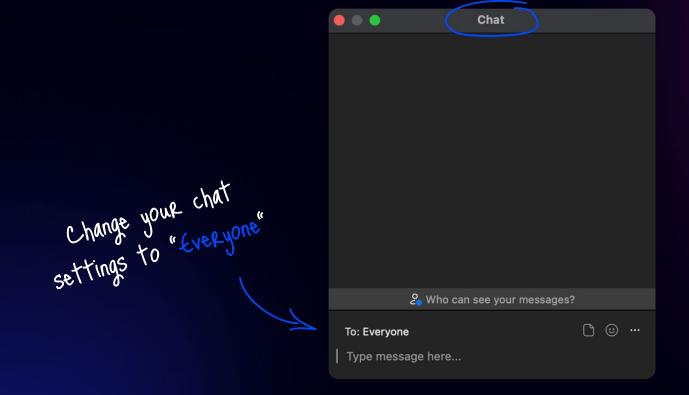


# Friday Tech Talk December 6, 2024

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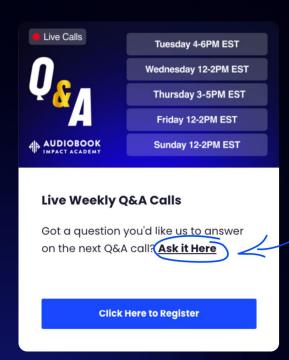
#### Common Tech Skills

First, we will prioritise the most important skills to be able to smoothly navigate the course

Average length: 10-15 mins.







Second, we will go through all questions submitted prior to today's call through the form in the AIA dashboard (Top 20).

Average length: 30-45 mins.

## SPECIAL SEGMENTS

- Password Management
- How to Use Loom
- Using System Preferences
- Quiz
- Something else

Got a good idea for a segment?

Let us know!







Submit your questions live on the call in the Zoom Q&A field. We will pick the best questions to answer!



There are many students on this call, all at different points in their publishing journey. We receive many questions and do our best to choose the ones that are applicable and helpful to the majority of attendees on this call.

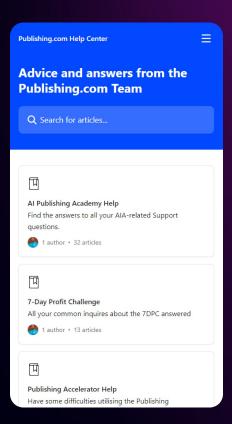
We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.



#### Visit our Help Center at help.publishing.com

- Account related (resetting password, Facebook group, etc.)
- KDSpy, Incognito, Chrome etc.
- 7 Day Publishing Challenge
- Pen names

In the Help Center, you will find clear answers (with videos) to all of these questions, so we will likely skip all questions related to these topics.



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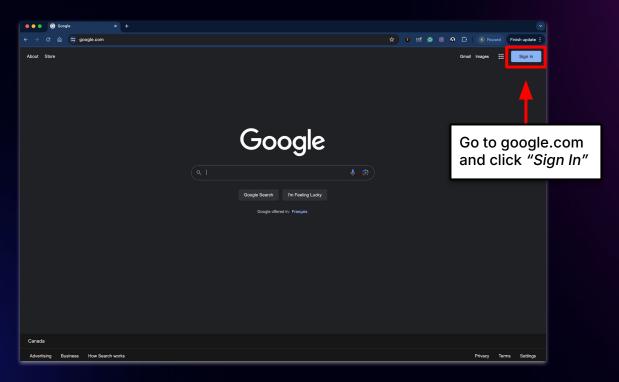
## Tip of The Week



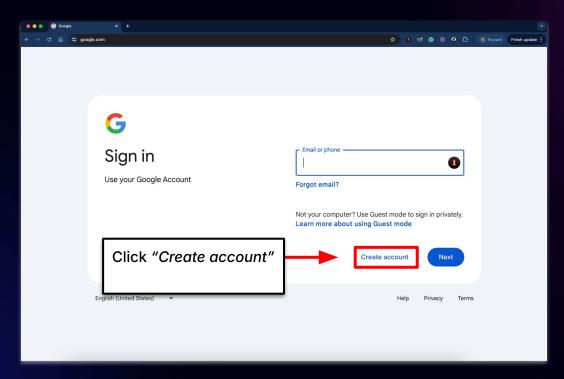
Never stop learning!



