How to Promote New Releases with BookBub



What we'll cover today

- BookBub reader behavior
- 2 Promoting preorders
- 3 Promoting new books
- 4 Maximizing exposure after release
- 5 Questions













Your Categories

Romance

Fiction

Mysteries, Thrillers, Action

Fantasy, Science





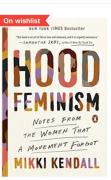


Just Haven't Met You Yet Sophie Cousens Contemporary Romance

SOPHIE COUSENS

\$2.99 \$11.99

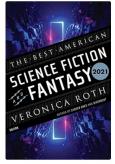
Get Deal



Nonfiction

Hood Feminism
Mikki Kendall
General Nonfiction
\$1.99 \$8.99

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The Best American Science Fiction and... Collected Authors Fantasy \$1.99 \$9.99

Get Deal



Deliver Me
Farrah Rochon
Contemporary Romance
Free! \$2.99

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Just Haven't Met You Yet





+ Add Book



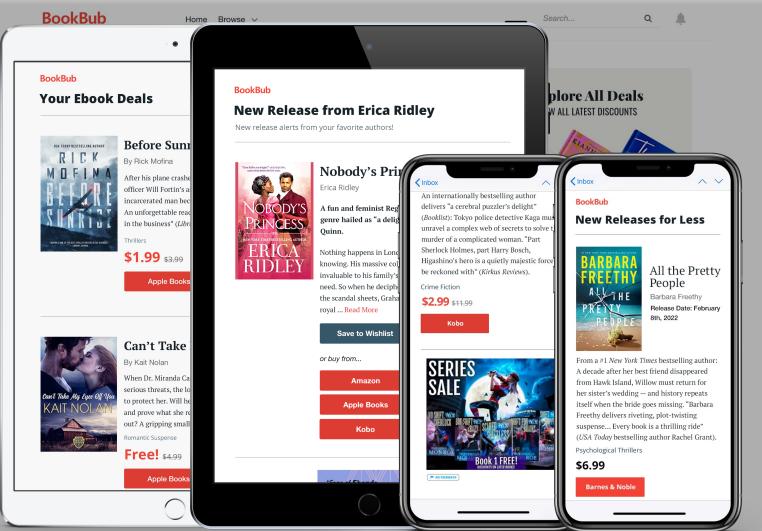
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Suggestions for Your Wishlist

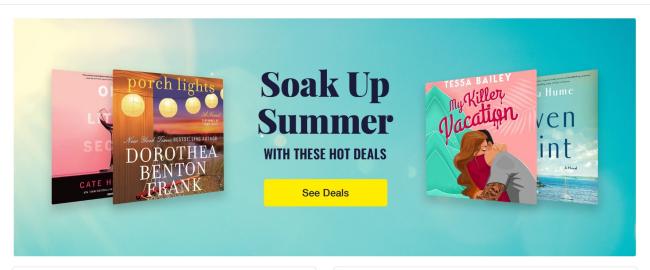
MY AUTHORS

12 new deals

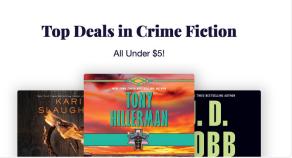




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DEALS IN YOUR CATEGORIES View All

