



LOOK SHARP!

*7 WEBSITE AND COVER DESIGN TIPS
TO HELP SELL YOUR BOOK*

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Today, content creators have to look professional

- Distribution is no longer the problem.
Getting noticed is.
- Content is commoditized, and attention is scarce.
- Readers browse, linger and buy by impression

Tip 1: Have a streamlined purpose

Is this site about an author or a book? Neither fish nor fowl.



Assume the reader is drunk, tired, or distracted.

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This book site cuts to the chase

Photoshop Elements 10

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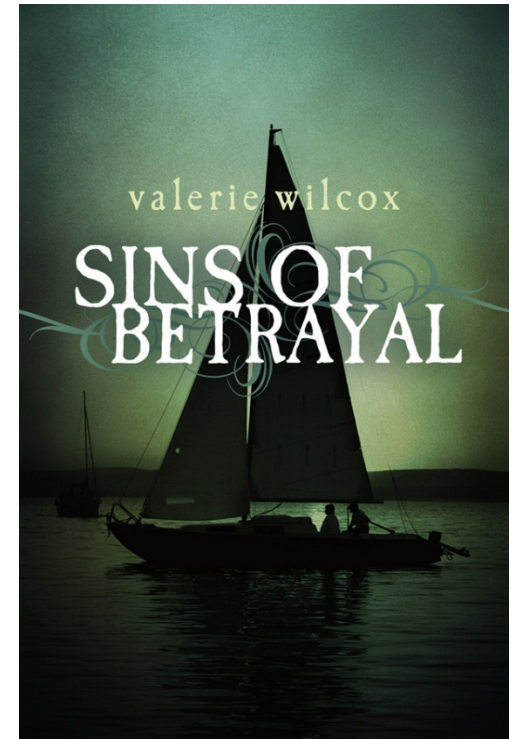
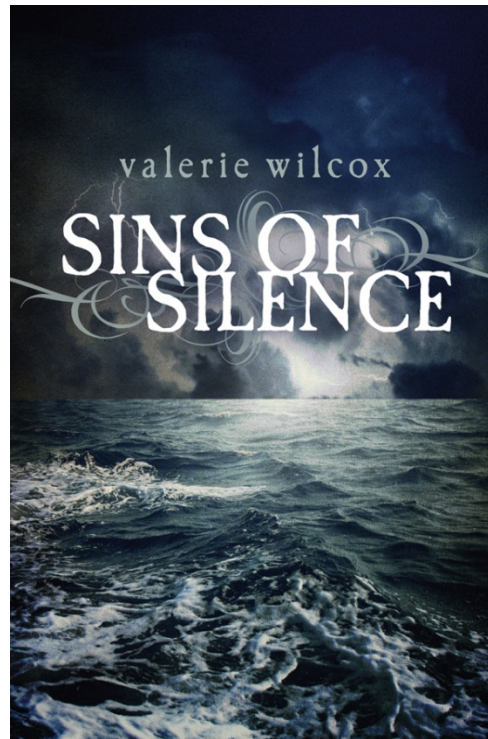
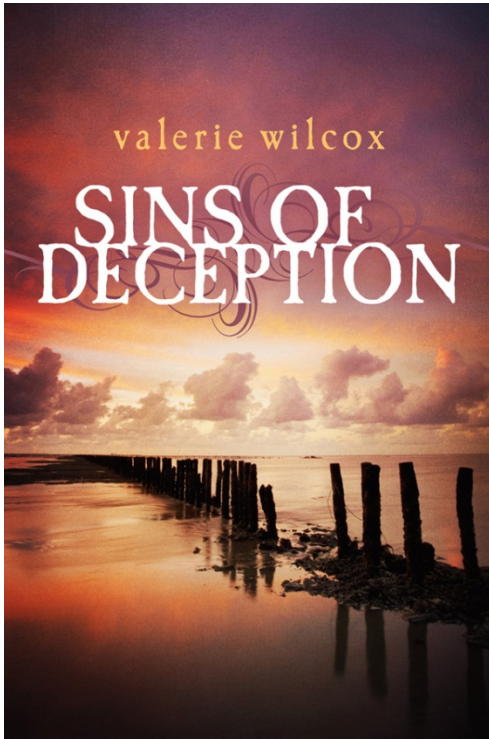


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your photos to the next level*

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This cover answers: What's in it for me? Why should I care?

