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I was "sent" to this book after reading Susan Kaye Quinn's 'For Love or Money' (and she's actually mentioned as a resource in this book, which is fantastic). I'd been looking for a book on

self-publishing that not only covered the main categories of important things on a checklist, but also gave specifics into how to do so. 'Let's Get Digital' is the first I've found to meet all my criteria. I loved that Gaughran balanced the incredibly useful information in this book through his working knowledge of the self-publishing industry, AND a detailed dive into the traditional publishing industry. I'm a critical person - I like to see both sides of the argument before I can count myself knowledgeable about any one topic. And this is exactly what Gaughran gave me. WHY certain things work as opposed to other choices, instead of only HOW others have managed to make it work for them in the past. This book has both, and it's an incredible resource all on its own that I will be keeping in my library of "Indie Publishing gems" and referring to all my fellow authors within the writing community. As an author, I cannot be grateful enough for this information and the way Gaughran has approached it in such a detailed, organized, and still entertaining manner - not to mention the deliciously long lists of resource links he so graciously added in the Appendices. As an editor whose clients are mostly Indie Authors (or those on the cliff behind traditional publishing rejections before they take the final leap), this book has added invaluable tips, stats, resources, and how-to's for me to share with my clients and fellow authors in order to help boost their own Indie careers - because, let's face it, that's what this is about. We all help each other! David, if you have the time in your day to sift through all these great reviews and manage to glance at this one from a humble reader and Indie Author shooting off in a new career...thank you. THANK YOU. And I've already started 'Let's Get Visible'.

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