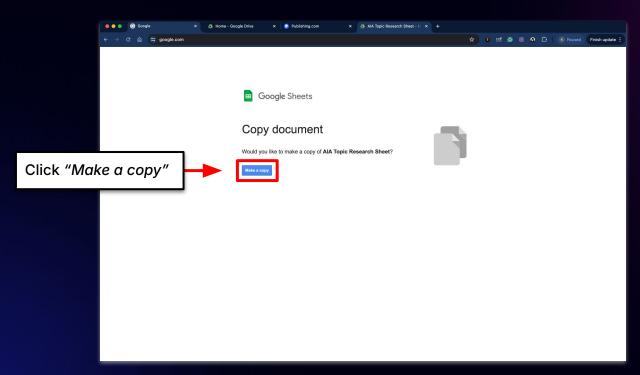
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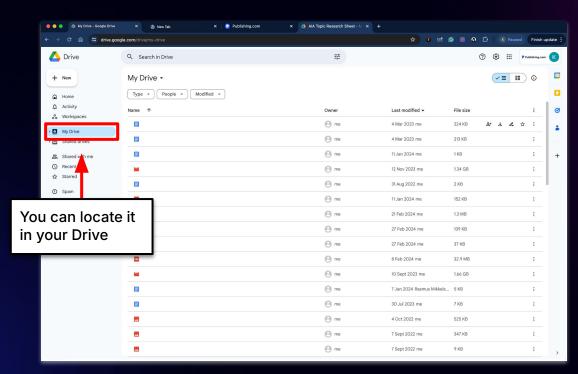
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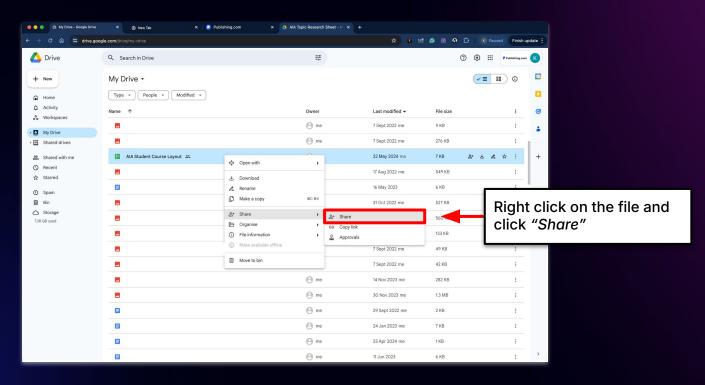
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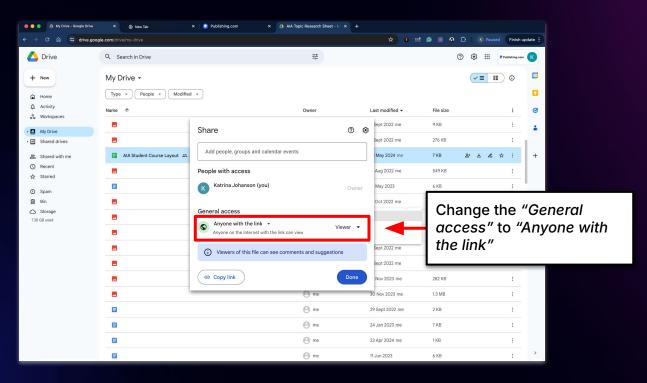