Tip 2: Make your branding consistent and authentic



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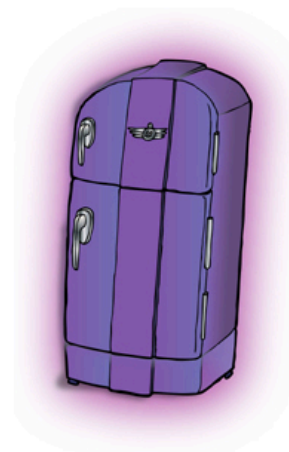
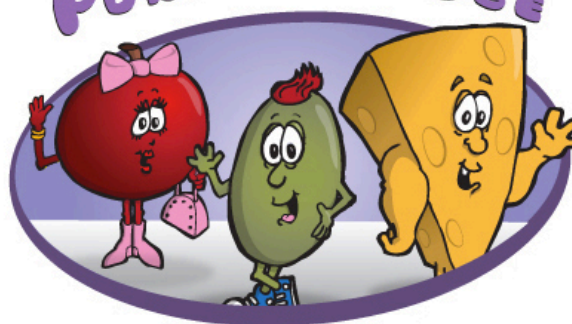


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Olie the Olive in... Tales from the Purple Fridge

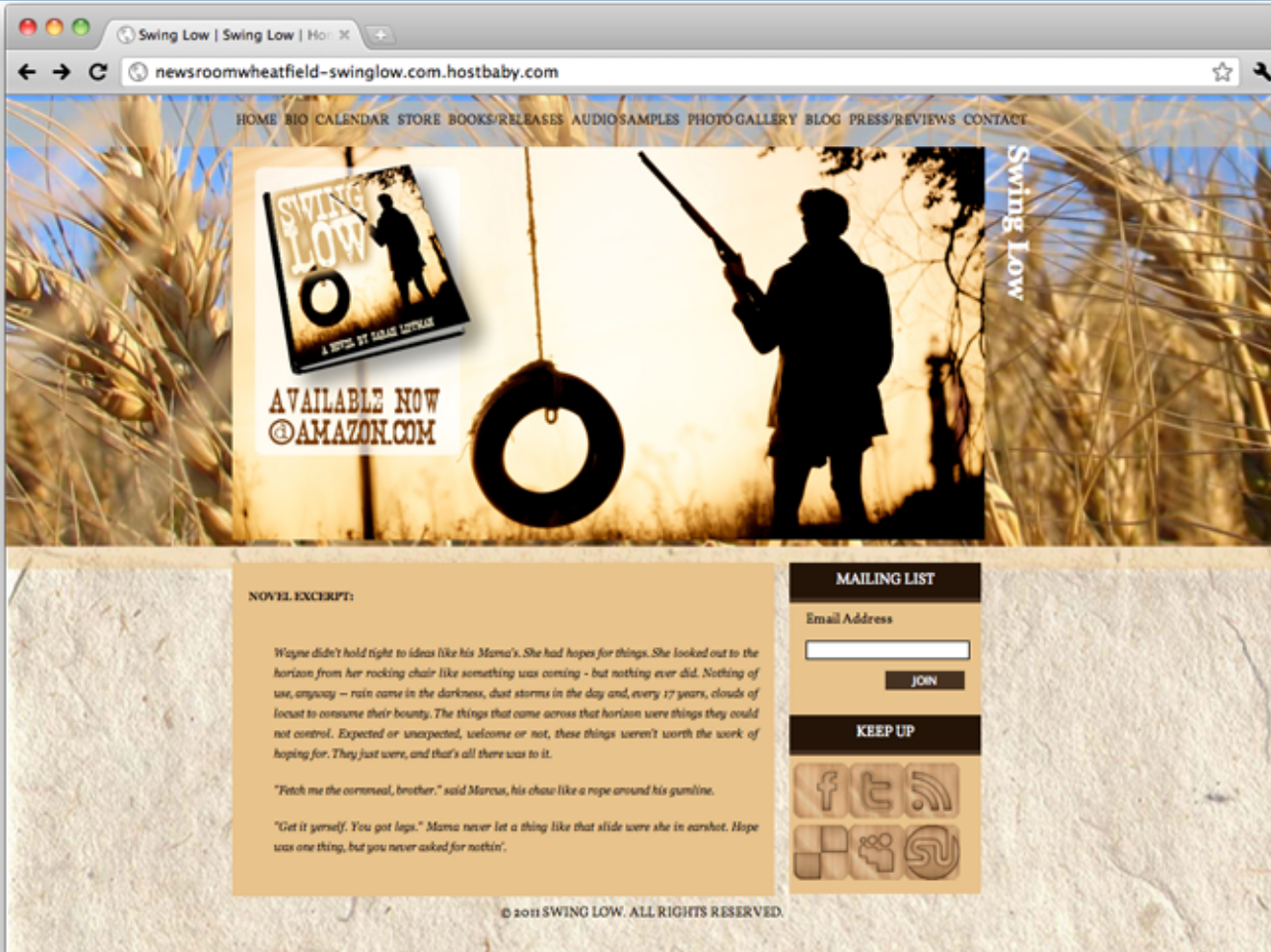
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...Now Available!

