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Categories Create Best Sellers: Making Author Publicity An Open Book (Volume 1)



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With the exception of 5 days, *How to Get a Bestseller* is an IMMEDIATE KINDLE BESTSELLER in multiple categories – the first 36 weeks of publication! How do so many authors get a bestseller? *How to Get a Bestseller* created an ingenious marketing engine that drills your book through several layers of free and automated Amazon and Kindle book promotion. Each layer is completely unique, and each layer reaches millions of readers every minute of every day, YOUR target market. Book categories can propel your book into a publicity campaign like you've never dreamed of, courtesy (and cost) of *How to Get a Bestseller*.com. *How to Get a Bestseller* has wisely structured their site for auto book promotion, promotion and more promotion applied to each book without bias, whether you are Indie publishing or traditional. But few authors are aware of the tendrils of opportunity extending from your sales page to your target audience. And those lead to more and those lead to more and... Until *How to Get a Bestseller* has created another print and Kindle best seller. Even lesser known is that your automated personal publicity engine starts with and build upon categories. Mess up your categories and you'll never rank in most of Amazon's lists, including bestsellers. This eBook is the most comprehensive help you'll find in using the simple but vital techniques offered through *How to Get a Bestseller*'s category choices, leading your book to not only become a category bestseller but also make it into many of the other Amazon's top-100 lists, and promotional direct email marketing. If you're looking for free author publicity and book promotion *How to Get a Bestseller* is the place to be. A fellow author's probe into the machinations of Amazon's mega book publicity engine, the book attempts to understand their multi-leveled promotional core with no legal lingo, no geek speak." Vikram Narayan, CEO of BookBuzzr.com, says of the book: "This book is a little jewel. Aggie Villanueva changes your perspective of Amazon that of an online book store to that of an author publicity machine. This little book is essential reading for authors ... even those who hate it!" Ken Korczak, Reviewer, says of the book: "I've been in the kindle ebook publishing game for a number of years now, have learned a lot. I also already had a basic understanding about categories - but Villanueva has obviously been combing through Amazon's methods and policies - analyzing everything in critical detail, and what she has discovered is significant and important."

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Ok I am a sentimental softie. Aggie has a lot of videos in this "book" and the first one is a film strip of her life starting with her as a toddler sans clothing talking on a telephone that only people born in the forties remember. Aggie is a really nice person. And then the writing starts and then more videos, one of an animation of her friend doing a clever little dance and song about the frustrations of being an author. And then more writing about , the good and the bad. Finally starting with Chapter 11 Aggie finally gets to the point. The point is that categories are important and getting into the top 100 of any category makes you a "category best selling author" and the robots will like you much better and this should boost your sales and exposure. In Chapter 11 Aggie shows you where to find the categories, how to select them for best placement and how to read them from your sales data. does not tell you this so in this regard I believe Aggie's information is important. I have spent all day today reading four E-books on publishing and I am a little burnt out and ornery and do not want my time wasted. I really feel that the relevant information in this book could have been covered in a three page article. I really agree with much of what is said in the long one star review of this "book". However I am still going to give Aggie four stars because she is sweet and for any author this information is important and is certainly worth the price of the book. But IMHO you could skip the filler and save yourself some time and start reading at Chapter 11. Nevertheless thanks Aggie for the information in chapter 11.

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is demanding that I provide a review. The book arrived as I was headed to Haiti on a construction project and I have only made it to page 10. Based on having read so little, I cannot give a reasonable rating to this book.

Aggie pulls back the curtain and shows you how intelligence use of the correct categories can help promote your book! If you're an author, or a publisher, this is a very good read.

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Based on the title of this book, I bought it with the expectation that it would give me an actual strategy on **how** to choose the categories I list my book in. Rather, what I got is a short booklet (it can easily be read in one sitting) about the **importance** of 's categories. But I already recognize their importance. Now tell me **how** to take advantage of that importance. Instead, the book dedicates just a couple of pages on how to choose your category, and this is the sum of the strategy: 1) Pay attention in choosing your category, instead of not paying attention (duh!). 2) Pick a small, narrow category, instead of a big, general one (duh!). I already knew that going in, as would anyone that put any thought into it whatsoever. If you pay no attention when choosing your category, of course you're unlikely to top your category. If you choose a category with 50,000 competitors, of course you're less likely to top your category than if you choose a category with 100 competitors. If you know absolutely nothing about categories, then this book is a good start, hence the 2nd star I gave the book. If you already have some idea about categories and are looking for a strategy to allow you to dominate, then this book doesn't have what you're looking for. If you've read this review, you've already gotten what you would've gotten from the book. Save your time and money.

I didn't find the book particularly well-written. Still, I did benefit from the basic idea that it is essential

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