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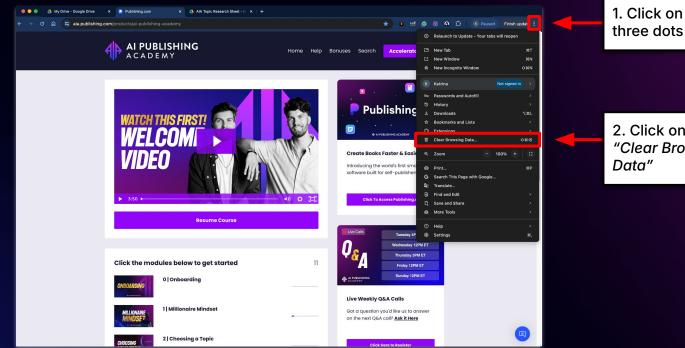
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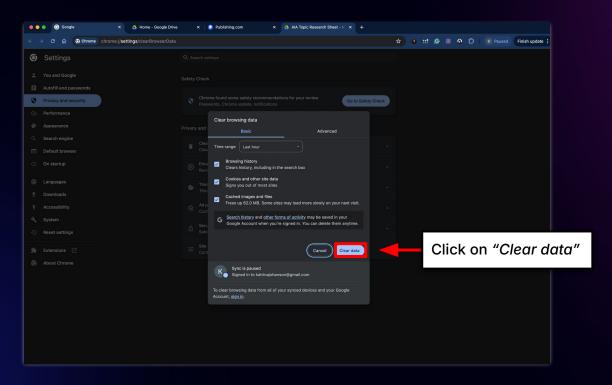
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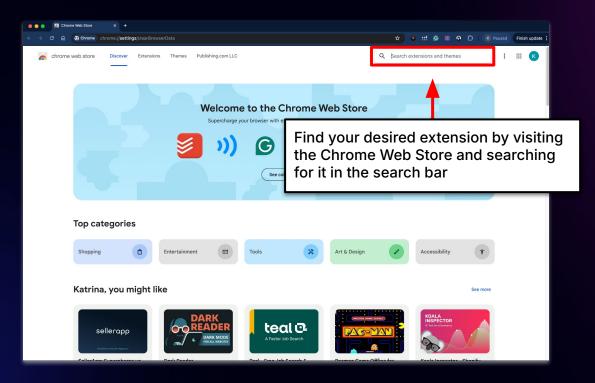