The Purple Fridge is a magical place where your food comes to life and there's fun and

Between your site, title, products and brand

Tip 3: Have a strong call-to-action



Vague calls to different actions

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State desired action and make it easy

Tip 4: Own the interaction

- Your website can get you:
 - Blogging/chapters
 - Video and engagement
 - Sales
 - Branding and eyeballs
- Email is still king
 - A list gets way more response than “likes”
 - Your newsletters must look good



STEPPARENTING SUCCESS

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The holidays are a wonderful time of the year. Time for family & friends and counting our blessings. But what happens in a stepfamily when the holidays aren't so cheery? While this time of year can bring much joy and peace, it can also bring much heartache and frustration for stepfamilies as they seek to successfully navigate the holiday season and unwrap the greatest gift of all - PEACE!

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Tip 5: Follow traditional design principles

- Layout
- Color
- Harmony of elements



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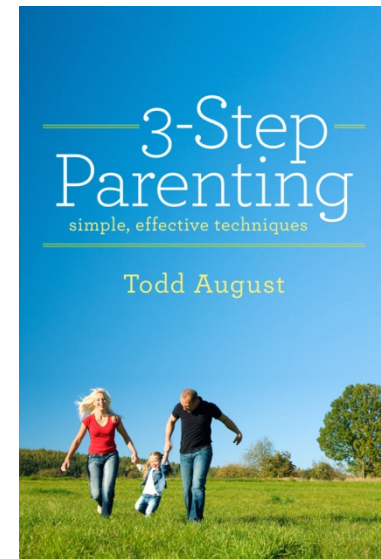
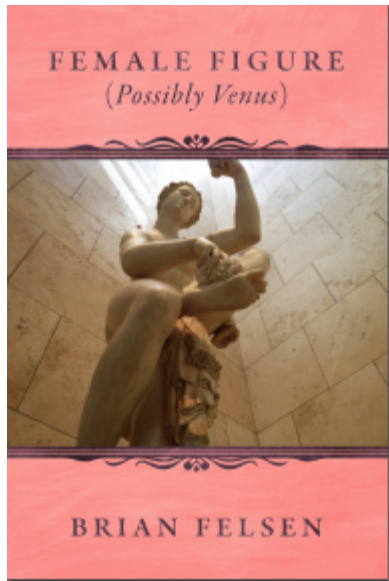
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- Right placement
- Author one-sheet capture/follow/buy

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The Quest of Tom Reynolds
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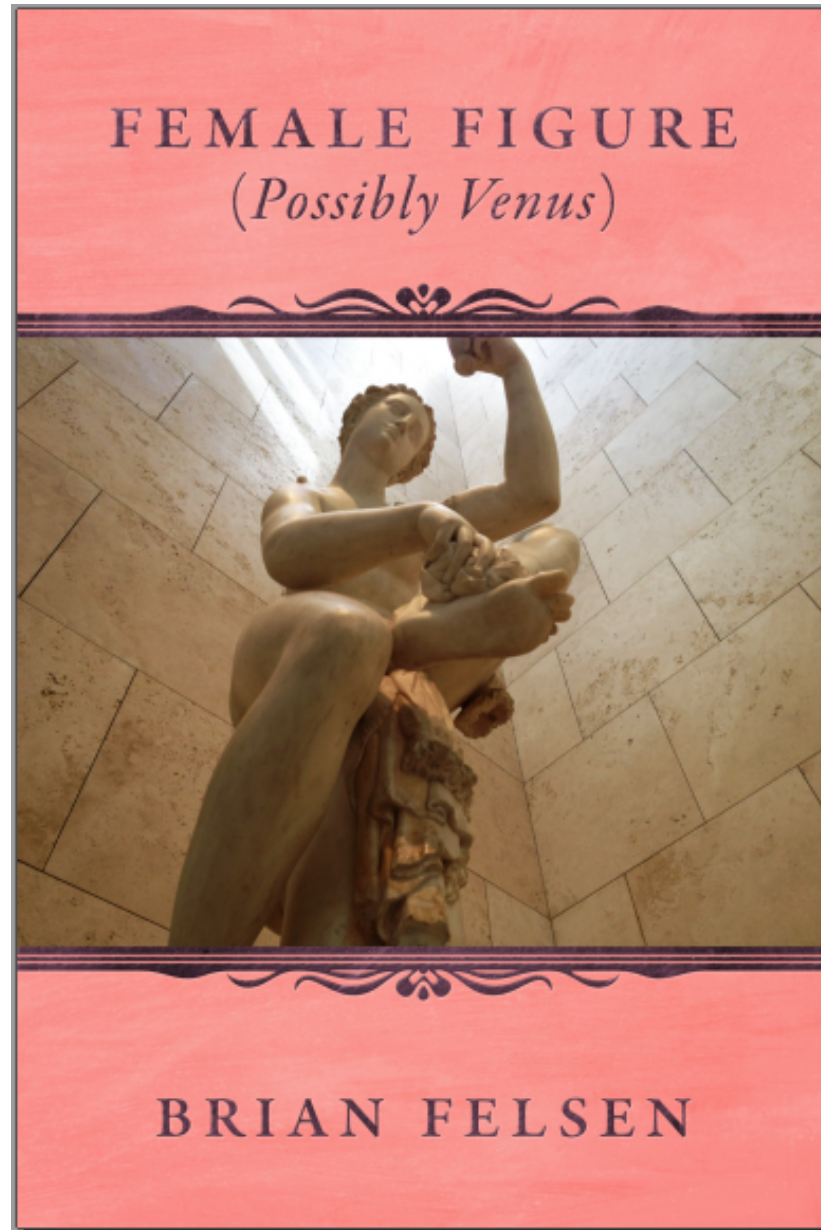


