

BONUS #1

60 Places To Announce The Release of Your New Book

www.Published.com allows authors to post a 120 word description of their book, the book's cover, and hyperlinks to the book's retail page online and/or order page on Amazon.com or BN.com . The listing is free for 6 months.

Writing, Inc. is an ezine where authors can send information about their new books. Email Beth Erickson at Filbertpublishing@filbertpublishing.com .

www.ebooksnboxes.com is a resource site for ebooks and will consider posting a link to your book. Send an email to sales@ebooksnboxes.com .

www.ewritersplace.com seeks owners of writing related sites to send an email if interested in having your link posted there. Email christine@ewritersplace.com .

www.Author-Network.com will place your link on their site. Email karen@author-network.com .

www.Writersvision.com allows writers to post their work in order to gain exposure.

www.Jogena.com accepts news about your ebooks.

www.Writersinsite.com is a writer's resource site. To suggest a link send an email with the relevant information to info@writersinsite.com .

www.plateauress.com.au/wfw/writing.htm lets writers put a link to their sites here.

www.GoodGoShalMighty.com invites authors to submit their works to be featured here. They pay a nominal fee or in lieu of payment, authors have the option of linking to their book's web page.

www.Writersmanual.com/submit.shtml is where published authors or freelance writers can promote their works by being interviewed online.

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<http://ebooknews.netfirms.com> allows ebook authors to list their books in the categorized directory.

www.ebookinterviews.com/interview.htm is an online interview form for ebook authors to complete.

http://ebookpalace.com/cgi-bin/search/add_url.cgi lets ebook authors list their books for free, searchable by key words the author selects.

<http://www.ebookad.com/announce.php3?PHPSESSID=d97ee1ffd3262ffaa67779e8f4e503e8> allows authors to list their new ebook or print books indefinitely, including title, book cover, and reviews.

About.com Add an Ebook allows authors to post their book's URL, format in which it is available and more. There are 6 sites that use this database of ebooks to add content to their sites. To list your book go to

<http://publishing.about.com/library/bl-addebook.htm?once=true&>

<http://thinkers.net/authorbase> lets authors add their book's URL, a description of the book, and a list of up to ten searchable keywords.

<http://www.sfnorthwest.org/forwriterssubmission.html>) Self-published books section lets writers post a description of their book and a link to the sale page URL.

<http://www.sfbookcase.com/addbook.asp> While mainly for authors of mystery, horror, sci-fi and fantasy books to list information about their books, other writers may also list books here.

<http://www.publishing-industry.net/add.cgi> allows authors to add their book's url and keywords for readers to use.

www.ebookjungle.com/submit.php is a free directory site where authors can post their ebooks.

<http://www.mindlikewater.com/submitebook.html> let's authors post their book's URL or sales URL as a hyperlink, along with the title and a brief description.

<http://bitbooks.com/guide/cgi-bin/add.cgi> lets fiction authors add their book's website in one of bitbooks' fiction genres.

<http://www.knowbetter.com/Default.aspx?tabid=60> lets authors list their books for \$25 per year.

www.ebookfriends.com allows ebook authors to post notices about their new ebooks in the writers' forums.

The Writer's Portal <http://www.smotu.org/anncmnt/anentry.cfm> lets authors list their new book in the "announcements" section by submitting a press release, a hyperlink to the book's URL, and a small graphic of the book's cover.

<http://www.sharewarejunction.com/submit/> is mainly for software products, but ebooks will likely be accepted.

www.1ebooks.com/submissions.shtml will want to sell your books on a non-exclusive basis and get a share of the profits.

<http://www.memoware.com/?screen=contribute> prefers PDA formatted books for their www.pdabookstore.com and will take previews of paid ebooks so long as they are in PDA format.

www.ebooks-in-print.com click "add a listing" on the homepage. The listing is \$2 per year (not free, but so darn close, I had to list it).

<http://www.herassistant.com/1contact.shtml> . If your book is of interest to businesswomen, you can suggest that it be added as a resource.

<http://katstorm.com/cgi-bin/signup.cgi> You can submit ebooks to the "misc/ebooks" category.

www.virtual-ebooks.com/addabook.htm Authors must prove that they own the distribution rights. Both free and paid ebooks can be submitted.

http://jez.cc/writersreview/about_us.htm . Authors who have a new book out and want exposure can create a promotion page on this site for free. For both print and ebooks.

http://www.00ebooks.com/links/how_to_link_to_us.htm seeks reciprocal links. That is, you link to them and they link to you.

www.bookzen.com , click on "Add Your Book" to create an entire book page here, including posting a review(s), contact info, and a 250 word description of the book, plus ordering information and hyperlinks.