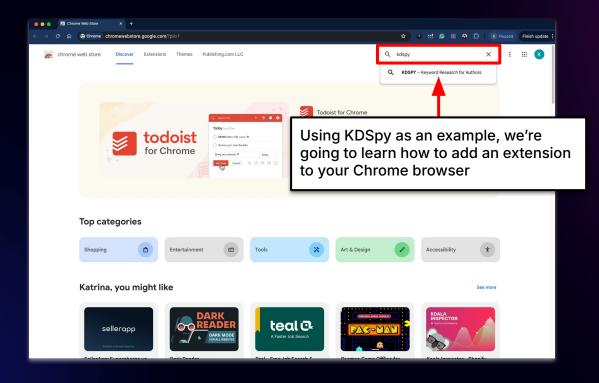
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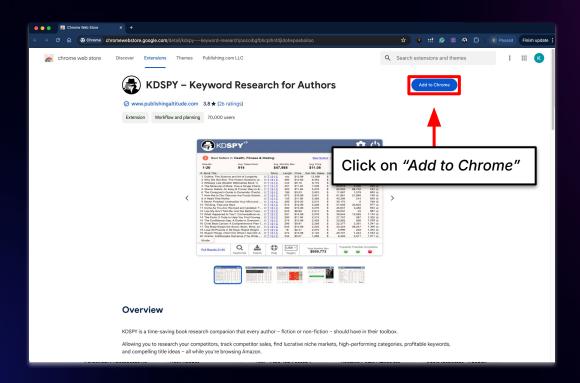
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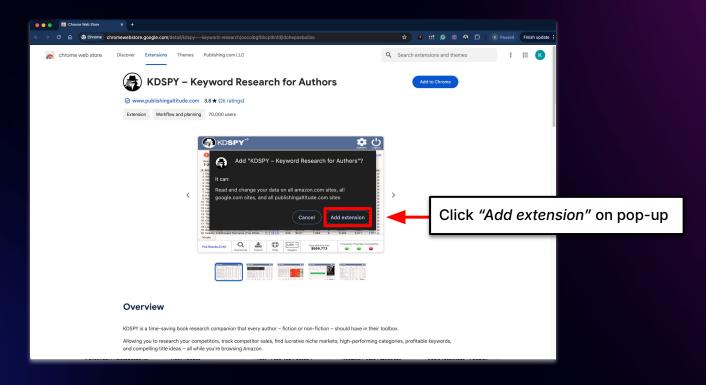
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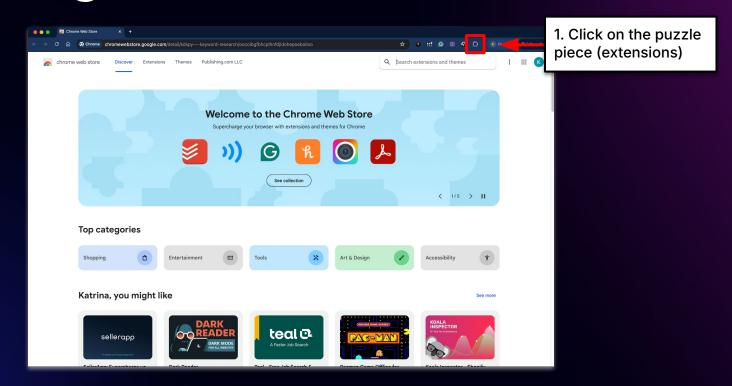