Tip 6: Make sure your visible

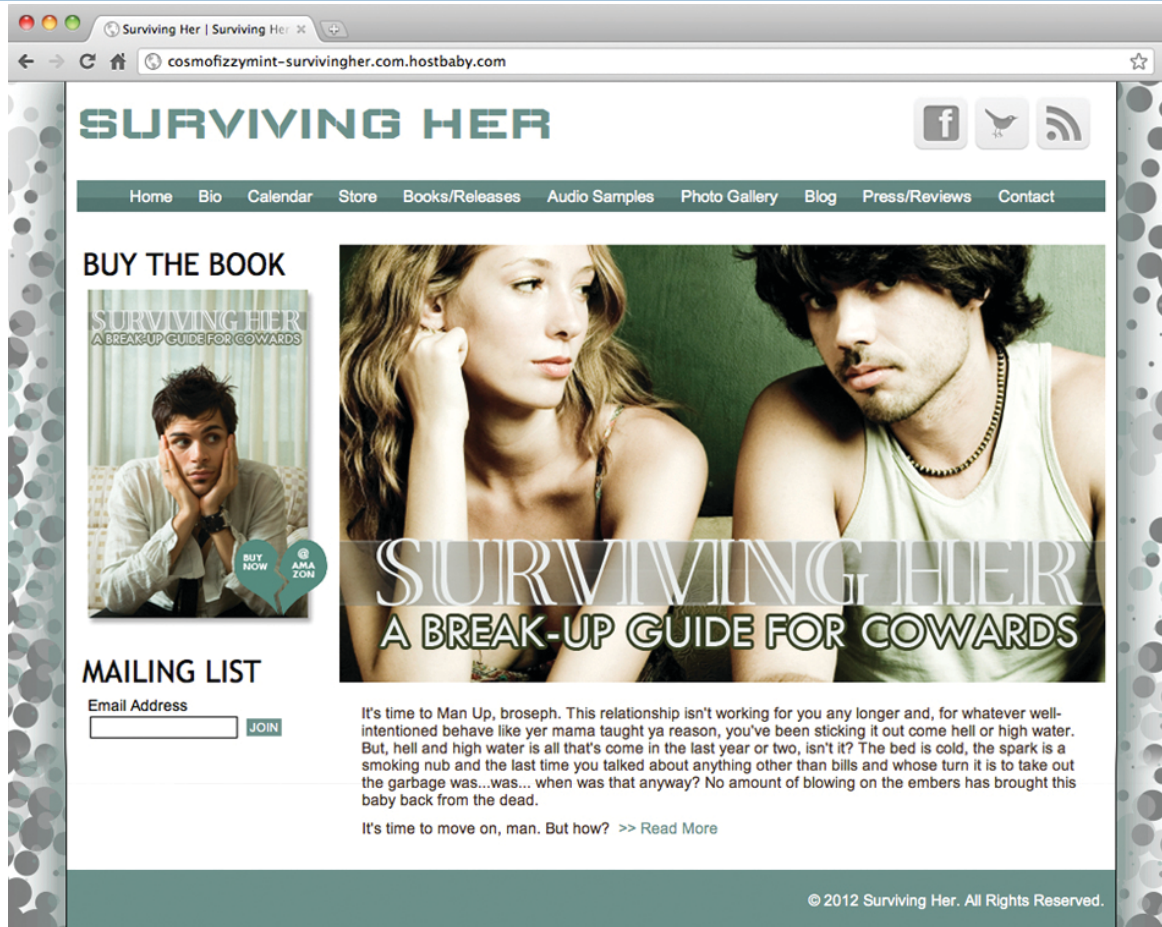
It must stand out when seen as a thumbnail on retail sites



Get proofs to test on different devices



Tip 7: Don't go it alone



- Use an author templating system
- Look sleek and clear
- Focus your time on marketing and writing

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