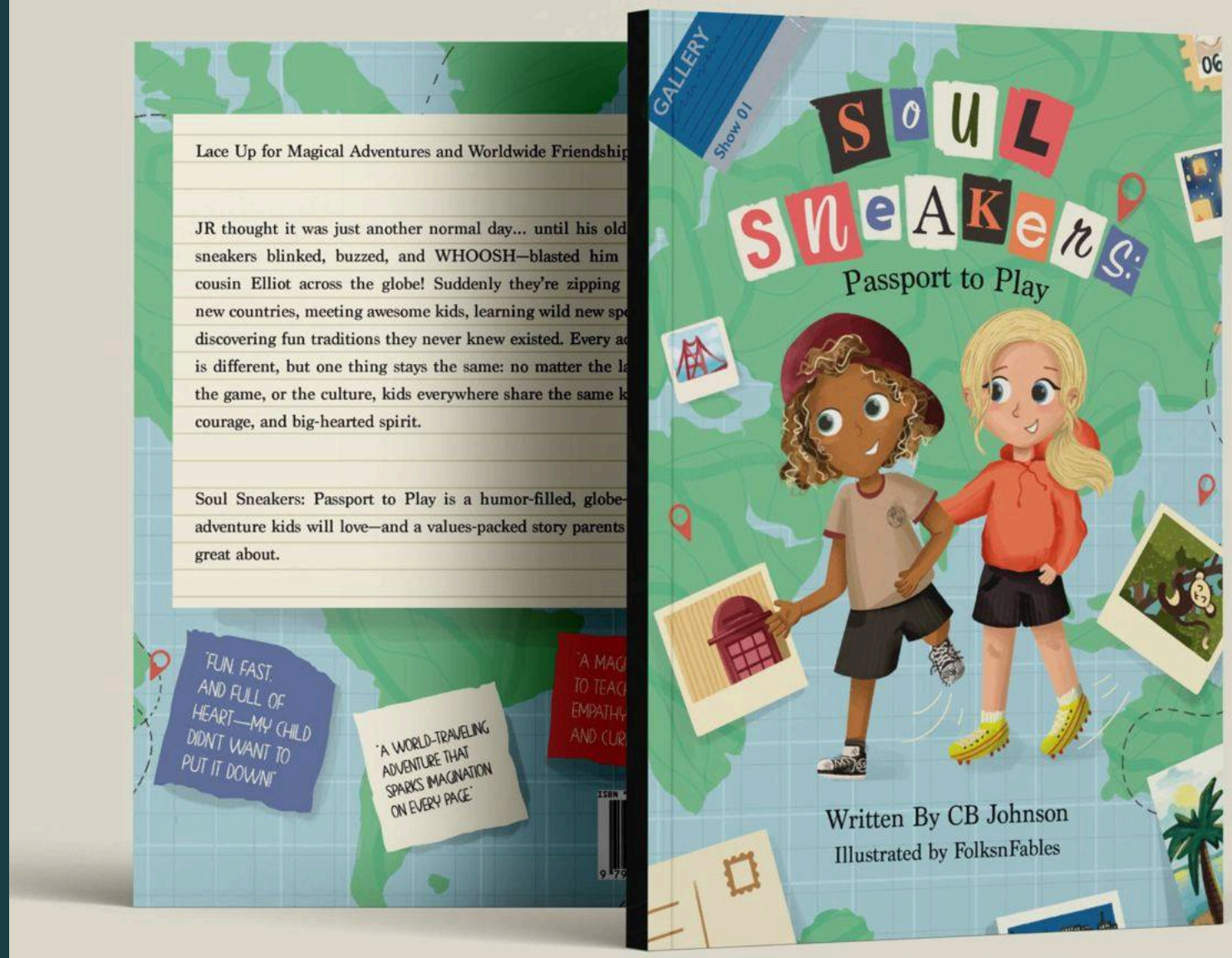
Soul Sneakers

Passport to Play

CB JOHNSON

JOB	Reformat · cover resize · publishing
TRIM	8.5 × 11 → 6 × 9 in · 88 pages
FORMATS	Paperback · Hardcover · Kindle
PLATFORMS	Amazon KDP · IngramSpark
TOOLS	Adobe InDesign



A finished picture-rich book, rebuilt to fit *small hands.*

WHAT CAME IN

A complete 8.5 × 11 book: interior and cover already designed and illustrated by FolksnFables. The author wanted a smaller paperback, a hardcover and a Kindle edition, all live on both platforms.