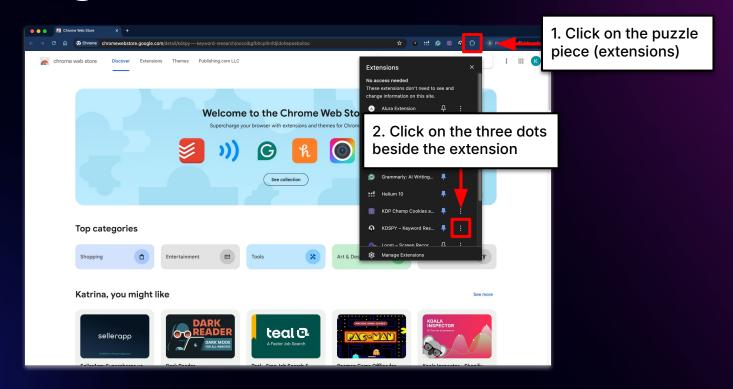


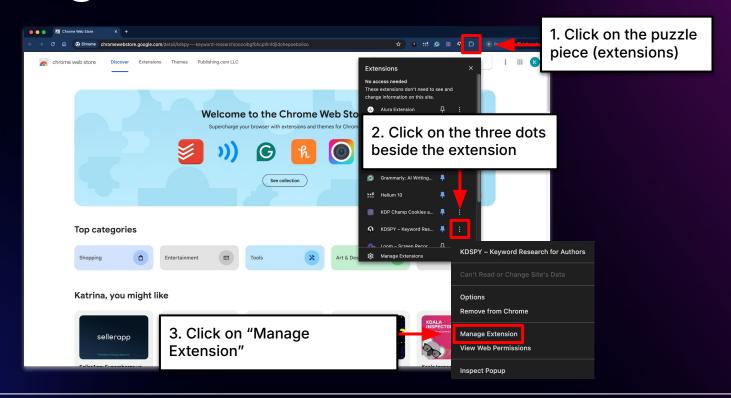


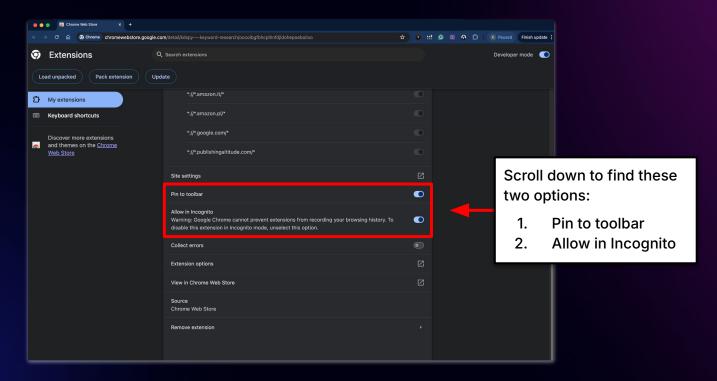




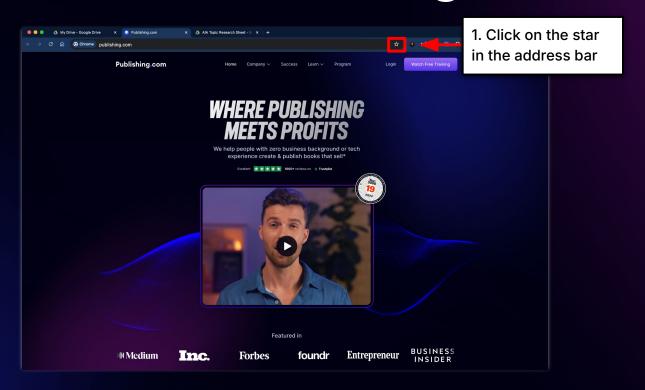




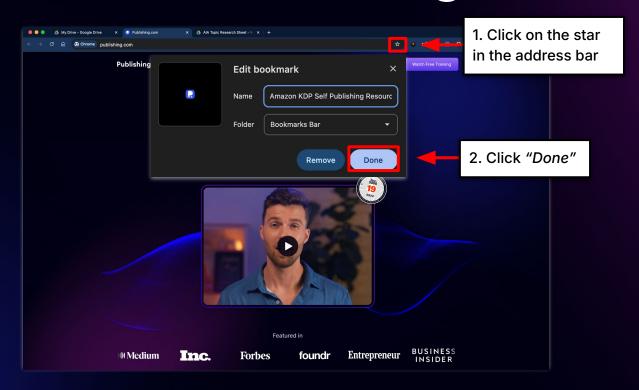




#### Bookmarking



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#### **Pre-Submitted Questions**

#### Pamela buchanan

Can we put some books as a pen name and other in our real name. Some books I want to use my MD credentials

#### Martti Vakkala

I have been advised in learning module, I can first upload PDF book file to in order to get ASIN code. With ASIN code I should insert QRD code to mille of the book linking to Amazon . I suppose I have to use PDF with PDFeditor and then upload new version with QRF code? Thanks!

#### carlton phaire

Hello, coaches. What is another site like pubby? I am in the negatives with my snaps and Amazon won't post my reviews. I paid my subscription and everything. I need another site like pubby because I really need the reviews.

#### **Kathleen Woolstenhulme**

I have run two customer research reports on the book topic "Longevity". I'm reviewing both to compare and contrast. If I choose to combine some items from one report into the other, how will I do so in order to move to the next step in the process which is the book outline?

#### Alina Ryynänen

How much do I need to know about the subject I'm writing the book about?

#### Migdelina Martínez

When you choose a topic and another person choose the same topic, you can still used the same one?, The AIA write the same topic in different ways or write the same information?

