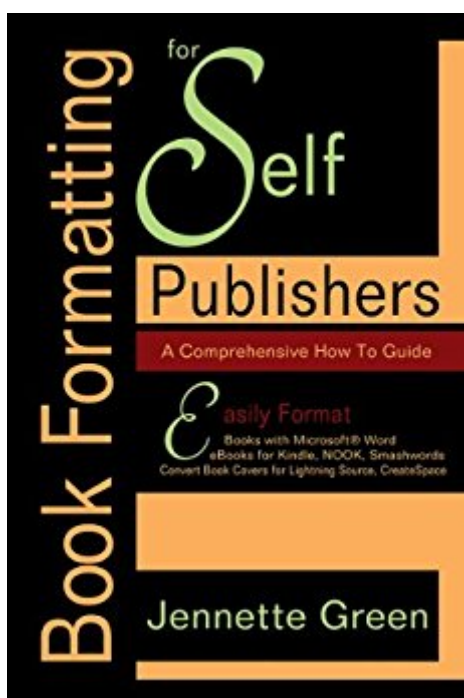# Book Formatting For Self-Publishers, A Comprehensive How-To Guide: Easily Format Books With Microsoft Word; Format EBooks For Kindle, NOOK; Convert Book Covers For Lightning Source, CreateSpace

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