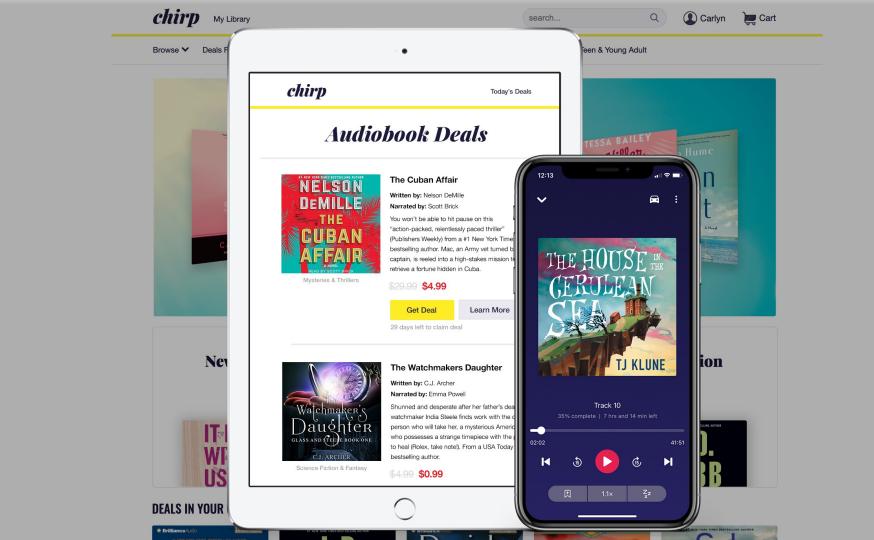






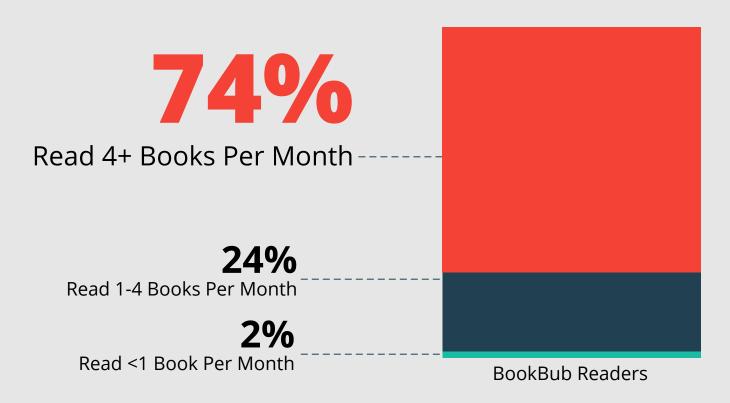






BookBub Reader Habits

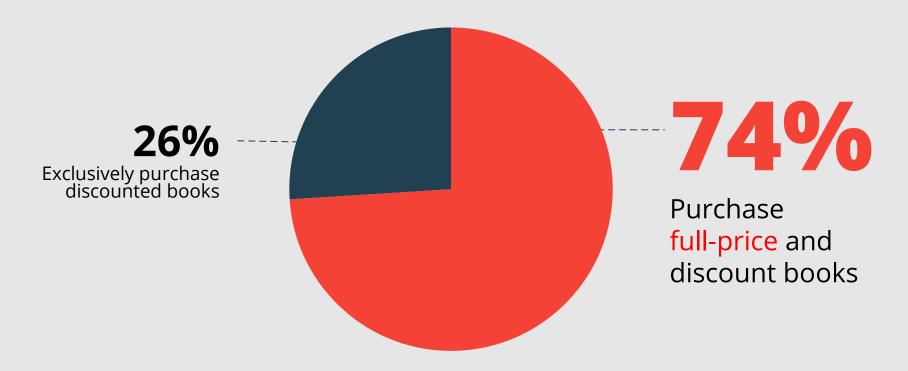
BookBub readers are power readers



While they are price sensitive...



...they also buy full-priced ebooks



They use deals to discover new authors

95%

have purchased a book from an unknown author because of a discount



They become loyal fans



63%

have purchased other books by an author they discovered as part of a price promotion

They become loyal fans

84%

choose new books to read because they're by an author they already like



BookBub readers buy books early



75%

have bought a book during the preorder period or within one month after launch

Promote a Preorder

Preorder Alerts

BookBub

Preorder from Brandson Sanderson

Preorder alerts from your favorite authors!



Cytonic

Brandon Sanderson

Release Date: November 23rd, 2021

Save to Wishlist

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Reckoners series, the Mistborn trilogy, and the Stormlight Archive comes the third book in an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

Spensa's life as a Defiant Defense Force pilot has been far from ordinary. She proved herself one of the best starfighters in the human enclave of Detritus *and* she saved... Read More