<http://www.writer.net/resources.php?PHPSESSID=5557191fa68ed9a661aaf79188adc15e> is an ideal place to list your book if it is of interest to writers.

<http://www.literaryleaps.com/submitlink.cfm> is a book search engine where authors can post their book's URL, a description, and keywords to making searching easier for the potential book buyers who visit the site.

<http://www.openhere.com/arts/writers-resources/> is a search engine that lists everything, not just writing resources. Authors can add their book listing for free and it will appear in an extremely specific category. The category listed here is for those whose books are for writers, but there are many categories to choose from.

<http://www.1second.com/classbooks.htm> lets authors post a 35 word description in the "books" category and a hyperlink to the book's URL. They claim to get 1,000 unique visitors an hour. If this is true, you might want to consider purchasing a "prime ad" in the category of your choice. Prime ads are in color and on the first page of the particular category. The cost is \$10 per month. The free ads are text only.

<http://www.ebooksnbytes.com/cgi-bin/search/hyperseek.cgi> Authors may select a category in which they want their book listed, then click "submit site" link. The description of the book can be up to 500 words and there can be up to 20 keywords.

www.ebook88.com/submit.html will only accept free ebooks that are educational in nature.

<http://ebookdirectory.com/cgi-bin/addurl.cgi> claims to be the biggest free directory of ebooks on the web.

CNET Ebooks & Literature Directory (<http://upload.com.com/3910-21-5.html?path=?tag=subnav>) First register as a member (it's free) then list your free or preview version of your book.

www.ebookheaven.co.uk You will have to join as a member first (it's free).

<http://www.claytabletpublishing.com/ebookpromotion.htm> allows self-published authors (and ebook authors) to submit information on up to 5 books.

www.superfiles.com/index.mv?action=add_files lets authors list preview versions of their ebooks and purchase links.

www.e-book-zone.com lets ebooks authors list their ebooks for free.

www.freelancewriting.com/newssyndicator.html allows authors to announce news about getting a book published, launching their website, etc.

www.purefiction.com/pages/links/booksite.htm Authors can list their fiction and/or book related sites here.

<http://publishers.ebookscorporation.com/application.asp> is an ebook related search engine with over 25 categories.

Electronic Book Web

[http://12.108.175.91/ebookweb/stories/storyReader\\$1121](http://12.108.175.91/ebookweb/stories/storyReader$1121) Authors can announce/publicize their new ebooks, post book reviews of their work, etc.

<http://e-vampires.netfirms.com/AddLinks.htm> Authors of vampire related ebooks can list them here.

www.e-bookdirectory.com/signup.htm Authors can list ebooks here (there is a one time charge of \$10).

Ewriter's Place Monthly Author Chats. Being a guest author means promotion of your work throughout their network of sites. If interested email Shery with a brief background of your book and your publishing/writing background. Send the email to publisher@ewritersplace.com and put "Guest Author/Writer" in the subject line.

Romance Authors At Literary Times (www.tlt.com) Romance authors can post events (e.g. online chats, book signings, etc.) here.

Authors At Your Library

(www.ala.org/publicprograms/authors@yourlibrary) is a searchable online database that connects libraries around the country with authors and publicists looking to promote their books.

Host a Book Giveaway Contest at Writer's Gazette. Donate a book and Writers Manual & Writers Gazette will set up a contest page with your book details and advertise it in their newsletters. If you are giving away writer related books email editor@writergazette.com. For all other books email authorinterview@yahoo.com and type "Book Donation" in the subject line.

BONUS #2

18 Online Book Clubs Where You Can Pitch Your Book

AdBooks (www.geocities.com/SoHo/Village/3503)--discusses books for young adults.

Book Chatter(www.bookchatter.tierranet.com)

The Booksies(www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/2515)

Book Woman Book Discussion Group
(www.womensites.com/bookwoman/bdg_list.htm) Every 3 months, the nominate books they would like to discuss as a group.