WHAT I DID

I rebuilt all 88 pages in Adobe InDesign at 6 × 9, kept every illustration and chapter opener intact, resized the cover for three formats, and published with optimized metadata.

ORIGINAL TYPE, KEPT AND RE-SET

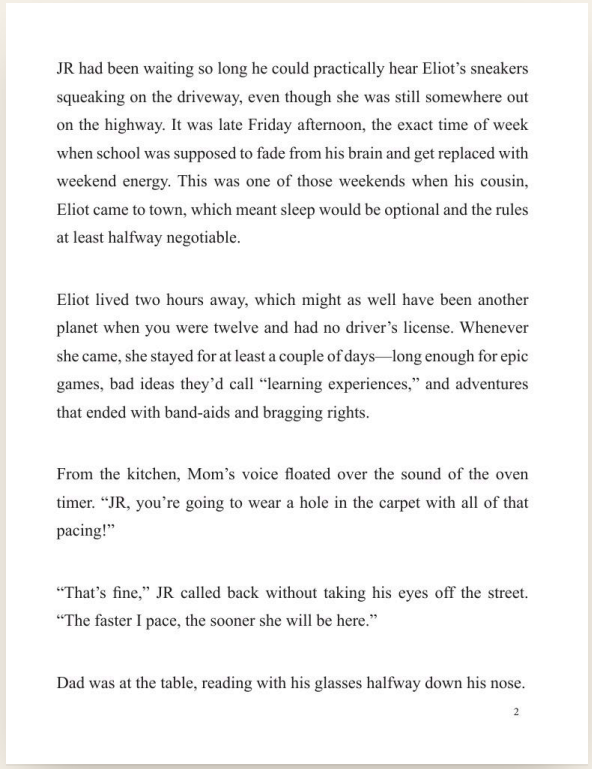
Aa Gg

Times New Roman
Body, 15 pt for young readers

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Chalkboard
Chapter titles

SAME PAGE, SHOWN TO SCALE



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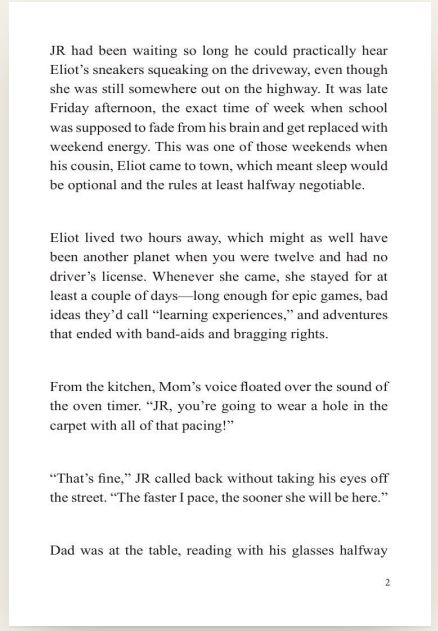
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BEFORE · 8.5 × 11



