

TARAFIED EDITION:



Publish-Ready Checklist

“Your quick guide isn’t knowing if you’re still writing — it’s about writing preparedness. So you can write, plan, and prepare with purpose.”

WRITING & MANUSCRIPT PROGRESS

- I have a clear idea of what my book is about and who it’s for.
- I’ve started writing (a few chapters, outline, or draft-in-progress).
- My document uses a clean, consistent format.
- I’ve reviewed my writing for flow and clarity.
- I know my approximate word-count goal.

AUTHOR ASSETS

- I’ve drafted a short and long author bio.
- I have or plan to take a professional headshot.
- I’ve brainstormed my book title, subtitle, and tagline.
- I’ve written or started my back-cover blurb or description.
- I can clearly describe my target reader.

PUBLISHING BASICS

- I understand the basics of ISBNs and copyright.
- I know the main publishing options — Amazon KDP, IngramSpark, and Lulu.
- I’ve started planning a publishing budget and realistic timeline.
- I understand that professional publishing involves setup, design, and distribution decisions.
- I know my main publishing goal — legacy, visibility, or income.

YOUR READINESS SCORE

Category	Score
Publish Ready!	13-15 Points
Almost There	8-12 Points
Early Stage	0-7 Points

How to Read Your Score:

★ 13-15 = Publish-Ready ⚙️ 8-12 = Almost There

🌱 0-7 = Early Stage

It’s not about perfection — it’s about progress.

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If you scored “Almost There” or “Publish-Ready” and want guidance on next steps, connect with me on LinkedIn or book a clarity call.

Choose the next step that feels right for you.

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