Bookworms Virtual Book Club (www.geocities.com/Athens/Styx/3544)

The Coffee Will Make you Black Reading (www.aalbc.com) African American book club

Constant Reader (www.constantreader.com)

MysteryNet

(<http://discuss.mysterynet.com/scripts/discuss/community/books>)

The Rogue Book Club (www.members.tripod.com/~bookgroup) reads "classics, great modern novels, and outstanding works of nonfiction." They select books twice a year from a list of member nominations.

Science Fiction Reading Club (www.geocities.com/Area51/7118)

Senior.net Book and Literature Discussion Forum (www.seniornet.org)

Utne Readers Book Club (<http://www.utne.com/cafe/>)

Must register, but it's free.

Wired for Books (www.tcom.ohiou.edu/books) Women.com
(www.women.com/clubs/book.html)

Book-of-the-Month Club (www.bomc.com) They operate 10 clubs. You should submit your manuscript to the editorial department of the appropriate club.

Dear Reader (http://www.dearreader.com/contact_us.html) uses about 8,500 words (first 23 pages of a book) when promoting it to their book clubs. Readers must be able to buy the books at Amazon.com or Bamm.com. This club chooses books that grab the reader's attention at the beginning --they only have 5 days to get the reader hooked so the reader will want to finish the book and thus purchase it.

Below you will find sites that have links to book clubs all over the world. By searching these, you may find clubs that are looking precisely for the type of book you've written:

www.book-clubs.net is a categorized listing of book clubs.

www.bookclubsuk.com is a listing of book clubs in the UK.

www.book-clubs.com lists book clubs by interest.

BONUS #3

How To Write a Press Release About Your Book and Places Online You Can Post Them For FREE

Articles on How To Write A Press Release

If you've never written a press release, here are a few places you can go to learn the correct format and other tips:

http://www.searchengines.com/marketing_free_press_release.html is an article about how to write a press release.

<http://www.send2press.com/articles/cs-howto.shtml> is an article about how to write a press release and examples.

www.hauntedcomputer.com/promo1.htm is an article on how to write an author press release.

Where You Can Post Your Press Release Online For Free

Here's some places online where you can post press releases announcing your book:

www.clueclass.com (for mystery books only)

www.inscriptionsmagazine.com . To send your press release to this weekly ezine for inclusion in the "Publishing News and Notes" section, send an email to editor@inscriptionsmagazine.com with "News" typed in the subject line.

Netread's Eventcaster www.netread.com/calendar If you have a book related event they will announce it for free to their subscribers, plus 50 major newspapers, Citysearch directory, etc.

www.romance-central.com -corn Send releases to webmaster@romance-central.com. Becky Vinyard is the contact person. Generally interested in romance books, but will promote any author / site.

www.cyberpathway.com/whispers Browse under A&E section for placing your book's press release.

Wordbeats Newsletter (www.wordmuseum.com)

<http://www.ebookbroadcast.com/submit.shtml>

BONUS #4
103 Places To Submit Your Book To Be Reviewed

I. ARTICLES ON THE BASICS OF GETTING YOUR BOOK REVIEWED

Before you submit your book to any online or off-line reviewer here's where you can find some information regarding the "rules" and the book review "system":

www.murdermustadvertise.com/FAQ/Reviews.html

Midwest Book Book Review

http://www.midwestbookreview.com/get_rev.htm has some excellent articles for authors seeking book reviews.

Publishing Central

<http://www.publishingcentral.com/subject.html?sid=123&si=1&kwd=book+publishing+reviews> has some helpful information about how to get your book reviewed, spot a phone reviewer, etc.

Below you will find a list of book review websites and organizations, from the well-known (like the New York Times) to the obscure.

Check the submission guidelines posted at each site. When possible the links given will take you directly to the page where you submit your book for consideration.

II. WHERE TO GET YOUR BOOK REVIEW

Stop at these two sites first:

Bookzone Pro's Reviewer Database

(<http://bookzonepro.com/reviewers/>) first. You can enter the type/genre of book you want reviewed and a list of reviewers will appear.

www.goldenpillarpublishing.com/links.html isn't a book review site, but it has links to 120+ book review sites.

<http://www.writing-world.com/children/reviewers.shtml> for a list of reviewers of children's books.

