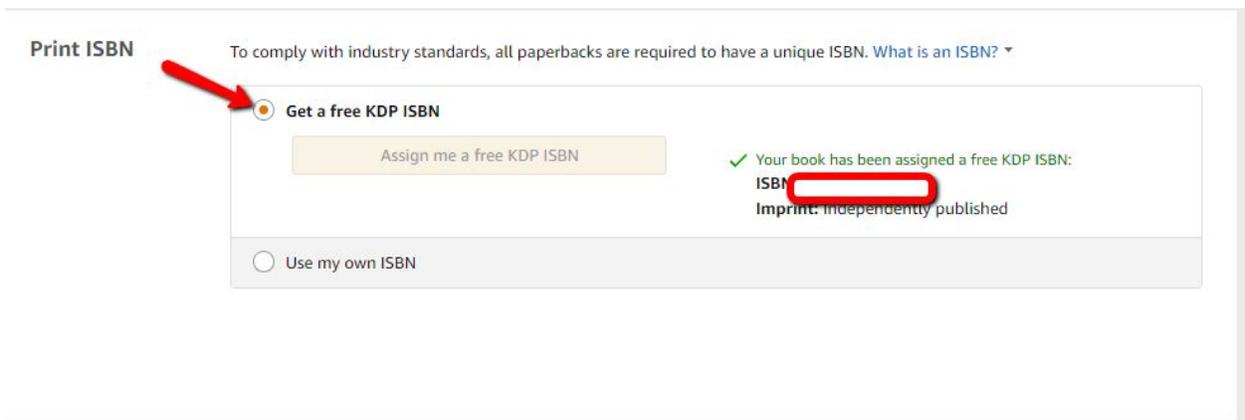**9) Adult Content - I checked No. This depends on what you're doing of course.**
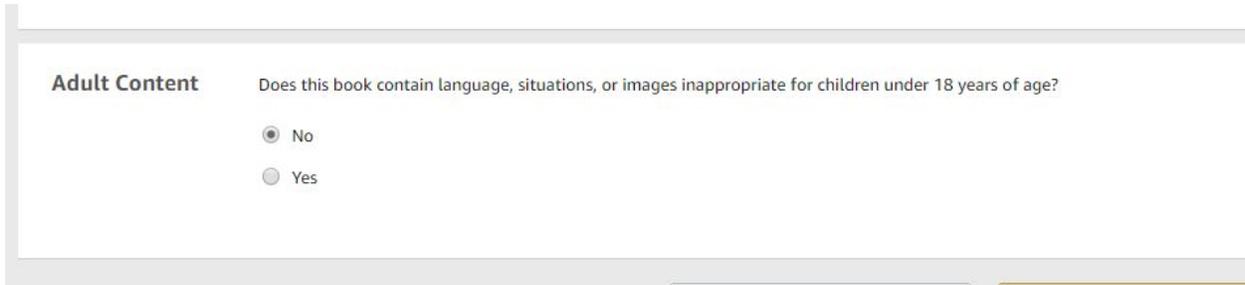
If everything is ok you will be able to click to the next page (Save & Continue)

10) Get your free ISBN number unless you have your own.

11) Published Date. Put the date that you're doing this.

12) Print Options:

1)Interior & Paper Type all depends on you in this example I pick Black & White Interior

2)Trim size this has to be the size of your interior. In this example its 6x9 in. Click on select a different size and it will show you all the sizes you can choose from.

3) Bleed Settings I choose bleed. This all depends on you.

4)Paperback cover finish I do matte finish on all books but coloring books I do glossy

Print Options   The default options selected below are based on the most common selections. How will printing cost be calculated? ▼

Interior & paper type
What ink and paper types does KDP support? ▼

Black & white interior with cream paper	Black & white interior with white paper	Color interior with white paper

Trim Size
What is a trim size? ▼

6 x 9 in 15.24 x 22.86 cm	Select a different size

Bleed Settings
What are bleed settings? ▼

No Bleed	Bleed

Paperback cover finish
What is a cover finish? ▼

Matte	Glossy

13) Manuscript - Upload your interior. Sometimes this takes a little bit to populate but this is what it looks like when it does. Important that you have the margins correct here or you will get rejections.

Manuscript   Upload a manuscript of your book interior content. For best results, we recommend using a formatted PDF file to create your paperback. You can also upload a DOC (.doc), DOCX (.docx), HTML (.html), or RTF (.rtf). Learn more about manuscripts or download a KDP template for your preferred trim size.

Upload paperback manuscript

✓ Manuscript *"camping-journal-6x9-120-pages-black-whitepptx.pdf"* uploaded successfully!
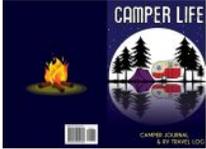
Youtube video creating a interior:

14) Book Cover : Upload your book cover. This is what it looks like when you successfully upload it.

To make sure you have the correct size cover use the KDP website here: https://amzn.to/2KjwXET. If you don't have the correct size of the cover you will get rejected. Just being a little bit off by a CM it will reject you.

15) Book Preview - This sometimes take a while to populate. So you can view what your book will look like. This will check and make sure your book passes all the requirements. Remember Title on the cover has to match what you put on the cover and then if the

cover sizing is off by cm it won't catch it. So zoom in and see if you can see a little space. I am telling you this because this is the number 1 problem that I had the most when uploading to KDP.

Should be able to click save & continue to the next page.

16) Territories : I selected All Territories
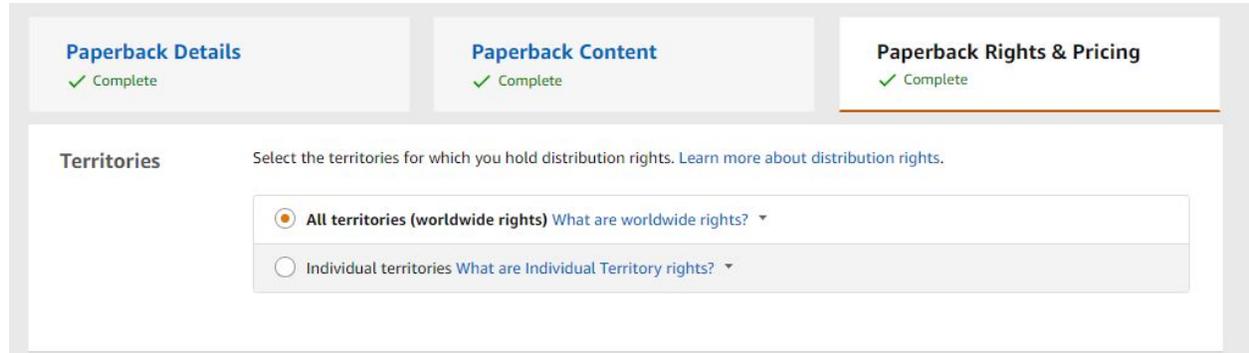
17) Pricing & Royalty - Now this all up to you. I am not going to tell you how to price your books. This all depends on how you run your business. I will say this if you have custom interiors you can price your books

a little higher :)

18)THE FUN PART!!! PUBLISH YOUR PAPERBACK BOOK <3. It takes about 24 hrs for them to approve it. When it goes live, they will send you an email.

Hope this helps if you have any questions please let me know. Stay awesome!!! Thank you :)

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Free KDP Gameplan: http://bit.ly/2YpCMWp
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