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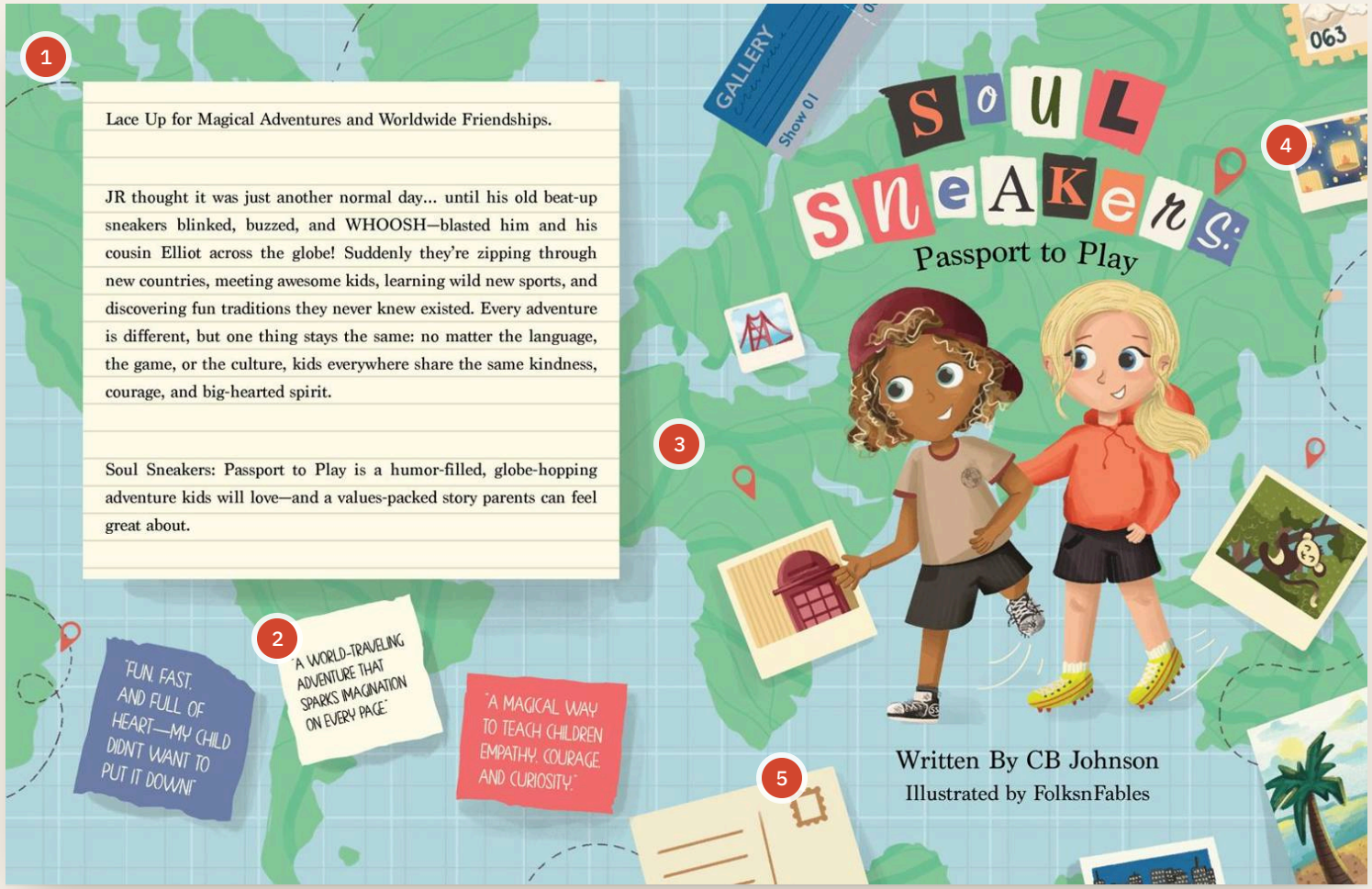
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AFTER · 6 × 9

Shrinking a page is not just scaling it down. Every line, page break and illustration was re-flowed so the text stays big and easy for grades 1–4.

One cover, rebuilt for every printer's template.



1. **Back copy panel**
   The notebook-paper blurb re-set to fit the new back cover size.

2. **Review stickers**
   Moved and spaced so nothing falls into the trim or barcode zone.

3. **Spine for the real page count**
   Resized for each format from the printer's own template, not guessed.

4. **Collage title**
   The original lettering, kept sharp at every size.

5. **Credits and bleed**
   Author and illustrator lines inside the safe area, artwork extended into the bleed.

Every chapter starts like a *trip.*

1. **Travel illustration**
   Each opener's art re-placed and sized for the smaller page.

2. **Chalkboard chapter title**
   The playful display face, kept for every chapter.

3. **Big, open body text**
   15 pt type with space between paragraphs, so early readers don't get lost.

4. **Folios**
   Page numbers restarted and checked after the re-flow, so the contents page stays correct.



CHAPTER ONE:
BIG WEEKEND ENERGY

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88 pages, every illustration still in its place.


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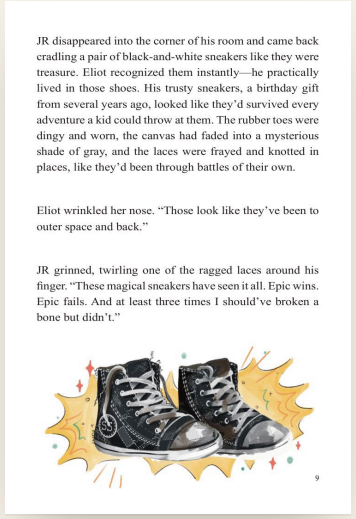
CHAPTER OPENER

Travel art over a Chalkboard title.



