

# *Self-Publishing Tools*

If you would like to publish your stories, here are some options.

Please be aware that there are several types of pdf. Making a Word document and then saving to pdf may create a pdf that is not compatible with some of these online publishing tools. It is often just as easy to upload a Word doc.

## **Print and online books**

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- Lulu <http://www.lulu.com> Create print and e-book formats; also create calendars and other items.

## **Online books only**

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