Amazon Barnes & Noble

Apple Books Google Play

Kobo

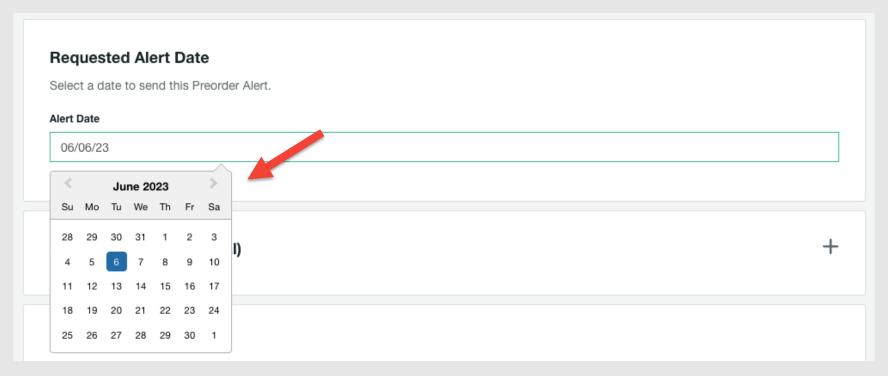
Why send a Preorder Alert?

- ✓ Remind your followers of upcoming releases
- ✓ Drive early sales and visibility for new books
- ✓ Promote books that aren't eligible for our other tools

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Scheduling Preorder Alerts





Send two Preorder Alerts



Requested Alert Date	
Select a date to send this Preorder Alert.	
Alert Date	
Additional Alert (Optional)	_ +

Two alerts = more engagement



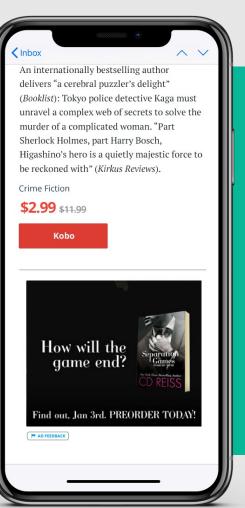
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Available to authors with 1k+ followers

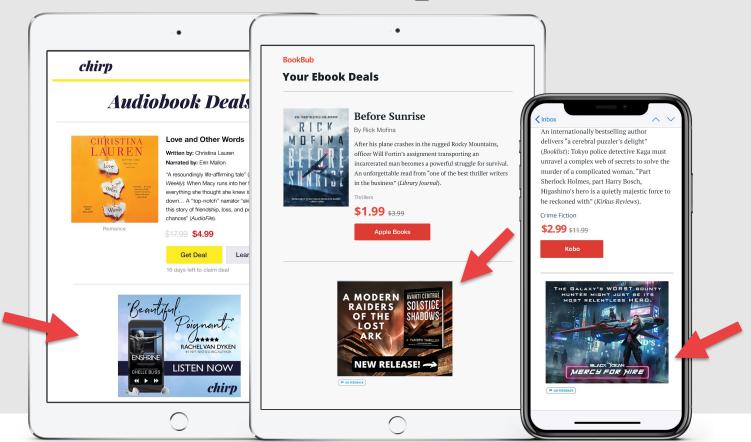
- Recommend books on BookBub to boost your visibility
- Encourage your newsletter subscribers and social media followers to follow you on BookBub
- ✓ Add "follow" links in the back matter of your ebooks
- ✓ Add "follow me on BookBub" buttons to your website

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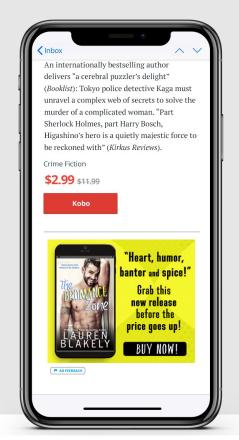


BookBub Ads platform

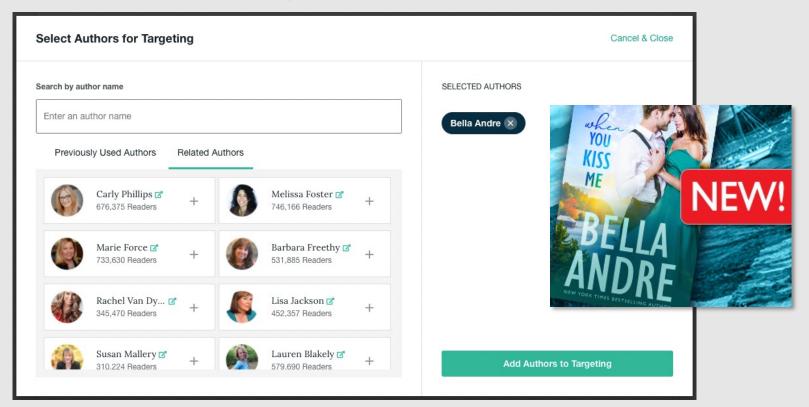


Why run BookBub Ads?