## Marjorie W.

I have been using KDSpy and have had issues with a category listing over a thousand dollars in monthly sales for several books and less than 100 reviews, then going back to that same category at a different time and the numbers change significantly-all the way down to having none of the books in that same category meet the topic selection criteria. I have cleared my chache and that does not seem to matter. This issue leaves me having no confidence in my category selection. Also, I submitted this question for a previous Q and A but did not see my name mentioned in the transcript. Is there something I'm missing in submitting a question? Please email me if there is. Marjorie

## R. Wayne Lapidez

1. I'm in the editing stage of my book and using Grammarly for assistance, including the built-in Plagiarism and AI text checks. When potential plagiarism is detected, Grammarly provides source references (websites, titles, etc.).

a. Where should these references be included in the book?

At the end of the book?

At the end of each chapter?

At the end of each page?

b. What is the proper way to credit these sources to avoid plagiarism?

The Plagiarism and AI text check also provides feedback such as:

5% of your text matches external sources.

77% of your text resembles Al-generated patterns.

## R. Wayne Lapidez

- 2. Some chapters have lower percentages for pages resembling Al-generated patterns, but I'm unsure:
- a. What percentages are considered acceptable for publishing on Amazon?
- b. Should I further edit the text to reduce these percentages (e.g., the 77%)?
- c. I've heard Amazon allows Al-assisted content, but it must be disclosed. Can you clarify Amazon's policy on this and provide any additional essential guidance?

Your detailed response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## **Marla Moody**

What is your opinion about purchasing a second design on a 99 design contest?

#### Suzana Ward

In a recorded Zoom call, a coach asked participants to screenshot a slide from his presentation. Five minutes later, he requested answers based on that slide, but none of us could respond (highlighting my own struggles with Zoom?) Despite searching YouTube and the Zoom website, most tutorials focus on teaching rather than effective participation. While I enjoy learning tech and can take a screenshot during a live session, I struggle to view my desktop and find screenshots and docs while Zoom is active. I can shrink screens using the fn + F shortcut, but I don't know how to minimize that darned Zoom window during presentations.

Related: I can share links to my Google Drive that I grabbed before class and copy in preparation to paste into the chat box, but I've never used the green share button for spontaneous document sharing, as that requires a live class, and I hesitate to disrupt others' learning by fumbling .... When a student messaged me during a coaching call asking me to expound on my thoughts about her cover's colors, I just happened to have Pinterest palettes sitting on my desktop, but didn't know how to send them to her.

# **Cindy Rose**

What is the biggest hurdle students face when first starting out?

#### Janet C.

Hello peeps! Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving! So, I published my SECOND BOOK on 11/29 and am running my FREE PROMO on Dec. 9,10 & 11. My question is now how do I get my QR code (I know how to create the QR code) into my book and how do I get it back into Amazon? Do I click "Edit book contents" and change the whole manuscript and then republish it? Where am I updating my review page/link? In my source docx file and then re-submit that? And how do I make the link in my Ebook work? I know that I need to change the ASIN# at the end of the link, I just don't remember how to get to the link to change it. Please go thru the steps to do this starting w/ I published my book and now have my ASIN# - now what? Also, if I do this today, do you think it will be re-published in time for my FREE PROMO? Thanks so much!

#### Janet C.

What Module and lesson number can I find out about how to bundle my 2 books? I would like to do this for Christmas shoppers. Or if you can tell me, I would LOVE that!! Is this something I do on Amazon? And if I create a bundle, I can also sell them separately too- right? Thank you!! Love the Friday crew!!

### **Jim Oberst**

Just getting started trying to come up with best stratagy

#### Jim Kalish

I have 3 books on Amazon: 2 in the health for seniors genre and am working on the 3rd (under my name) & 1 kids' activity book (under my pen name). I'm also planning math study guides under a new pen name, adding a 3rd genre. I work on the books under a pen name while my primary book is being outsourced. I'm setting up a website and debating:

- 1. One site with pages for each genre, or
- 2. Separate sites for each genre.

I'd love your advice on this and suggestions for web hosting and email services.

