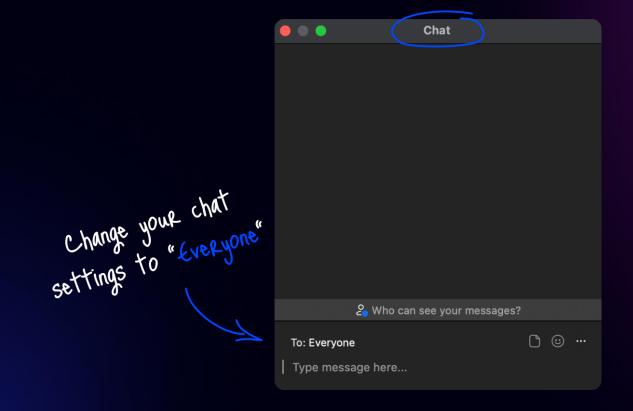


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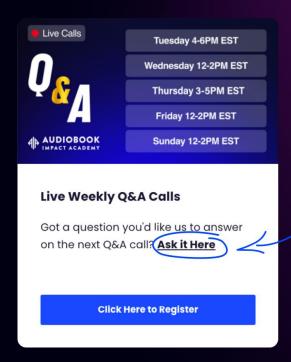
# Welcome to the Publishing Family!





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

Average length: 45 - 60 mins.





Submit your questions live on the call in the Zoom Q&A field. We will pick and choose the best the 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.

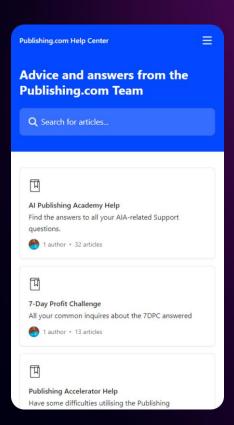
We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.



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- 7 Day Profit Challenge
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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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# **Thought Of The Day**

In case no one told you today, you're doing amazing and I believe in you!

# Did you achieve last week's goals?

#### Brian

• n/a

#### Karina

• Researching Book - 0%



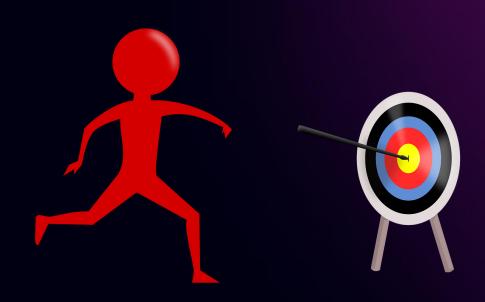
# What are your goals this week?

#### Brian

Format 3 new books

#### Karina

Researching new Book



# Ryan

When using the paid ChatGPT for my 7DPC, there are custom writing GPTs available. Do you have any tips or warnings about whether or not to use these? I can imagine they are not as thoroughly vetted. Thanks!

### Sandra

Hello, back again. I've been attending most of the Q&A's for two weeks now I've got the title for my 30K word book but I've been still trying to get the subtitle down and here is the new version I came up with. Thank you for the feedback!!!

Title: Retirement Planning Guide for Beginners

Subtitle: Understand Financial Accounts to Save, Invest and Control Your Future to Make Your Dreams a Reality

# Rachel

Do I need to source/cite mental health research information from chatgpt?

# Kayla

Hi, I'd like your opinion on my title for the topic "Parenting Boys with ADHD" which meets POC. The words 'guide' and 'child' are additional popular keywords for this topic.

Main Title: A Supportive Guide for parenting Boys with ADHD

Subtitle: Unlock Your Child's Potential Through Tried and True Strategies for Everyday Behavioral and Emotional Struggles

Thank you

#### **James**

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #1 of 7

[My AUTO HIGH over the last week is averaging 1164 impressions daily, 2.7 clicks, and .6 sales per day. I have 100 reviews. Keywords, title, cover, etc, all approved by coaches along the way. I more or less started new campaigns 2 weeks ago, and one week ago I updated my age range to 8-18+]

→Is there anything to do with my AUTO HIGH ads right now, in order to generate more sales?

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #2 of 7

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My PAPERBACK breakeven ACOS for my book (currently priced at \$13.99) is 26.7%, which yields a royalty of only \$3.74. But my EBOOK breakeven ACOS (currently at \$6.99) is 51.4%, which yields a royalty of \$3.59.

