

## Author Resources

I hope you find this list of resources helpful. Many, but not all, of these sites are free. I have not personally used all of the promotional sites listed below, so I cannot endorse any particular site over another. As always, it is up to you to research and choose a promotional site that is best for you and your book. Please let me know if you have any resources you would like to add to this list. We're all in this together!

### Helpful Websites and Blogs:

- Coupon Follow's *Money-Saving Guide for Authors and Writers* (Contributed by Hannah): [couponfollow.com/research/money-saving-guide-authors-writers/](http://couponfollow.com/research/money-saving-guide-authors-writers/)
- ZenBusiness.com (contributed by Emmy): <https://www.zenbusiness.com/info/writing-careers/>
- Indies Unlimited: <http://www.indiesunlimited.com/>
- Self-Published Authors Helping Other Authors: <https://selfpubauthors.com/>
- Writer Beware: [Writer Beware - Writer Beware](http://www.writerbeware.com/)
- Susan M. Toy's Blog: <https://islandeditions.wordpress.com/guest-blog-posts-series-and-articles/>
- Chris the Story Reading Ape: <https://thestoryreadingapeblog.com/>
- How to Write a Book: Everything You Need to Know in 20 Steps (Jerry Jenkins): <https://www.jerryjenkins.com/how-to-write-a-book/>
- MakeAWebsiteHub.com: <https://makeawebsitehub.com/>

### Authors Forums:

- Absolute Write: <http://absolutewrite.com/forums/>
- KDP Community Forums: [KDPcommunity.Com](http://www.kdpcommunity.com/)

### Book Covers and Promo Art:

- Canva (For Do-it-yourself book covers and more) <https://www.canva.com/>
- Vista Print (Banners, Business Cards, Promotion Materials: <http://www.vistaprint.com/>
- Fivver (Custom Logos, Book Covers, More): <https://www.fiverr.com/>

### **Formatting Options:**

- Vellum: <https://vellum.pub/>
- Scrivener: <https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php>

### **Stock Photos for Book Covers & Websites:**

- 123rf: <https://www.123rf.com/>
- Deposit Photos: <https://depositphotos.com/>
- Free Digital Photos: <http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/>
- CanStockPhoto: <http://www.canstockphoto.com/>

### **Promotional sites (free and paid):**

- Authors Den: <http://www.authorsden.com/>
- Awesome Gang: <http://awesomegang.com/>
- Bargain Booksy: <https://www.bargainbooksy.com/>
- Book Bub: <https://www.bookbub.com/home/>
- Book Goodies: <https://bookgoodies.com/>
- Book Promo Group: <http://bookpromo.weebly.com/>
- Book Rebel: <https://bookrebel.com/>
- The eBook Author's Corner: <http://hbspublishations.blogspot.com/2014/09/ebook-author-resource-list-marketing.html>
- Ebook Soda: <http://www.ebooksoda.com/authors/>
- E-Reader Girl: <http://ereadergirl.com/submit-your-ebook/>
- Freebooksy: <https://www.freebooksy.com/>
- The Fussy Librarian: <http://www.thefussylibrarian.com/for-authors/>
- The New Book Review: <http://thenewbookreview.blogspot.com/>

### **Blog Tour Companies:**

- Chick Lit Plus: <http://chicklitplus.com/>
- Bewitching Blog Tours: <http://bewitchingbooktours.blogspot.com/>

### **Professional Organizations:**

- National Writers Union: <https://nwu.org/>

- Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America: <http://www.sfwaw.org/>
- Romance Writers of America: <https://www.rwa.org/>

**Other Resources:**

- Free Smashwords Self-Publishing guide:  
<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/52>
- Draft2Digital: <https://www.draft2digital.com/>