#### Daniel G.

Aloha Coaches,

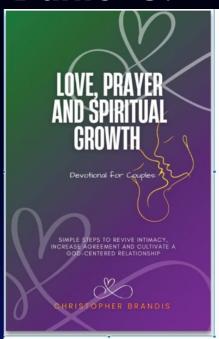
Would you please comment on two of the covers I got back from 99 designs?

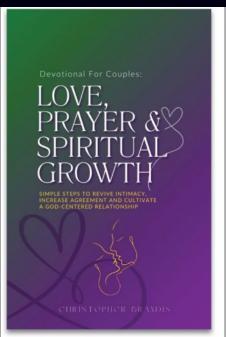
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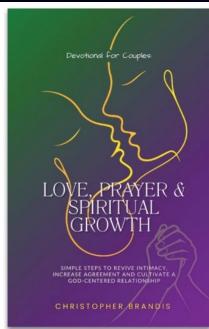
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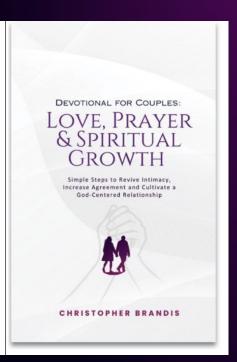
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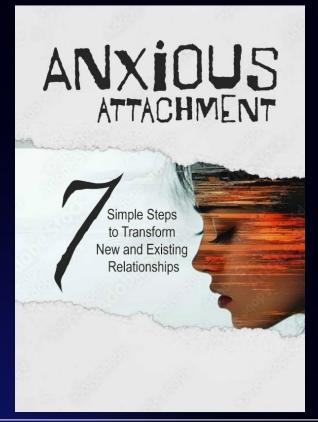
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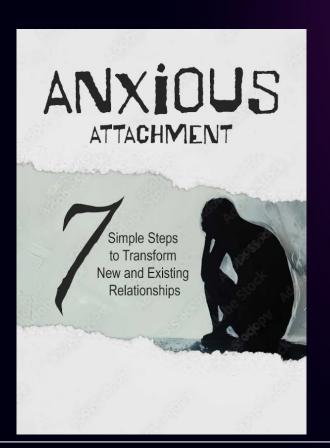
My book is called Anxious Attachment, please give me brutal feedback about my covers.

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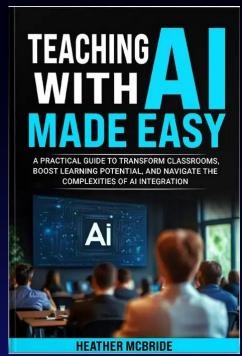


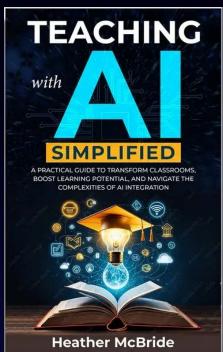


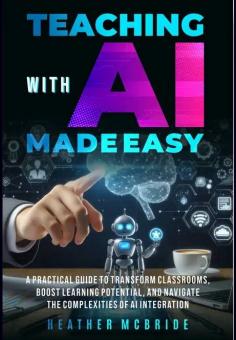
#### **Heather Shosted**

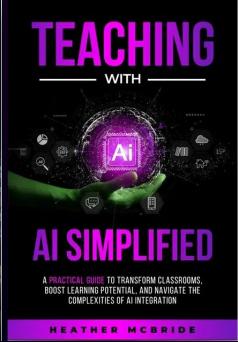
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### **Heather Shosted**









#### Mike Sarro

I have updated and made changes based on feedback but when I submitted on Tuesday they did not provide feedback. Can you please help me decide on these covers for my book on AI For Business. I am in final editing stages. Please use the # of Design. I am leaning toward the Handshake and may have the White Robot Arm/Human Arm added to other designs. That designer is unresponsive. Thank you.

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