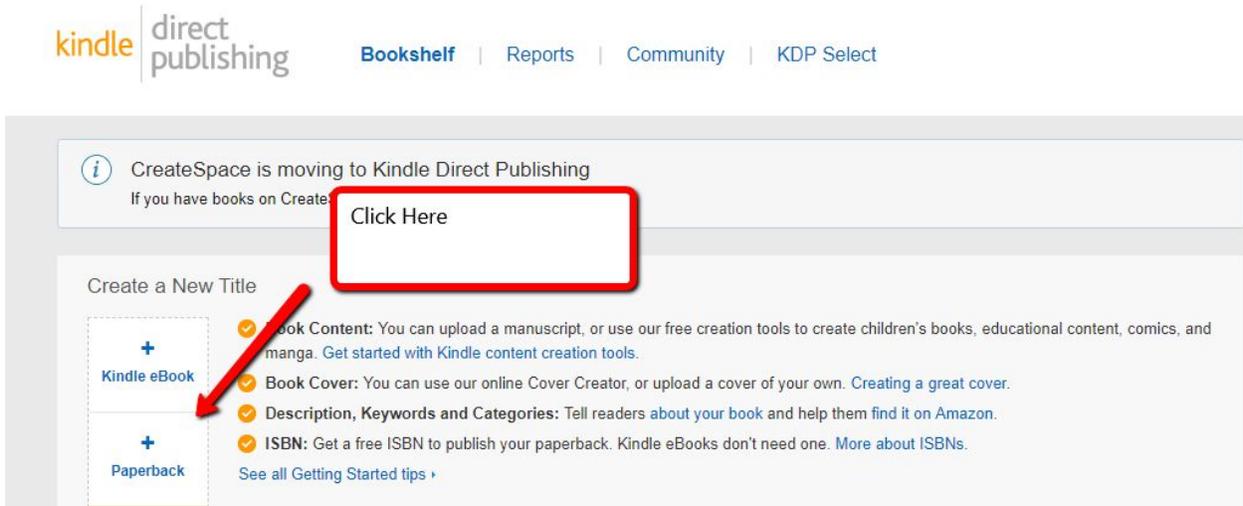


1st KDP Upload Step By Step

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

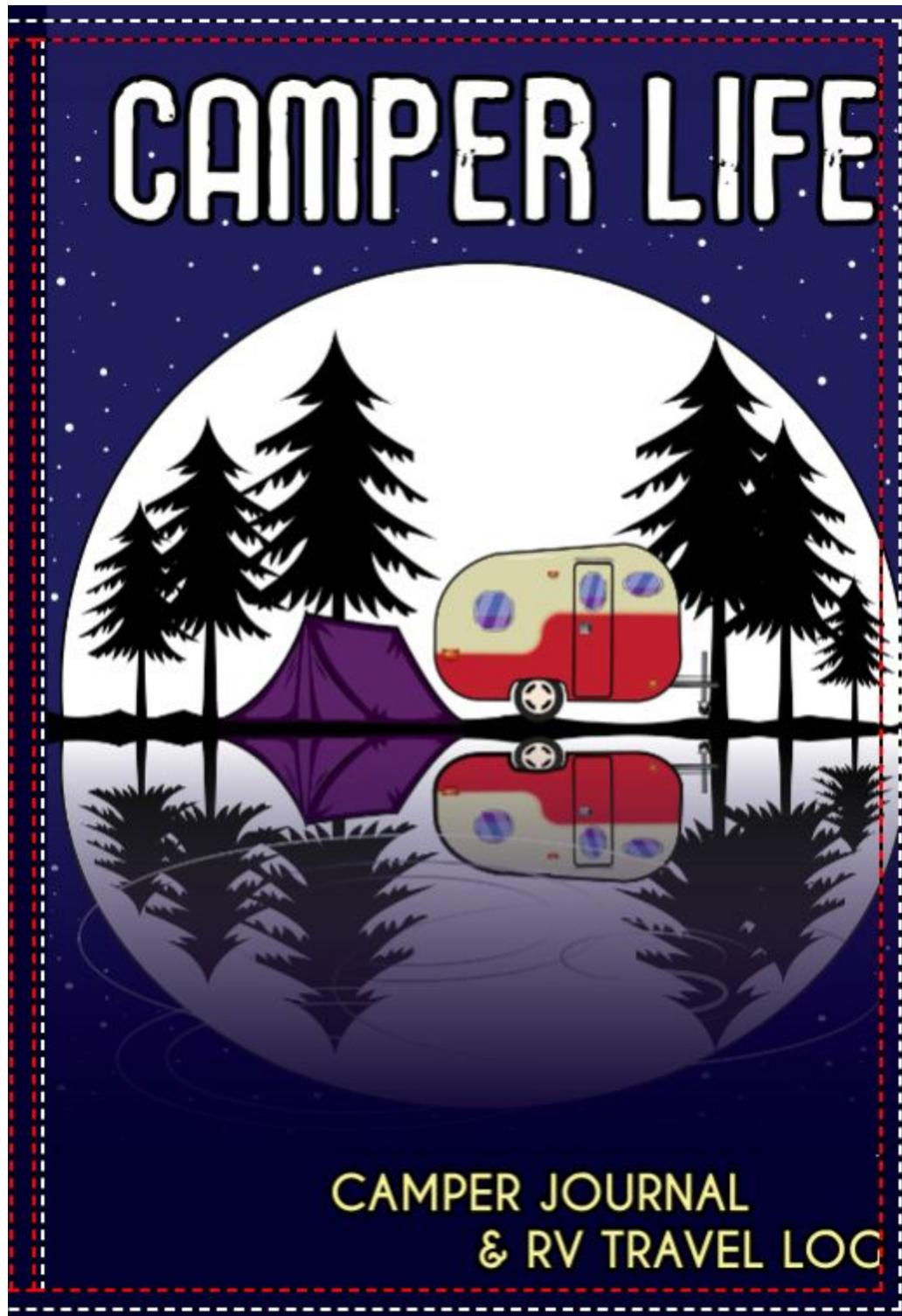
Enter your title as it appears on your book cover. [Learn more about entering your title information.](#)

Book Title

Camp Life

Subtitle (Optional)

Camper Journal & RV Travel Log



3) Optional

Series Enter this information if your book is part of a series. [How to provide accurate series information](#) ▼

Series Information (Optional)

Series name Series number