- ✓ Self-serve auction ad platform
- ✓ No submission & selection process
- ✓ Target BookBub or Chirp members based on interests & preferences
- Completely customizable for any budget or goal
- ✓ Simple and straightforward to set up



Target your own fans



Create images tailored to your audience





Highlight special preorder prices





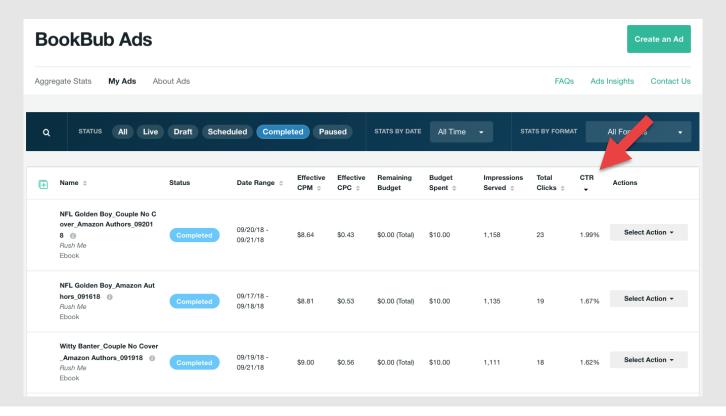
Test your ads for release week

- Use the preorder window to identify top images, ad copy, or targets
- ✓ Run multiple campaigns simultaneously
- ✓ Test just one element at a time to isolate the results
- ✓ Start with low budgets
- ✓ Compare CTR or cost and continue refining!

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Sort campaigns by top results





To promote a preorder...

- ✓ Send a Preorder Alert (or two!) to let your followers know a new book is on the way
- ✓ Run BookBub Ads to boost preorder sales and test ad copy, images, and targeting to prep for launch day

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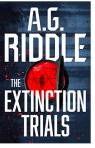
Promote a New Book

New Release Alerts

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New Release from A.G. Riddle

New release alerts from your favorite authors!



The Extinction Trials

A.G. Riddle

THE END... IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

After a mysterious global event known only as "The Change," six strangers wake up in an underground research facility where they learn that they're part of the Extinction Trials—a scientific experiment to restart the human race.

But the Extinction Trials hides a very big secret.

And so does the world outside.

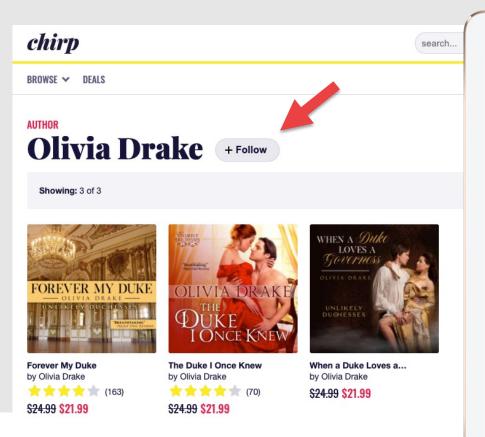
From A.G. Riddle, the Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal*... Read More

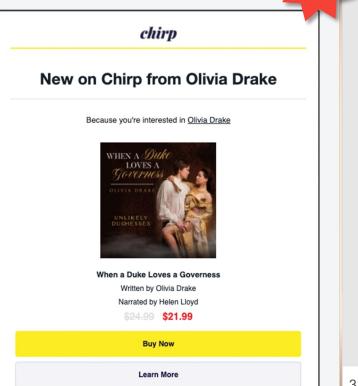
Save to Wishlist

or buy from...

Amazon

Chirp new release alerts





New Releases For Less

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New Releases for Less



Simon Says...Hide

Dale Mayer

Release Date: October 5th, 2021

First in a series from a *USA Today* bestselling author: When a disturbing connection is discovered between several cold cases and an endangered child, detective Kate Morgan and psychic Simon St. Laurant are forced to work together to uncover the truth.