- → I wonder if I should just start advertising my eBook, since it appears it would be more profitable from an ACOS perspective to run effective ads for it?
- → Also, what would you recommend in general for my pricing intention at this point? (I also have a hardcover at \$29.99)

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #3 of 7

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- →At what point might I need to change those "7 keywords highlighting your book's unique traits" which are located within my KDP for each version of my book, in order to get my book to sell?
- →And if you do suggest that I change them, how do I do this in a manner that actually works this time? I've changed these keywords once already, per your suggestion. (I created them based upon similar POC keyword searches that led to the title of my book.)

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #4 of 7

My MANUAL KEYWORDS ad group has suggested bids ranging \$1-4. Following the module's rules of increasing, my bids are currently like \$0.60. Over the last week, it averaged about 100 impressions per day, and 0 clicks / 0 sales.

- → Do I continue to follow the module rules of just continuing to raise \$0.05 every 72 hours?
- → Is it even realistic to think that I can compete here, considering that my paperback royalty is \$3.74, but it appears I may need to spend nearly that much per click?

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #5 of 7

My MANUAL CATEGORIES ad group has suggested bids ranging \$0.43 - \$0.89. Following the module's rules of increasing, my bids are currently like \$0.45. Over the last week, it averaged about 900 impressions per day, and 1 click per day (with 1 sale total for the week)

→ What do you suggest I do with this ad group?

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #6 of 7

My MANUAL PRODUCTS ad group has suggested bids ranging \$0.78 - \$1.46. Following the module's rules of increasing, my bids are currently about \$0.40. Over the last week, it averaged only 9 impressions per day, and 0 clicks / 0 sales.

→ What do you suggest I do with this ad group?

FOR BRIAN TUESDAY at 4pm! JAMES QUESTION #7 of 7

In general, when deciding whether or not something is working to SCALE, or if something is not working to NEGATIVE TARGET, do I look at data "for all time" or for a specific time period only?

(I believe I am supposed to look & wait for 3 or more orders in any one particular "search term" within any manual campaign, within a 30-day time-frame, yes?)

# **Kathy**

I have listened to the FB review video a couple of times and read many comments about it on the AIA FB page. My question is - how does a person know if the reviewer who received the free PDF left a review on Amazon? A person's DM name could be totally different than their Amazon name.

My understanding is that we are manually answering all of the DM free book requests with many follow ups if needed. An email list comes later after the book is published with an area in the book possibly offering a free gift (I forget the term for this - it's the insert page that we add after we publish the book). Is this correct?

### **Brett**

Hi Coaches,

This is my first 30K book, and I would like your opinion on using either PS or Urban Writers vs hiring someone on Upwork to do the line editing and formatting.

**Thanks Brett** 

### linh

which title should I use?

1. The Ultimate Herbal Remedies And Natural Medicines Guidebook: Master self-care with our step-by-step, proven plant-based strategies, bolster energy, immune support & reduce stress

2. The Essential Guide to Herbal Remedies And Natural Medicines: Master self-care with our step-by-step, proven plant-based strategies, bolster energy, immune support & reduce stress

### pam

I started a campaign on 99Designs for my first book and got 1 response back and tomorrow (tuesday) is the last day of the campaign. I am disappointed by the response and did give feedback to the 1 designer who responded. However, I would like to see other responses/options. I see an option to extend the campaign for \$60/day (2 day minimum) - but I don't really want to do this, especially if I dont get a good response? What are your suggestions please and what would you do? Thank you.

# George

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WCqhN3MfKC2FKt7fXZw\_C2SWkJ4neyswDgpLuUgdR2 E/edit

Any suggestions for Cover background images to eliminate or add?

Subject images could be a home security camera, survival tactics, an axe, hatchet, knife, food storage, water purification, canning foods, animal traps, hunting rifles, shotguns, a lean-to shelter, cutting knife, starting a fire, solar generator, sleeping bag, EMP solar storm explosion picture, multi-tool swiss army knife,

### Howard

My book is currently in the hands of an editor at The Urban Writers. The potential publication date is nearing. Is there a timeline checklist of what I need to be focusing upon and the order that I should be addressing these tasks somewhere in the course as a download? Thanks

### Linda

The modules have mentioned both trademarks and copyrights, so which one should I be using for my book? Thank you

#### Dee

How is my title?

Time for Academic Success

19 Timeless Steps to Eliminate Procrastination, Lack of Preparation, and Amotivation

to Prevent and End Academic Probation for Student Retention

# **Enrique**

When is the AI ghostwriting going to be available?

### Gustavo

What is the recommended minimum turnaround time for reviewing an eBook on Pubby, from purchase to review submission? Thank you.

