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Kurzbeschreibung Keep It Simple Stupid (K-I-S-S) Guide to Formatting for ePublishing is a simple step-by-step guideline that I wrote first for myself then expanded to help fellow indie authors. It is by no means a comprehensive guide. Well, at least not at this time. I do have plans to expand upon it to include other operating systems and hardware, but that's later and this is now. 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