OFFICIAL BONUS #2 - KDP RAPID PUBLISHING SOP

Step-by-Step Amazon KDP Upload & Launch Checklist

Go From PDF File to Live Amazon Paperback in Under 25 Minutes

[+] Pre-flight interior & cover verification checklist (zero KDP review rejections).

[+] Exact KDP Bookshelf settings for paperback trim, paper stock, and bleed.

[+] High-converting book description HTML template ready to paste into KDP.

[+] Pricing, royalty math, and 14-day launch velocity checklist.

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Phase 1: Pre-Upload Quality Verification (3 Minutes)

[ ] 1. Choose whether to publish a single volume (or combine 3 to 5 volumes into a 90-120 page mega puzzle book for higher perceived value and $8.99-$9.99 pricing).
[ ] 2. Open your chosen PDF and verify Page 1 is the Title Cover, Page 2 is 'How To Play', followed by all puzzles and the complete Answer Key at the back.
[ ] 3. Confirm page count is even and all text sits comfortably inside the 18mm (~0.71 in) margins.
[ ] 4. Prepare your full-wrap cover PDF sized to match your exact page count (see Bonus #1).

Phase 2: KDP Paperback Details Tab (8 Minutes)

[ ] 1. Log in to https://kdp.amazon.com -> Click '+ Create' -> Select 'Create Paperback'.
[ ] 2. Language: English.
[ ] 3. Book Title Formula: [Main Theme Title] + [Volume Number]
Example: Detective Word Search Puzzles for Adults: Volume 1
[ ] 4. Subtitle Formula: [Puzzle Count & Types] + [Benefit / Audience] + [Full Solutions]
Example: 60 Sleuth Mystery Word Find, Sudoku & Whodunit Logic Puzzles with Full Solutions
[ ] 5. Series Name: Add to a Series (e.g., 'Whodunit Detective Puzzle Collection') so Amazon automatically links all your volumes together on one product page!
[ ] 6. Author Name: Use a dedicated puzzle brand pen name (e.g., 'Arthur Vance Puzzle Press').
[ ] 7. Description: Paste this proven HTML description structure:
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Clean, Easy-to-Read Layouts: Designed on spacious 8.5 x 11 inch pages.
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Complete Answer Key Included: Full solutions at the back of the book.
[ ] 8. Publishing Rights: Select 'I own the copyright and I hold necessary publishing rights' (covered by your Commercial/PLR License in Bonus #4).

Phase 3: Categories, Keywords & Content Tab (8 Minutes)

[ ] 1. Primary Marketplace: Amazon.com (US).
[ ] 2. Best KDP Categories to Select (Choose up to 3):
- Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Logic & Brain Teasers
- Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Sudoku
- Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Word Search

[ ] 3. Low-Content Book Checkbox: If your book is a puzzle book with unique solutions and puzzles on every page, note whether you use a free KDP ISBN or your own ISBN.
[ ] 4. Print Options:
- Interior & Paper Type: Black & white interior with white paper
- Trim Size: 8.5 x 11 in (21.59 x 27.94 cm)
- Bleed Settings: No Bleed (PDF margins are 18mm all around)
- Paperback Cover Finish: Glossy (makes dark noir detective covers pop!)

[ ] 5. Upload Manuscript: Select your puzzle PDF -> Upload Cover PDF -> Launch Previewer.
[ ] 6. In Print Previewer: Flip through 3 pages to confirm zero margin warnings -> Click 'Approve'.

Phase 4: Pricing & 14-Day Launch Velocity (6 Minutes)

[ ] 1. Territories: All territories (Worldwide rights - US, UK, CA, AU, DE, FR).
[ ] 2. Strategic Pricing Sweet Spots (US Marketplace):
- Single Volume Edition: $6.99 to $7.99 USD
- 3-in-1 or 5-in-1 Combined Anthology: $8.99 to $9.99 USD

[ ] 3. Click 'Publish Your Paperback Book' (goes live on Amazon within 24 to 72 hours).
[ ] 4. Once live, claim your book inside Amazon Author Central and add A+ Content interior previews!

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