Crime Fiction

\$5.99

Apple Books



Battleship: Leviathan

Craig Martelle

Release Date: October 5th, 2021

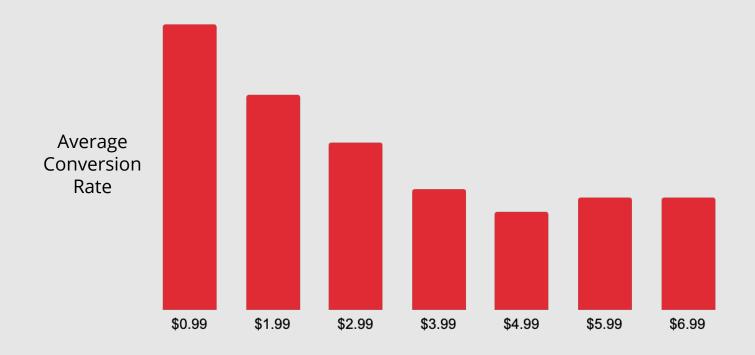
A gripping sci-fi tale that's first in a series: Long after the

Why run New Releases for Less?

- Get exposure beyond your existing fanbase
- Highlight the great price of a new book
- ✓ Boost visibility and sales during launch month



Book price impacts conversions



Revenue and ROI is more variable



Submitting for New Releases for Less

- ✓ Submit up to 6 months in advance of release date
- Editorial review and selection process similar to Featured Deals
- ✓ Currently accepting books priced around \$7 or less

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An internationally bestselling author delivers "a cerebral puzzler's delight" (Booklist): Tokyo police detective Kaga must unravel a complex web of secrets to solve the murder of a complicated woman. "Part Sherlock Holmes, part Harry Bosch, Higashino's hero is a quietly majestic force to be reckoned with" (Kirkus Reviews).

Crime Fiction

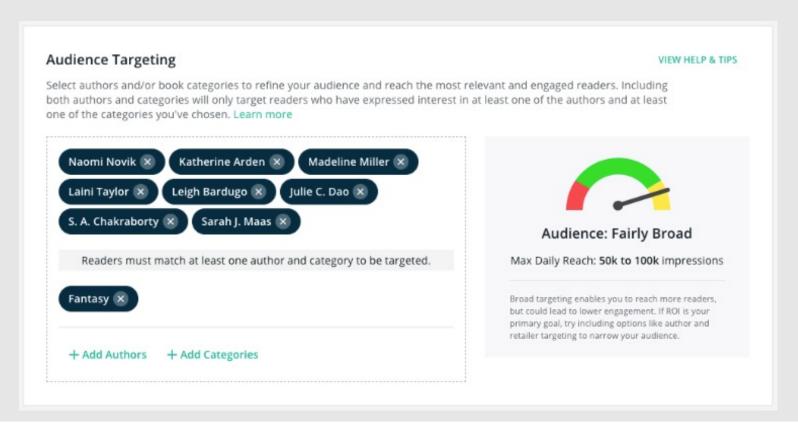
\$2.99 \$11.99

Kobo

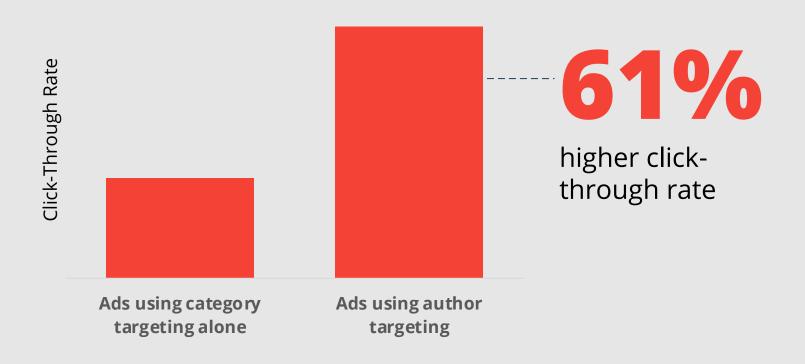


AD FEEDBACK

Reach new readers



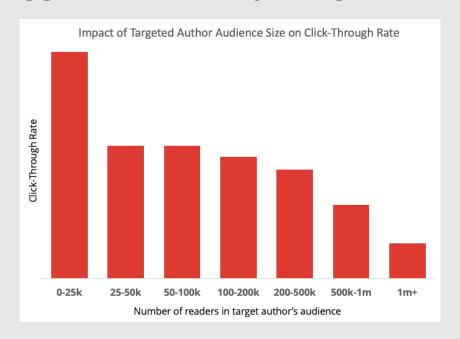
Reach new readers



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Target fans of similar authors

