

# ESPRESSO BOOK MACHINE

*A step by step guide on how to print your book.*



## STEP 1

Write your book! Save it on a computer in Word as a PDF or use InDesign, etc. Include photos, recipes, poetry, text, etc. Perfection is not required. Just get it in a format that can be emailed.

## STEP 2

Create the front cover using free downloadable clip art (see our Resources page). A fabulous cover is super important. Tell a captivating story about yourself, and your book, on the back. Make it fascinating!



## STEP 3

Search the list on our resource page for the Espresso Book Machine nearest you! Read the materials the library or bookstore provides and make sure you have their requirements handy when you are ready to email your book.



## STEP 4

This is a photo of the actual Espresso Book Machine. If it is located near you, be sure to arrange to be there when your book is going to be printed. There is no bigger thrill than to see your book come off the printer. The cover and the guts are printed separately and then glued together and trimmed for the grand finale. You will get to witness all of this as you wait.

It is very exciting. Take a video just for fun. I love to relive this moment!

## STEP 5

Order about ten books. Take them home and share with beta readers, friends who will read critically for typos, and those who will improve the book. Also share with prospective buyers if you intend to market them.



## STEP 6

Make the needed changes to your book based upon the efforts of your critical first readers. Resend to the EBM for your first big order. Give them as gifts, sell them, or put them on your shelf. Congratulations. Job well done!

# RESOURCES

## COMPLETE LIST OF EBM LOCATIONS:

[HTTP://ONDEMANDBOOKS.COM/EBM\\_LOCATIONS\\_LIST.PHP.](http://ONDEMANDBOOKS.COM/EBM_LOCATIONS_LIST.PHP)

## HANDY EBM RESOURCES:

[HTTPS://WILLIAMPEACEBLOG.COM/2018/01/06/THE-ESPRESSO-BOOK-MACHINE/COMMENT-PAGE-1/](https://WILLIAMPEACEBLOG.COM/2018/01/06/THE-ESPRESSO-BOOK-MACHINE/COMMENT-PAGE-1/)

[HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/ESPRESSO\\_BOOK\\_MACHINE](https://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/ESPRESSO_BOOK_MACHINE)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=QJULA8XJ5BM](https://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=QJULA8XJ5BM)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=IL-IKLUUOU](https://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=IL-IKLUUOU)

## FREE CLIP ART RESOURCES:

[WWW.CLIPART.COM](http://WWW.CLIPART.COM)

[WWW.PIXABAY.COM](http://WWW.PIXABAY.COM)

[WWW.UNSPLASH.COM](http://WWW.UNSPLASH.COM)

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