<http://www.ebookcrossroads.com/book-reviewers.html> has links to 70 book reviewers

LINKS TO BOOK REVIEWERS

www.bookreporter.com

A Romance Review (www.aromancereview.com)

Book Lore (www.booklore.com)

Book Pleasures (www.bookpleasures.com)

Book Remarks (www.book-remarks.com/index.htm)

Choice Magazine (www.ala.org/acrl/choice/index.html)

Christian Literature at Bella Online
(www.christinaliterature.bellaonline.com)

Contemporary Romance Writers
(www.contemporaryromancewriters.com)

EBook Reviews Weekly (www.ebook-reviews.net)

The Green Man Review (www.greenmanreview.com)

In The Library Review (www.inthelibraryreview.com)

Love Romances (www.loveromances.com)

My Shelf (www.myshef.com)

Reader to Reader (www.readertoreader.com)

Scribes World (www.scribesworld.com)

Scott London Book Reviews (www.scottlondon.com/index.html)

Swillfilter Book Reviews (www.swillfilter.com)

Written Voices (www.writtenvoices.com)

Author Interviews
(http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/~etfreedman/writersknowhow/author_interviews.htm)

Affaire de Couer (www.affairedecoeur.com)

All About Romance (www.likesbooks.com)

Asian Reporter Book Reviews
(www.asianreporter.com/book_reviews.htm)

Authormania.com (www.authormania.com)

Authors at Books Under Review (www.authors.booksunderreview.com)

Baryon (www.baryon-online.com)

The Best Reviews (www.thebestreviews.com)

Biblioreview (www.biblioreview.com)

Blether (www.blether.com)

Blurb (www.futuremuse.com/blurb/mystery/mystery_index.htm)

Book Ideas (www.bookideas.com)

Booklist Magazine (www.ala.org/booklist/submit.html)

Book Review Club (www.bookreviewclub.com)

Dark Moon Rising (www.darkmoonrising.com)

Escape to Romance (www.escapetoromance.com/reviews)

Kirkus Reviews (www.kirkusreviews.com/kirkusreviews/index.jsp)

Linear Reflections (www.linearreflections.com)

The Literary Times (www.tlt.com)

London Review of Books (www.lrb.co.uk)

The McQuark Review of e-books for Kids (www.mcquark.com)

Mindquest (www.lightwordreviews.com/MQ.html)

Mostly Fiction (www.mostlyfiction.com)

The Mystery Reader (www.themysteryreader.com)

The New York Review of Books (www.nybooks.com)

The New York Times Book Review
(www.nytimes.com/pages/books/index.html)

Notes in the Margin (www.notesinthemargin.org/index.html)

PIF Magazine (www.pifmagazine.com)

Publishers Weekly (www.publishersweekly.com/index.asp) You must submit three months prior to publication.

The Reader's Corner (www.autopen.com)

Rebecca's Reads (www.rebeccasreads.com)

Review City (www.anycities.com/reviewcity)

Rio Reviewers (www.rio-reviewers.com)

Road to Romance (www.roadtoromance.dhs.org)

Romance and Friends (www.romanceandfriends.com)

Romantic Times Magazine (www.romantictimes.com/body.html)

The Savvy Click (www.thesavvyclick.com)

Shades of Romance (www.sormag.com/index.html)

Sime-Gen (www.simegen.com/reviews)

Spiritual Bookstore (www.spiritualbookstore.com)

Subversion (www.booksquare.com/subversion)

Tim Albert (www.timalbert.co.uk/reviews.htm)

Timeless Tales Book Reviews (www.timeless-tales.net)

Want a Book Reviewed?
(www.suite101.com/myhome.cfm/sarawebbquest)

The Washington Post (www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/style/books)

Brint Institute (www.books.brint.com)

Business Nation (www.businessnation.com/bookreviews/pages)

Digital Women (www.digital-women.com/bookreview)

EH Net Book Reviews (<http://eh.net/bookreviews>)

<http://www.homestead.com/rantsravesreviews/> Monthly online zine

featuring book reviews. Covers new & old fiction, essay, poetry, short story collections, & literary journals

www.dannyreviews.com reviews many types of books, fiction and nonfiction.

www.inotherworlds.com reviews sci-fi and fantasy books.

www.reviewsofbooks.com

<http://www.blackbookreviews.net/> reviews African-American books.