#### Larissa

Please review this title- 188 characters, three teens polled and customer research acknowledged.

Life Skills For Teens That Really Matter

A Guide to Make Confident Decisions, Meaningful Connections and Manage Your Time, Media, Money and Mental Health to Thrive in High School and Beyond

#### Anena

Hi Coaches, please help me with my next 30k title and subtitle. Title: How to Win and Thrive at Midlife Subtitle: 23 practical steps to Transform Your Physical and mental wellbeing through your Midlife Years.

A GUIDE FOR WOMEN

Q2, Please advise if it is necessary to enroll your book in KDP Select. Thank you for your time.

#### **Ellie**

Hello coaches: Part 1.

1. How do you add the [watermark] to the document in Word:

Youtube says to [select] DESIGN at the top on the dashboard which does not appear anywhere on the/my dashboard?! Perhaps that's because I have the free version of Word? I'm not sure if it's Microsoft Word. Could there be some other Word?

1a. How to prevent someone from removing that watermark, which I've read could happen?

1b. Can watermarks be added to Google docs and how?

2. Next slide .....

# **Ellie**

2. Odd that Ghostwriting services are increasing their fees. TUW services will increase by 12% soon. I thought with the advent of AI they'd offer specials to compete. I suppose they also must keep up with inflation. Your feelings please?

Thank you!

Ellie

\*\*\*question 3 & 4 to follow so another coach may read.....:-)

### **Ellie**

Part 2.

- 3. The purchase of 10 ISBN is a whopping \$295.00. With all the mounting fees I'm incurring using all the creme de la creme services (PS; outline/description, line editing, a+ content, amazon bio, formatting), TUW Premium Writer, Upwork Narrator (quoted me roughly \$500 for 30k words), Fiverr book cover designer top tier. Then there's copyright fees. I'm not wealthy. I pray the ROI is attractive on this, my first book!
- 3a. The ISBN website offers barcodes with ISBN numbers. Do I need to purchase barcodes also?
- 4. I happened upon the student (VIDEO REVIEWS) different than the \*Student Interviews, located in the Student Success Hub. There's several dozen encouraging student videos. So much fun to watch, very inspiring when I start to lose hope!

Next slide .....

# George

Can I use Amazon product images without worries about copyright infringement? Is using images such as water filters, knives, spoons, backpacks, etc. that an advertiser is selling on Amazon alright to put into a book without worrying about getting sued?

#### **Edina**

Hi Coaches,

I've been researching topics for a while now but seem to be stuck a little bit. I see a lot of posts from people in the FB group with various topics (great topics btw) but not all met POC, at least when I checked it.

Also, the twins say 3 well selling books are enough to meet POC but I've heard advice where 5 or more books are better or in the contrary some people say 5 plus makes the topic too saturated.

Not sure which way is the best way to go. Any suggestions?

Thank you.

Edina

# Edina

Hello

Another question, how should I go about building my own brand?

Should I stick to one niche or write books in different niches? I am trying to find 5 topics for future writing projects, but not sure if they should all be from the same niche?

Thank you.

Edina

#### Scott

I'm curretnly working on proof of concept for several book topics I'm considering. When I use KD Spy "without" going incognitio, I get aceptable proof of concept for all of the topics I'm considering. When I switch to incognioto mode, I do not get acceptable proof of concept for any of the same topics and the search results are quite different. What method do I trust for proof of concept?

Thanks, Scott

# **Stacey**

can you please help me confirm POC on "Parenting ADHD for boys" and whether I should add "or girl" or use "child".

so trying to figure out which one of these is the best title:

- 1. "Conscious Parenting Your Boy"
- 2. "Conscious Parenting Your Boy or Girl"
- 3. "Conscious parenting Your Child"

Does it matter if it is "Conscious Parenting For Boys" or "Conscious Parenting Your Boy"?

