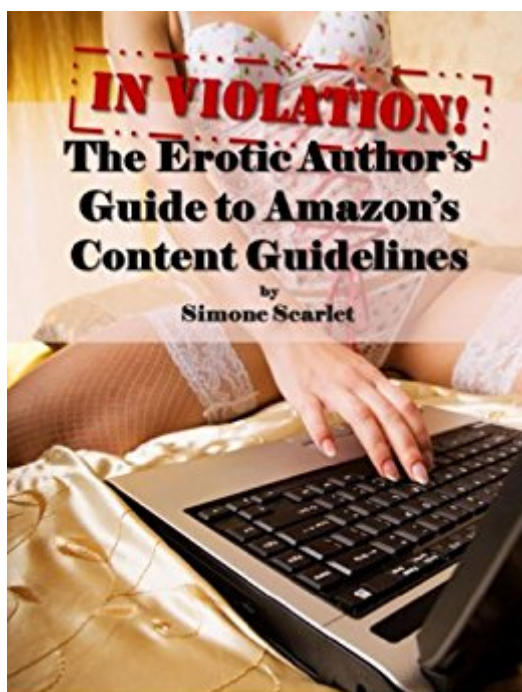


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# In Violation! An Erotic Author's Guide To Navigating Kindle Direct Publishing's Content Guidelines



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's Content Guidelines could MAKE or BREAK your erotica-writing career. Learn the RULES TODAY! Safeguard your writing career, with this exclusive guide to what IS and ISN'T allowed on . In October 2013, began purging their digital bookshelves of offensive and controversial self-published erotica - and thousands of authors found their books deleted because they violated 's "Content Guidelines." But what are 's rules for what is and isn't acceptable material? Because the official Content Guidelines seem a little vague, author Simone Scarlet has created this book to answer that question. This Erotic Author's Guide is an in-depth, subject-by-subject guide to what's currently acceptable and what's not on . It covers each of the five pillars of 's Content Guidelines, delving deep to discuss what subject matter is acceptable, what isn't - and how to walk the tightrope between them. Compiled from interviews from other self-published Kindle writers, information gleaned from unofficial sources, plus real-life experiences of those who've fallen foul of 's content guidelines in the past, this book outlines a proven path towards publishing the erotic content your readers want, but that doesn't violate 's Content Guidelines or Terms of Service. have made thousands of writer's dreams come true with the Kindle Direct Publishing program. Make sure you're one of them, by staying true to 's content rules, while still letting your imagination run wild! Click 'Buy Now' Today!

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Okay, I don't write erotica. Blame it on years of Catholic school. So, I kind of winced clicking the four-star option ("I like it") for this review. However, a fellow author recommended this book for insights about book marketing and writing in general, and she was right. There's more in this book than the cover or title suggest. Plus that, the book was entertaining to read. (I didn't read the entire book, just enough to glean the universally useful tips Ms. Scarlet shared.) If you're writing erotica, this is probably a must-read. While publishers' guidelines change regularly -- and that's not just about -- their screening methods have a more consistent foundation. That's what authors need to understand, so they can plan ahead. For me, this book provided a better understanding of the criteria publishers and booksellers use, in general, to decide which books to carry, which books to promote most heavily, and which books to weed out.

... and Ms. Scarlett's book applies beyond erotica, because the ambiguous content guidelines can apply to any publication, whatever the topic. Publishing on is a puzzling maze that you navigate blindfolded. Ms. Scarlett's lengthy list of published erotica titles testifies to her knowledge of this area, and her guidance is gold. I'd like to add one thing... author Scarlett points out that evaluates four separate elements of your book's content in determining its suitability for publication (MS, cover, title, description). It is vital to understand that the same guidelines apply to the seven keywords you list while publishing the book on KDP.

This book probably comes the closest of anything I've seen to detailing the things that are likely to get erotic books (especially by indie authors) banned or removed from search on . As the author admits, the information is somewhat speculative because 's publicly available guidelines are quite vague. Even so, the author has been able to piece together some clues as to what will tend to get you flagged from her own personal experiences and those of other erotic authors she has interviewed. While there's no guarantee that following the recommendations in the book will work 100% of the time, I felt that the guidelines presented did make a lot of sense and made 's seemingly inconsistent and arbitrary evaluations of erotic books seem much more consistent and logical. I

think that by following the recommendations of this book, aspiring erotic authors can probably avoid running afoul of most of the time.

This is a useful little guide that discusses a number of pitfalls that may be encountered when publishing with Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing Program. The author tries to explain what exactly constitutes inappropriate content, while acknowledging that Amazon's Content Guidelines are intentionally vague. There are examples of things that will likely be flagged, and suggested workarounds. I found it informative, and while some of the information included would seem obvious, some of it is not. For a prospective author, this book may help you avoid some issues with having your titles pulled at Amazon, although it is unlikely to eliminate all of your troubles, since the guidelines are so open to interpretation. It's probably worth the investment for anyone publishing erotica on Amazon.

This book was somewhat helpful but mostly recounting problems without solutions. Very little on the rules Amazon has on what is okay, erotic content wise, to publish. I was very disappointed. Felt like a gimmick to make money.

Not that it's a "tome", but I couldn't resist the alliteration. Publishing on Amazon, while a boon to those who wish to write in an era when getting published is nigh onto impossible, is also fraught with its own pitfalls. Ms. Scarlet does an admirable job of delineating those pitfalls and showing those budding writers how to brave the maze that is electronic publishing. Kudos!

Guidelines for Dummies! This short book spells it out quite well making it very easy to read and very informative.

Short but informative. It also had lots of examples and external references for more research. It really helps with peace of mind.

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