Making an Erotic Book 2016
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Book-making Software & Free Stuff You Will Need [Online at http://blog.ceciliatan.com/archives/2994]

OpenOffice/NeoOffice/LibreOffice
--free/donationware open software "clone" of MS Office suite
--OO "Writer" is the Word equivalent

OpenOffice Plugins:
> • Altsearch - Alternative Find/Replace (so you can find non-printing characters)
>   http://extensions.openoffice.org/en/project/alternative-dialog-find-replace-writer-altsearch
> • Writer2epub (http://extensions.openoffice.org/en/project/writer2epub)

GIMP:
> Image editing software (https://www.gimp.org/downloads/)
> Cover designs for ebooks must be 1400 pixels x 2100 pixels minimum

Free image sources:
> Pixabay (free portal to Shutterstock)
> FreeImages.com (very limited, free portal to Getty Images)

Cheap image sources:
> Dreamstime.com
> iStockphoto (also owned by Getty), Shutterstock, a few others

Sigil
> WYSIWYG epub editing software INDISPENSABLE (https://github.com/Sigil-Ebook/Sigil)

Calibre
> meant to be used as an ebook library tool but has crude/ugly format conversion functions and
> DRM stripping functions (https://calibre-ebook.com/download)

ePub Zip/ePub Unzip
> Script that unzips your epub and then puts it back together again, allowing for manual deletion
> of encrypted files (http://en.freedownloadmanager.org/Mac-OS/ePub-Zip-Unzip-FREE.html)

Typesetting and layout
> Adobe Indesign is the standard, costs $74.99 for one month cloud access, $39.99/mo for 1 yr.
> Scribus is open source free https://sourceforge.net/projects/scribus/

Epubcheck
> Online validator: http://validator.idpf.org/ (does files up to 10MB)

Barcodes and Createspace Templates:
> Bookow.com free barcode generator: http://bookow.com/resources.php#isbn-barcode-generator
> Bookow Free createspace template: http://bookow.com/resources.php#cs-cover-template-
generator