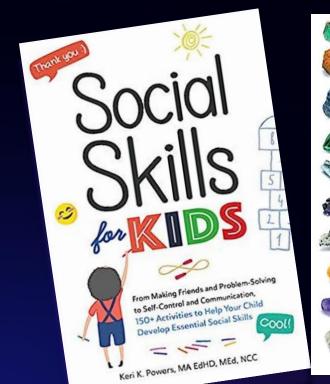
# Stacey

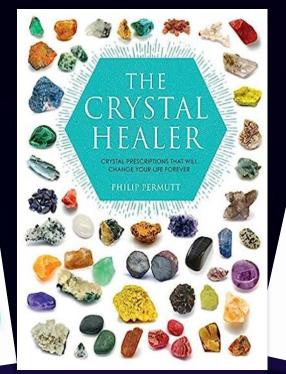
And once POC title is confirmed, can you please tell me which subtitle is best:

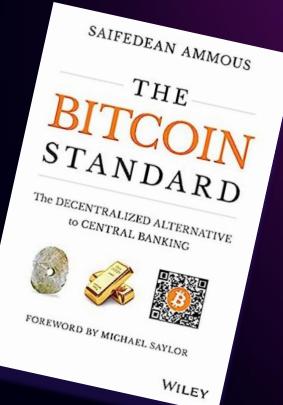
- 1. " The fast and simple guide to reducing challenging behavior and raising a healthy, happy successful child"
- 2." Everything you need to know to decrease stress and improve behavior even if it seems impossible"
- 3. "The latest, most effective strategies to quickly decrease challenging behavior and raise a happy, successful child"

thank you so much! These calls are SO helpful! 😁

# **Cover Intervention**



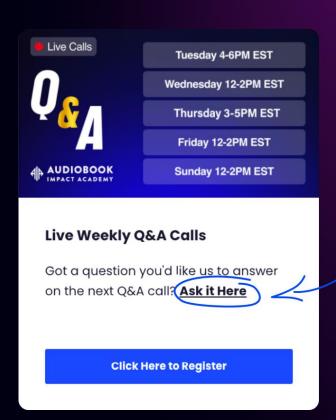




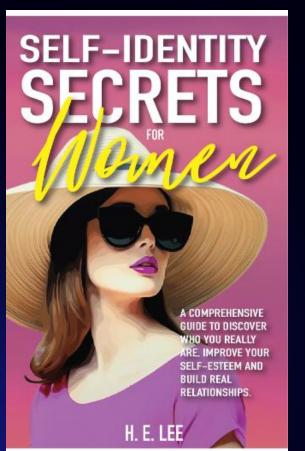
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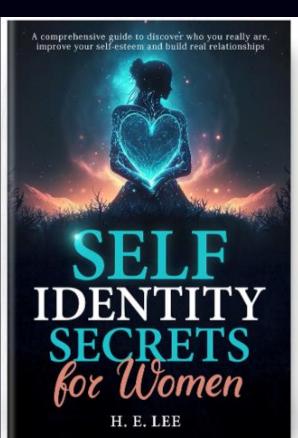
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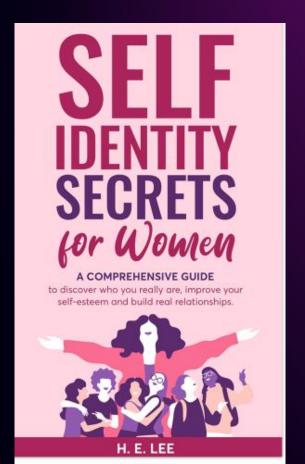
- 1-3 covers max
- For 30K book only
- Must be a professional cover
- Submit the front cover (eBook) ONLY
- Submit Google Doc link with 3 covers
- Submit it to only 1 Q&A session/week
- Cut off time Tuesday 12pm EST



# **Howard**







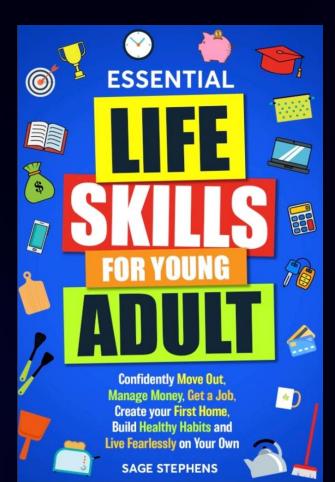
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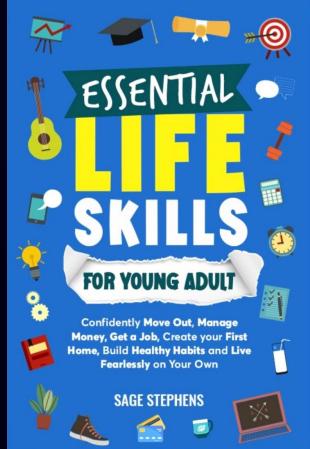
SAGE STEPHENS **SKILLS FOR YOUNG ADULT** 

CONFIDENTLY MOVE OUT
MANAGE MONEY GET A JOB

CREATE YOUR FIRST HOME BUILD HEALTHY HABITS

ON YOUR OWN





# George