SPOT ART

Text wraps cleanly around in-page drawings.


JR disappeared into the corner of his room and came back cradling a pair of black-and-white sneakers like they were treasure. Eliot recognized them instantly—he practically lived in those shoes. His trusty sneakers, a birthday gift from several years ago, looked like they'd survived every adventure a kid could throw at them. The rubber toes were dingy and worn, the canvas had faded into a mysterious shade of gray, and the laces were frayed and knotted in places, like they'd been through battles of their own.

Eliot wrinkled her nose. "Those look like they've been to outer space and back."

JR grinned, twirling one of the ragged laces around his finger. "These magical sneakers have seen it all. Epic wins. Epic fails. And at least three times I should've broken a bone but didn't."

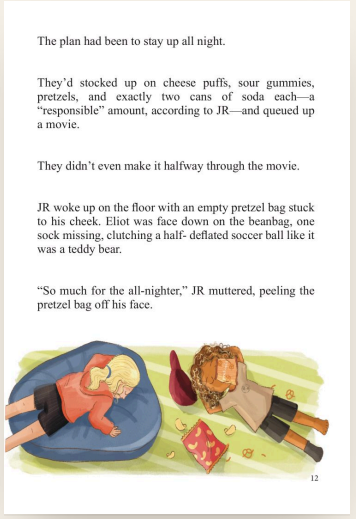
FULL-PAGE ART

Kept full-bleed, cropped safely for the new trim.


CHAPTER TWO:
THE DEAL

CHAPTER TWO

Every opener follows the same system.


The plan had been to stay up all night.

They'd stocked up on cheese puffs, sour gummies, pretzels, and exactly two cans of soda each—a "responsible" amount, according to JR—and queued up a movie.

They didn't even make it halfway through the movie.

JR woke up on the floor with an empty pretzel bag stuck to his cheek. Eliot was face down on the beanbag, one sock missing, clutching a half- deflated soccer ball like it was a teddy bear.

"So much for the all-nighter," JR muttered, peeling the pretzel bag off his face.

BODY

Short paragraphs and dialogue, easy to follow.

Live on both platforms, with a title parents and teachers *search for.*

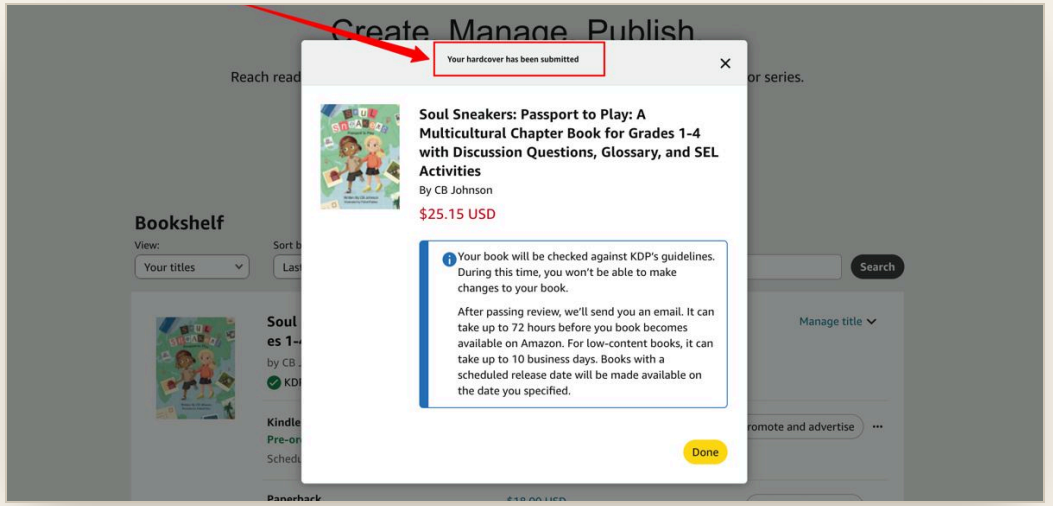
OPTIMIZED BOOK TITLE ON AMAZON AND INGRAMSPARK

> Soul Sneakers: Passport to Play: *A Multicultural Chapter Book for Grades 1–4 with Discussion Questions, Glossary, and SEL Activities*