✓ Avoid the biggest names in your genre



Target fans of similar authors

- ✓ Avoid the biggest names in your genre
- ✓ Look for similar tropes or themes
- ✓ Look for similar cover branding
- ✓ Check for compatible distribution
- ✓ Re-test your targets from other ad platforms

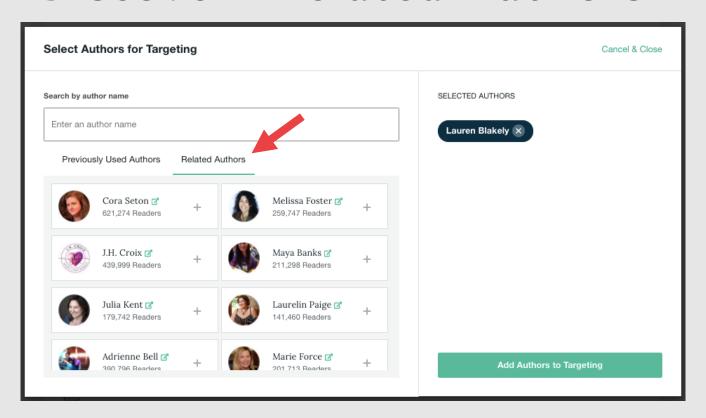
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Where to discover new author targets

- ✓ Look at also-boughts on retailers
- ✓ Browse popular authors in your genre on retailers
- ✓ Ask your readers!
- ✓ Keep an eye out for similar books featured on BookBub or Chirp
- ✓ Use our "Related Authors" tool in the ad form

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Discover "Related Authors"







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Fantasy Group 1 Zen Cho, Fonda Lee and 4 others 6 of 6 Added	Add Authors to Targeting
	Create New Target Group

Use a strong hook in the image

- ✓ Appealing price
- ✓ Trope that will appeal to your ideal fan base
- Quote from another author or a review
- Comparisons to books, movies, or tv shows









To promote a new book...

- ✓ Send a New Release Alert (for free!) to let your followers know a new book is available
- ✓ Submit books \$7 and under for New Releases for Less to get exposure to readers in your genre
- ✓ Run BookBub Ads to target existing fans and relevant readers throughout your launch

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Maximize Exposure

Featured Deals

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Your Ebook Deals



Irreparable Harm

By Melissa F. Miller

With over 2,600 five-star Amazon reviews! Attorney Sasha McCandless braces for lawsuits when her client's plane crashes into a mountain. Little does she know, the disaster was intentional — and more supposed accidents are just around the corner... From a *USA Today* bestselling author. Thrillers

Free! \$4.99

Kobo



Evidence Series Box Set: Volume 3

By Rachel Grant

Heart-pumping action combines with sizzling romance in these unputdownable adventures about whip-smart heroines

Why run a Featured Deal?

- ✓ Reach an entire category of readers
- Send a dedicated deal alert to your followers
- Generate thousands of sales or tens of thousands of free downloads
- Drive sales of other books



Discount when the new book is live

22x

increase in sales of other books authors see on the day of their BookBub Featured Deal



Discount backlist book to free or \$0.99

more downloads of free books than \$0.99 books



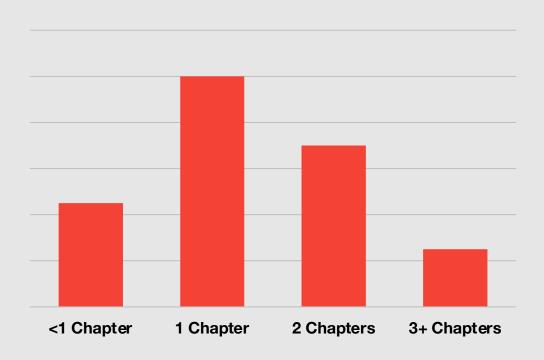
Include links in the back matter



200%

increase in sales of other books in the series if links are included in back matter