<http://www.bookmunch.co.uk/view.php?id=1318> reviews fiction and nonfiction.

www.wordweaving.com/submission_guidelines.html

www.curledup.com reviews literary and mainstream fiction, fantasy, sci-fi, and nonfiction.

www.fictionforum.net To get your children's book reviewed here email Jennifer LB Leese at JenniferLBLEese@msn.com.

www.popsci.com (**Popular Science magazine**) reviews some books on science and technology. Contact the science editor, Dawn Stover at dawn.stover@time4.com or the Technology Editor, Suzanne Kantra Kirschner at suzanne.kirschner@time4.com.

www.writtenvoices.com most of the books they review are part of the online marketing services they provide authors, but they will feature books that may be of interest to their readers. Go to the contact page at www.writtenvoices.com/contact.htm v.

www.crescentblues.com reviews sci-fi and mysteries (will review ebooks).

www.forewordmagazine.com reviews all genres, but books must be submitted by publisher, not the author. (They will review ebooks).

www.huntressreviews.com reviews fiction only (will review ebooks)

http://www.midwestbookreview.com/get_rev.htm. A good review from this reviewer can be very helpful!

http://www.newandusedbooks.com/review_guidelines.cfm#authors reviews mostly romance, mystery, and fantasy (will review ebooks).

www.scribesworld.com reviews all genres (will review ebooks)

www.sfsite.com reviews sci-fi and fantasy (will review ebooks)

www.sharpwriter.com reviews all genres (will review ebooks)

<http://www.wordmuseum.com/reviewrequest.htm> (They will review ebooks).

www.knowbetter.com is particularly interested in reviewing nonfiction, especially textbooks, e-workbooks, etc. Email MJ Riggs at coursedir@yahoo.com and in the subject line type "Knowbetter News." MJ also writes reviews for several popular online sites and "would be delighted to be the first reviewer of your book." She'll look at all genres, except romance.

www.healinglifestyles.com is a magazine on spas, health, well-being, spirituality, nutrition and yoga. The editor, Melissa Billie Scot reviews books on health and spirituality.

www.denverpost.com Tom Walker is the Books Editor. Email him at twalker@denverpost.com.

www.transitionsabroad.com reviews travel planning guidebooks. Send review copies and info to Kathy Widling, Book Review Editor, Transitions Abroad Publishing, 18 Hulst Road, P.O. Box 1300, Amherst, MA 01004-1300, or email her at transitionsabroad.com

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Romance Reviews Today (www.RomRevToday.com/index.html) reviews romance books.

Undercover Book Reviews (www.silcom.com/~manatee/utc.html)

Booklist is the review journal of the American Library Association. Email the editor, Bill Ott at bott@ala.org and he will send you information on who to submit books and which editor to submit them to.

<http://www.compulsivereader.com/html/> reviews literary fiction, cookbooks, and books for writers. If your book fits one of these categories, send a brief (1-2 paragraph) synopsis, and if Maggie Ball feels the book fits the site, she'll contact you and request a review copy. Her reviews are quite detailed.

www.thebestreviews.com/faq.php Click on "Contact the Managing Editor" and you'll be taken to a form to fill out for consideration.

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www.bookreviewcafe.com/SUBMISSION.html reviews all genres of fiction and nonfiction, including ebooks and POD publications.

www.midwestbookreview.com/get_rev.htm gives priority consideration to small publishers and self-published authors.

ebookweb ([http://12.108.175.91/ebookweb/discuss/msgReader\\$1950](http://12.108.175.91/ebookweb/discuss/msgReader$1950)) authors can post independent reviews of their books here.

www.bookbrowse.com

www.bookideas.com

<http://www.raintaxi.com/publisher.shtml> reviews books online

BONUS #5

How To Increase Traffic To Your Book's Website Or Order Page By 100's or 1000's of Visitors Per Day--for FREE!

This method to increase the traffic to your website will take some time to implement, but the results will be long-lasting and your traffic will grow considerably. Best of all, it won't cost you a dime.

Work on this method as often as you can, and increase your traffic by 100's or 1000's of visitors a day.

You're familiar with a webring, right? In case you're not, a webring is where websites about similar topics link together to create a network. Each member of the network has to place a navigation bar on their website to allow visitors to click on to the other sites in the webring.

The traffic strategy? Join as many webrings as you can. The general rule of thumb is that you should generate 8 to 10 visitors a day for each webring you join.

I know what you're thinking. "If I want an extra 1000 visitors a day to my site, I'll have to join 100 webrings...Where will I ever post that many navigation bars without making my site look like a cluttered mess?"