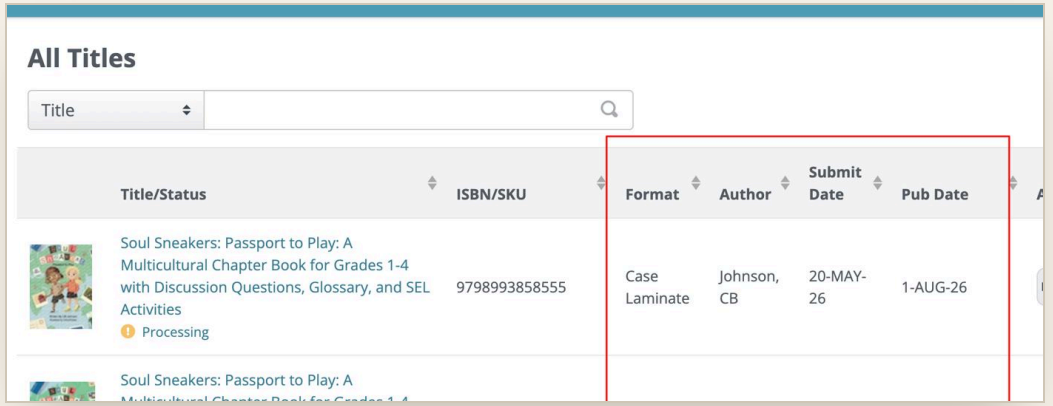
The subtitle carries the words buyers actually type: age range, "multicultural", "chapter book" and "SEL". Keywords and categories were set to match.

FORMAT	KDP	INGRAM
Paperback · 6 × 9	●	●
Hardcover · case laminate	●	●
eBook · Kindle / EPUB	●	●
Separate ISBN per format	●	●

All formats were scheduled for one shared release date, with pricing and royalties worked out for the author.



AMAZON KDP · HARDCOVER SUBMITTED



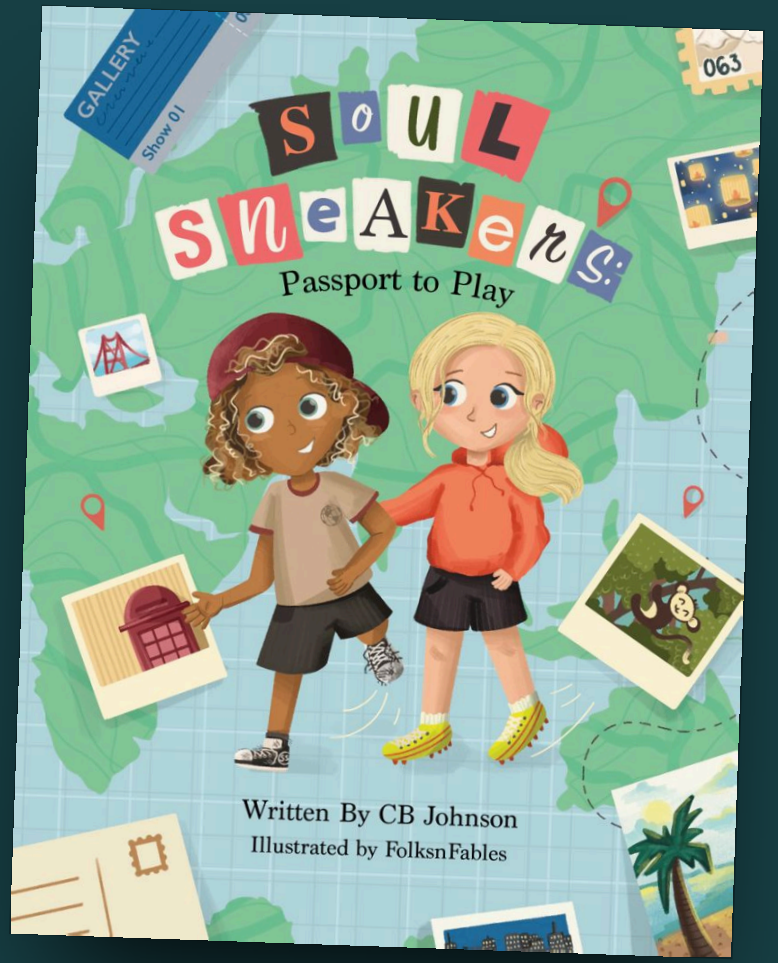
INGRAMSPARK · CASE LAMINATE, PAPERBACK, EPUB

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“Great communication, attention to detail and very easy to work with. I will def work with him again!”

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TWO FIVERR REVIEWS FROM THIS CLIENT · SOUL SNEAKERS



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