Edition Number You can provide an edition number if this title is a new edition of an existing book. [What counts as a new edition?](#) ▼

Edition number (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.

Author Your paperback should have at least one author or primary contributor.

Primary Author or Contributor

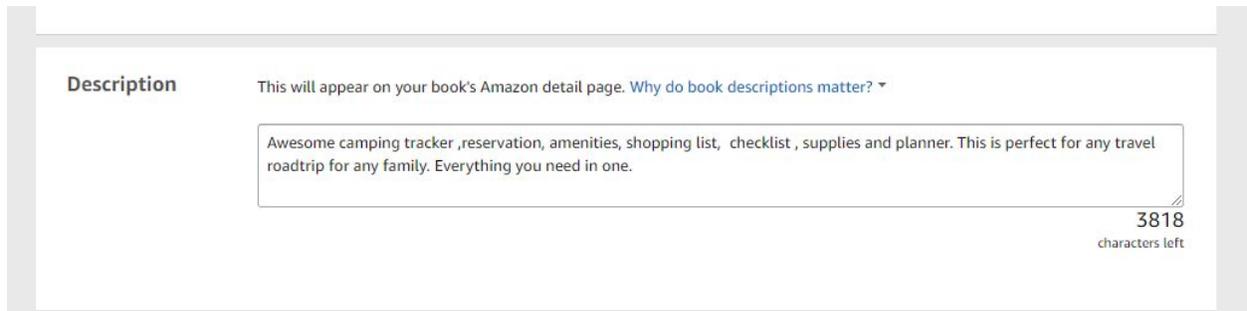
Prefix Farm House Middle name Books Suffix

Contributors You can add additional contributors including more authors, illustrators, editors, and translators, among others.

