



30 Day Books's Recommended Providers, Tools & Resources!

It can be ridiculously confusing deciding which provider and tools to work with when producing and promoting your books! Sooo many choices, right?

Word of mouth is always the best and most reliable way to find good providers, in our opinion. For that reason, I've put together my recommendations for everything from formatting to book trailers. Each one is based on either our experience working with them, or recommendations from our author-friends who have worked with them and had a great experience in the past. I hope you do too!

As always, feel free to pass this on to your author friends - they'll no doubt thank you for it ;)

Carpe Diem!

- Laura

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Finding Critique partner / beta readers

Ladies Who Critique (Men very welcome too!): www.ladieswhocritique.com/

Absolute Write Forums: <http://www.absolutewrite.com/forums/>

Nathan Bransford: <http://forums.nathanbransford.com/>

Editors/ Proofreaders



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Amy Scott: <http://nomadeditorial.com/>

Kris Emery: <http://krisemery.com/editing/>

Bev Harros: <http://bevharrosproofreading.weebly.com/>

Keidi Keating: <http://thewordqueen.com/>

Writing coaches/manuscript consultants

Wendy Tokunaga: <http://www.wendytokunaga.com/>

Cathy Yardley: <http://rockyourwriting.com/>

Caroline Leavitt: <http://www.carolineleavitt.com/teachingandmentoring.htm>

Book cover design

Damonza: <http://damonza.com/>

Anthony Puttee at Book Cover Cafe: <http://www.bookcovercafe.com/book-cover-design/>

Rob Siders at 52 Novels: <http://www.52novels.com/>

DuoLit (Shannon & Toni): <http://selfpublishingteam.com/about/our-work/>

Julia Saeger Russell: julisagerrussell.com/

Guido Henkel: <http://guidohenkel.com/cover-services/>

Interior/formatting

Duolit: <http://selfpublishingteam.com/about/our-work/>

Rob Siders at 52 Novels: <http://www.52novels.com/>



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Guido Henkel: <http://guidohenkel.com/ebook-services/>

Keidi Keating: <http://thewordqueen.com/publishing-services/kindle-formatting/>

Book trailers

Goddess Fish: <http://www.goddessfish.com/videos.htm>

Awesome Book Trailers: <http://awesomebooktrailers.com>

Animoto: <http://animoto.com/> (DIY video slideshow software - free!)

Virtual Book Tours (also known as Book Blog Tours)

Goddess Fish Promotions: <http://www.goddessfish.com/tours.htm> Marianne

Chick Lit Plus: <http://www.clpblogtours.com/> Samantha Robey

Sizzling PR: <http://sizzlingpr.com/services/> Marissa

ABG Book Tours: <http://abgreadsbooktours.blogspot.com/> Colette Chmiel

AToMR (A Tale of Many Reviews) <http://atomrbookblogtours.com/> Julie Brazeal

Bewitching Book Tours: <http://www.bewitchingbooktours.blogspot.com/> Roxanne Rhoads

Graphic/banner design

Goddess Fish: <http://www.goddessfish.com/design.htm>

Elegant Banners: <http://www.elegantbanners.com/portfolio.html>

Author Websites/ blogging

(Disclaimer: Links with * are affiliate links, meaning we get a small % if you choose to use them. Regardless, all are whole-hearted genuine recommendations!)

Site Platform: WordPress.org



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Hosting/ domain names*:

- [BlueHost](#)
- [Media Temple](#)
- [WP Engine](#)

WordPress Theme: [Authorlicious](#)

Backing up your WordPress site*: [BackUp Buddy](#)

(Also check out this resource: [The Ultimate Author Website Info Pack...](#) it's FREE!)

Newsletter/ mailing list management

[Mailchimp](#)*

[Aweber](#)*