# Creative Writing & Self-Publishing

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"Time is Short; We Dream Big"

### **Part I - Writing**

# Planned vs. Exploratory Writing

### Planned:

At least 80% of the story is known.

### **Exploratory:**

You really don't have a clue.

### **Part I - Writing**

- 1. Where to start? In the middle!
- 2. Write what you know.
- 3. Write first; edit later.
- 4. Write all the time.

5. Set irrational deadlines!

### **Part I - Writing**

### Formats:

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Traditional Novels (easy)
Graphic Novels & Manga (need artist; formatting)
Visual Novels (need artist; coding)
Web Comics (very easy)
Children's Books (need artist; formatting)
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Serials & Blog Stories (very easy)

### **Part II - Publishing**

Examples of Self-Publishing Sites:

CreateSpace

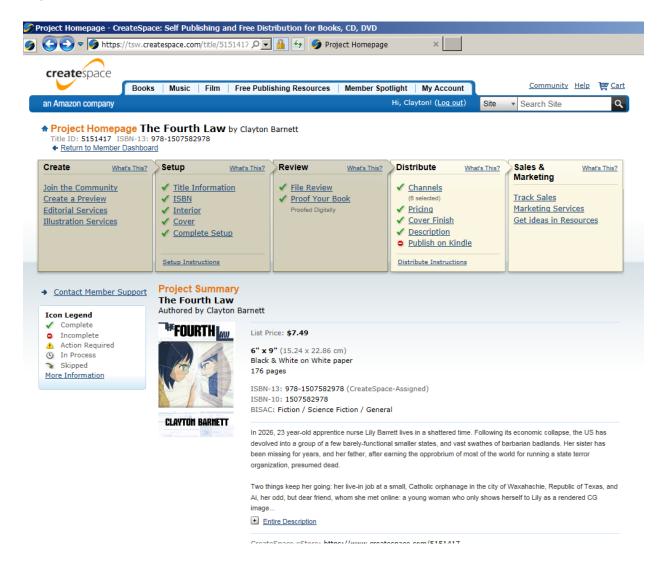
Nook

Blurbb

**FastPencil** 

### **Part II - Publishing**

### CreateSpace, Detail:



## Part III - Closing/Q&A

Set Irrational Deadlines!!