Include an excerpt of the new book



Authors who included a one-chapter excerpt in their back matter saw the highest increase in sales of the promoted book

Selection process











Minimum requirements

Book and author platform

Reader reviews

Content fit

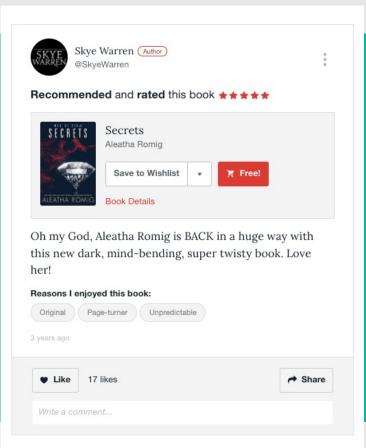
Schedule space and other submissions

How to improve your chances

- ✓ Submit again in 30 days
- ✓ Include as many regions and retailers as possible
- ✓ Gain more reviews
- Assess how your book compares to the books we're featuring

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Recommendations



Readers trust their favorite authors

77%

of BookBub's readers buy books based on recommendations from authors they like

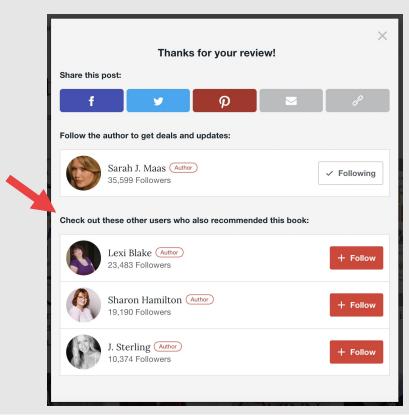


Why post Recommendations?

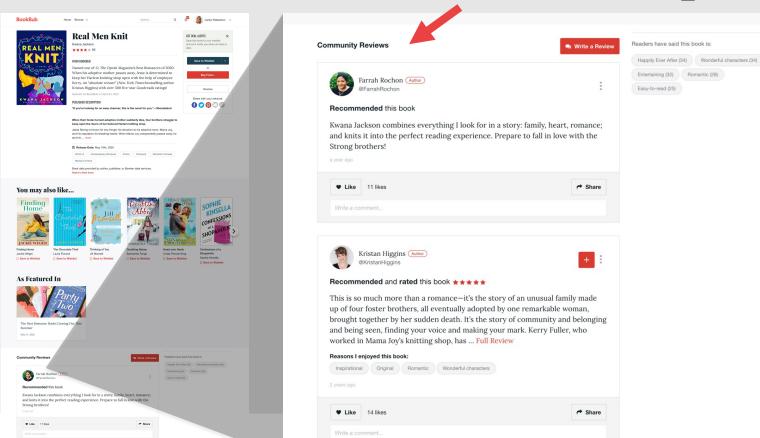
- ✓ Share your favorite books with your fans
- ✓ Increase visibility on BookBub
- ✓ Get exposure to new readers



How Recommendations boost exposure

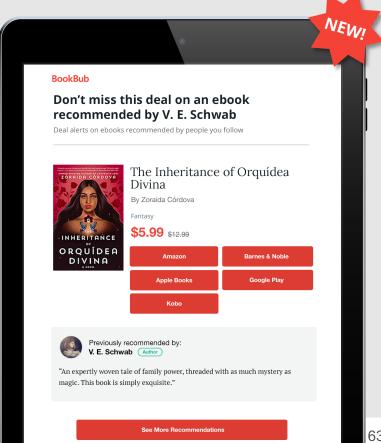


How Recommendations boost exposure



Recommended deal alerts

- ✓ We email your followers when a book you recommended has a live deal
- ✓ All recommendations appear in reader's feeds on BookBub.com



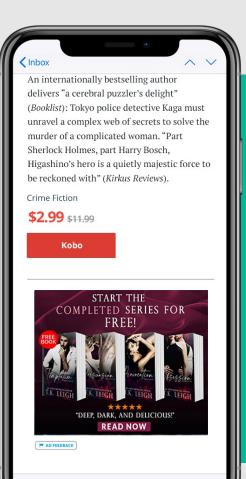
How to leverage Recommendations

- Ask other authors to recommend your books
- ✓ Pay it forward
- ✓ The more recommendations you post, the greater the potential visibility