Contributors (Optional)

Author ▼ Prefix First name Middle name Last name Suffix Remove

5) Description there's some tools you can use to make it look pretty.



The screenshot shows the 'Description' section of the Amazon KDP dashboard. It features a text input area with a placeholder text: '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.' To the right of the text area, it indicates '3818 characters left'. Above the text area, there is a link: 'This will appear on your book's Amazon detail page. Why do book descriptions matter? ▾'.

Tools:

- 1) [HTML Online](#)
- 2) [Book Description Generator](#)

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



The screenshot shows the 'Publishing Rights' section of the Amazon KDP dashboard. It has two radio button options: 'I own the copyright and I hold necessary publishing rights. What are publishing rights? ▾' (which is selected) and '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.

Keywords

Choose up to 7 keywords that describe your book. To enter the [Kindle Storyteller](#) contest, you need to add the keyword [StorytellerUK2019](#). [How do I choose keywords?](#) ▾

Your Keywords (Optional)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	

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

Categories

Choose up to two browse categories. [Why are categories important?](#) ▾

Juvenile Nonfiction > Adventure & Adventurers

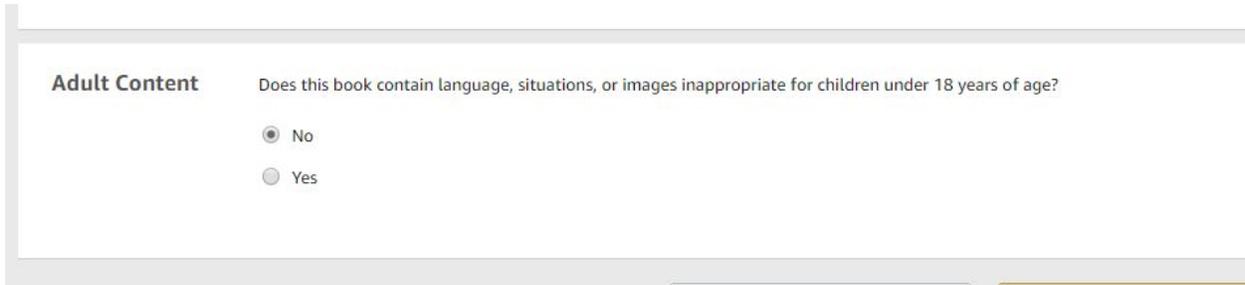
Juvenile Nonfiction > Sports & Recreation > Camping & Outdoor Activities

Large print. [What is large print?](#) ▾

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.



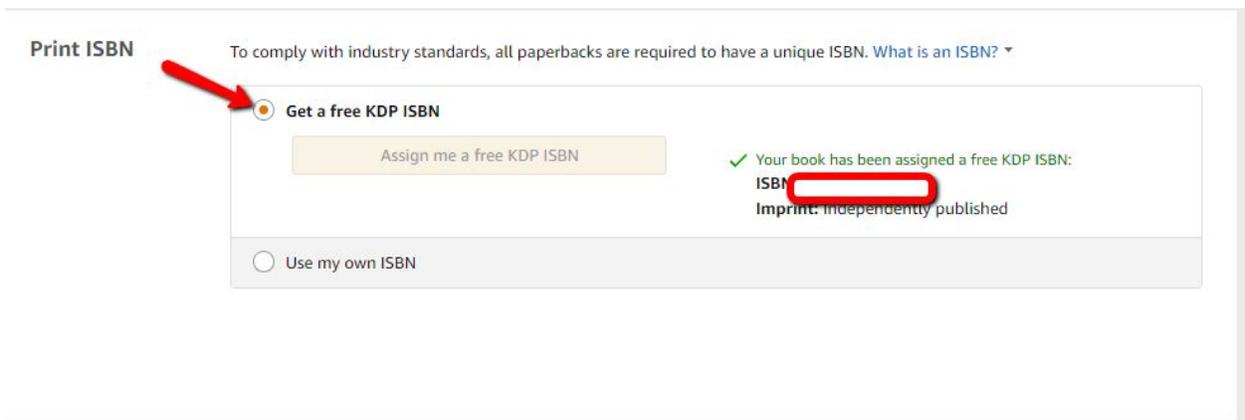
Adult Content Does this book contain language, situations, or images inappropriate for children under 18 years of age?