In order to join many webrings without loading your main pages up with tons of navigation bars to these various webrings. Create doorway pages (a template html page used only for webrings) which are enticing enough for the visitor to want to click onto your homepage but which also satisfies your obligation to the webring by posting the required navigation bar. This'll be nothing more than a cut and paste job once you create the first doorway page, since the only thing you have to change is the navigational bar at the bottom of each newly created page.

If you joined one webring each day of the year, you'd get an extra 3,000+ visitors a day.

There are hundreds if not thousands of webrings that will be a perfect fit for you. Start by going to webring.com and you'll see hundreds of webrings listed by category which you can search by typing relevant keywords. You can also go to Google or any of the other search engines and type in "webring" along with any key words you want. If you're interested in located home business webrings, type "webring home-business" or something similar in, any search engine, and you'll have your hands full. Also, pay attention to many of your

favorite sites, and you may discover the webrings of which these sites are members.

BONUS # 6

FREE SOFTWARE TO SUBMIT YOUR EBOOK TO EBOOK CLASSIFIED AD SITES

Classified sites are much maligned and often criticized for being a waste of time for the serious internet marketer.

My philosophy is that the more your book is out there the better chance it has to be seen. Yes, most of the people perusing ebook classified sites are probably ebook writers and authors. These people have the potential to be your customers just like anyone else. In fact, they may be more interested to see what your product looks like and how it's presented.

Besides Ebook Adsubmitter is free software that you can download which will submit your ebook to tons of ebook classified ad sites with nothing more than a click of your mouse. To download it go to

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BONUS #7

Free Writing Software

Here are some places you can pick up great writing software for FREE:

Storyline Interactive (www.writers-software.com/writers-software-free.htm) provides help with beginnings, middles and ends of stories and novel.

Manuscript Tracker for Macintosh (www.quickbrownfox.org/sw/tracker) has these features:

- a manuscript section with fields for title, category, and word count.
- an events section for each manuscript, listing the date, event type, market, and any profit earned on the event.
- a markets section with the name, address, phone number and website fields.

Basic Creativity Software (www.cul.co.uk/software/basic.htm)

- uses a randomly selected picture to stimulate ideas.
- lets you look at your idea generation requirements through someone else's eyes and gives you a totally different viewpoint.

WriterScreen (www.digitizedi.com/writerscreen/writerscreen.htm) has these features:

- provides a unique chapter by chapter writing frame;
- has a journal screen that allows quick jotting of ideas while you continue to write without changing pages, losing your place or interrupting the creative thought process;
- breaks down story creation chapter by chapter;
- has a status screen that tracks the approximate page length of each chapter; and
- has a sequence review screen that allows you to rearrange the order of the chapters quickly and easily.

BONUS #8

WHERE TO DOWNLOAD FREE SOFTWARE FOR CREATING EBOOKS AND EBOOK COVER ART.

FREE SOFTWARE FOR CREATING EBOOKS IN PDF FORMAT

There are many ebook creation software packages available for sale. Adobe Acrobat is perhaps the most well-known and most universally accepted (creates .pdf documents). This software costs about \$250, but below you will find some sites that have software you can download for free which creates .pdf and other ebook formats.

www.microsoft.com/reader/downloads/rmr.asp this free software from Microsoft allows you to create ebooks that can be read on the Microsoft reader (next to ebooks in the .pdf format, this is probably the next most popular format). You will need Microsoft Word in order to convert the book. In Microsoft Word click on the "Convert to Microsoft Reader Formatting." This will automatically convert your book from Word to ebook format. The program also lets you create custom covers for your ebooks.

Gymnyst 3.5 Freeware <http://www.oakworth.demon.co.uk/gymnast.htm> allows you to convert text files (.txt) to .pdf files without any need for Adobe software. Once you download the evaluation copy use the registration key GYM03-35672-11110-33170 and your evaluation copy will be come fully functional.

Sanface Software (www.sanface.com/createpdf.html) is another program that lets you convert from text (.txt) to .pdf.

www.gohtm.com is a free document conversion service for converting documents to .pdf.

www.pdf995.com . If you download this one, it will install PDF995 as one of your "printers." Then open any document you want to convert, and click on "print." Instead of choosing your regular printer, scroll down through the printer choices and choose PDF995.

The following sites are resources for those who create PDF documents:

www.pdfzone.com and www.planetpdf.com

If you still are stuck on Adobe, you can create up to 5 documents for free using the Adobe software. Just go to

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