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Book price impacts engagement



32%

higher average CTR for ads with with the word "free" in the image

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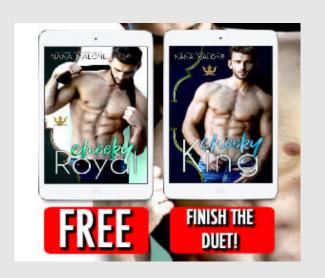
Book price impacts engagement

31%

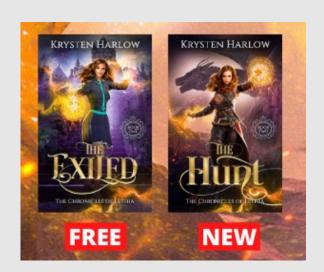
higher average CTR for ads with \$0.99 than ads with \$1.99+



Promote the deal + the new book!







To maximize exposure...

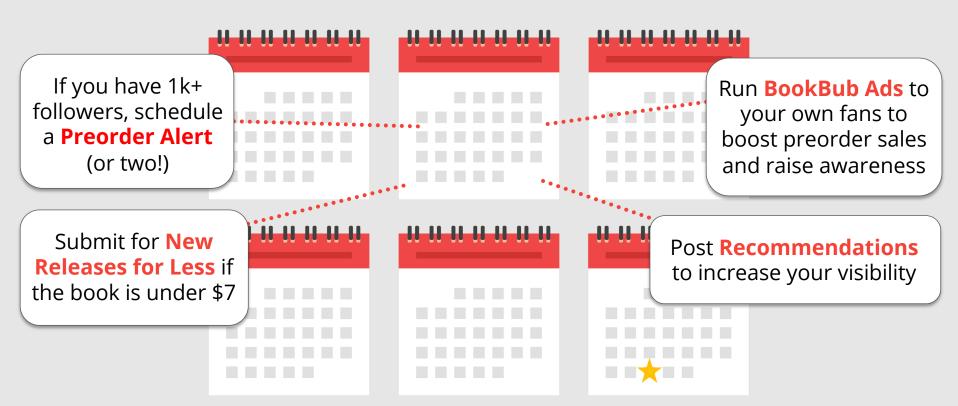
- ✓ Submit a backlist book for a **Featured Deal** to drive follow-on sales of the new book
- ✓ Boost the exposure of deals by asking other authors to post Recommendations
- ✓ Run BookBub Ads to further increase visibility of the deal and the new title

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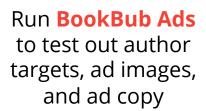
Promotion timeline



3-6 months before launch



1 month before launch



Make sure the new book is listed on your Author Profile



Submit a related backlist book for a **Featured Deal** to run when the new book is live

During launch week

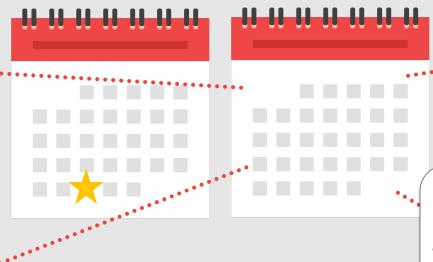
We'll send the **New** Release Alert on launch day

Run **BookBub Ads** targeting your own fans and fans of similar authors

In the month after launch

Continue running
BookBub Ads to
promote the new
book

* If selected, we'll send a **New Releases for Less** feature within 4 weeks after launch



* Update the back matter of backlist books before a Featured Deal to drive follow-on sales

Run **BookBub** Ads to maximize exposure of a discounted book and the potential for sell-through

If you don't set up a preorder...

Add the new book to your profile within 7 days for a New Release Alert

On launch day, submit eligible books for **New Releases for Less**



Spend a day or two testing **BookBub Ads** before increasing your budgets

Run a
Featured Deal
to drive followon sales

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How We Hit the USA Today Bestselle a Multi-Author Anthology

AUGUST 26, 2021 by SIERRA SIMONE, JOANNA SHUPE, EVA LEIGH, NICOLA DAVI HERRERA (GUEST BLOGGERS)



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