No

Yes

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.



Print ISBN To comply with industry standards, all paperbacks are required to have a unique ISBN. [What is an ISBN?](#)

Get a free KDP ISBN

Use my own ISBN

Assign me a free KDP ISBN

✓ Your book has been assigned a free KDP ISBN:
ISBN [redacted]
Imprint: independently published

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

Publication Date Enter the date on which your book was first published. Leave this blank if you are publishing your book for the first time. [How is my book's publication date determined?](#) ▼

Publication Date (Optional)

06/16/2019 

[Clear Date](#)

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
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Trim Size
[What is a trim size?](#) ▾

6 x 9 in 15.24 x 22.86 cm	Select a different size
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Bleed Settings
[What are bleed settings?](#) ▾

No Bleed	Bleed
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Paperback cover finish
[What is a cover finish?](#) ▾

Matte	Glossy
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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-whitepplx.pdf*" uploaded successfully!

Youtube video creating a interior:

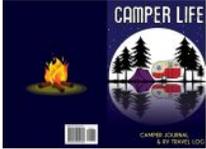
14) Book Cover : Upload your book cover. This is what it looks like when you successfully upload it.

Book Cover

We recommend a book cover for a good reader experience. You can create a cover using our Cover Creator tool or upload your own book cover. [Learn more about book covers](#) or [download a KDP template](#) to create your own cover.

Use Cover Creator to make your book cover (upload your own cover image or use KDP's stock images)

Upload a cover you already have (print-ready PDF only)



Cover uploaded successfully!

Check this box if the cover you're uploading includes a barcode. If you don't check the box, we'll add a barcode for you. [Learn more about barcode size and placement.](#)

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.

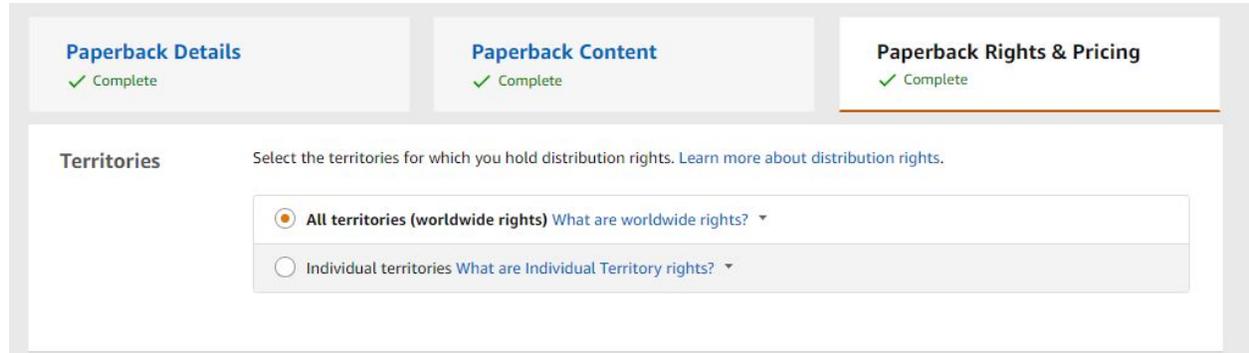
15) Book Preview - This sometimes take a while to populate. So you can view what your book will look like. This will check and make sure your book passes all the requirements. Remember Title on the cover has to match what you put on the cover and then if the

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 :)

Pricing & Royalty

Primary Marketplace	List Price	Rate	Printing	Royalty
Amazon.com	\$ 9.99 USD Min. \$3.82, Max. \$250.00 All marketplaces are based on this price	60%	\$2.29	\$3.70
Expanded Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	40%	\$2.29	\$1.71
6 other marketplaces				

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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.

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