

# Still Becoming Updated Task List

Printable execution task list | Updated 2026-06-09 | Internal controllable completion target: 2026-06-11

## CURRENT FOCUS

10 open tasks remain. 8 are marked critical path. Internal target: complete all controllable work by 2026-06-11. John's active gates are limited to 8 items: final cover/proof approvals, paperback ISBN/account approvals, TestFlight/App Review approval, and launch spend/copy approval.

## Critical Path Task List

ID	Stream	Task	Description	Owner	Due	Status	Critical	John Action	Next Step
SB-043	Publishing	Finalize cover revision package	Revised wrap and eBook images received 2026-06-01; design direction approved; final 226-page KDP wrap/page-count message sent to GetCovers 2026-06-08; GetCovers confirmed they are preparing final paperback files using approved design and KDP specs; waiting on final upload-ready cover files and flattened PSD source with editable text layer.	John/Codex/GetCovers	2026-06-07	In Progress	Yes	Approve final files/proof	Confirm final upload-ready cover files
SB-052	Publishing	Stage KDP Kindle and paperback preview	Critical path. Kindle eBook submitted to KDP on 2026-06-09 and is In review; KDP Previewer passed with 0 spelling/image issues. Settings locked: \$6.99 USD, 70% royalty, worldwide territories, no KDP Select, no DRM, imprint Still Becoming Tools Press, and no eBook ISBN. Paperback interior PDF is upload-ready; paperback staging waits on final GetCovers full-wrap cover and paperback ISBN entry.	Codex/John	2026-06-11	In Progress	Yes	Paperback preview/proof approval after final cover and ISBN entry	Kindle is submitted/in review; stage paperback when final cover and ISBN are ready
SB-053	Publishing	Order/review KDP proof copy	Critical path for paperback. Review cover color, spine, page order, visuals, chapter openings, worksheets, and page breaks before approving paperback launch.	John/Codex	2026-06-12	Not Started	Yes	Approve final files/proof	Order/review physical proof
SB-054	Publishing	Stage Apple Books eBook upload	Upload only after EPUB QA is stable; metadata must avoid Amazon/KDP-specific language and match cover/manuscript exactly.	Codex/John	2026-06-12	Not Started	Yes	Approval or account access if requested	Upload only after EPUB QA is stable; metadata must avoid Amazon/KDP-specific language and match
SB-055	Publishing	Stage IngramSpark wide print upload	Add after KDP proof approval and final print files are stable; KDP Expanded Distribution must remain off if this route is used.	Codex/John	2026-06-14	Not Started	Yes	Approval or account access if requested	Add after KDP proof approval and final print files are stable; KDP Expanded Distribution must r
SB-057	QA	Execute full website/PWA UAT pass	Critical path. Expanded production website/PWA UAT retest passed 9/9 on 2026-06-08. Post-deploy production regression retest passed 4/4 on 2026-06-09 after React dependency alignment and future Amazon CTA hook deploy. PWA offline fallback passed on 2026-06-09. Kit live delivery QA passed under SB-056 on 2026-06-09. Remaining true gate: set NEXT_PUBLIC_BOOK_RETAILER_URL in Vercel after Amazon listing URL is live and retest book order CTA.	Codex	2026-06-10	In Progress	Yes	None unless escalated	Execute UAT scripts and retest defects
SB-058	Marketing	Load and approve launch email/social schedule	Launch Activation Runbook created 2026-06-09 with Kindle-live triggers, email schedule, organic content plan, book-link placeholders, and approval gates. Existing 7-email Kit copy and 21-day social/video copy are staged. Remaining gates: live Amazon URL, John approval before first launch send/post, and any account-side loading that requires manual authorization.	Codex/John	2026-06-11	In Progress	Yes	Approve launch copy/spend	Load launch sequence/calendar

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SB-061	iOS	Upload iOS build and complete TestFlight/App Review gate	Native Xcode archive/export/upload completed 2026-06-08. App Store Connect accepted the package and marked it processing. Remaining gate: TestFlight availability/device UAT, then Add for Review only after John approval.	John/Codex	2026-06-11	In Progress	Yes	Install/check TestFlight build; approve App Review only after UAT passes	Wait for App Store processing, then run TestFlight/device UAT

## All Open / Active Tasks

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SB-062	Platform	Post-launch dependency audit and framework upgrade plan	Not a launch blocker. npm audit --omit=dev reports 12 moderate issues, but available fixes require breaking/preview upgrades to Next or Expo. Leave stable launch stack in place; evaluate safe upgrades after Kindle/paperback/iOS launch gates are complete.	Codex	2026-06-30	Not Started	No	None unless escalated	Not a launch blocker. npm audit --omit=dev reports 12 moderate issues, but available fixes requ
SB-063	Publishing	Plan and stage KDP hardcover edition	Non-critical-path extension. KDP hardcover is case laminate only, no dust jacket; use 6 x 9 if accepted, black-and-white interior on white paper, separate hardcover ISBN, and a separate KDP hardcover full-wrap cover file from GetCovers. Do not delay Kindle, paperback proof, Apple Books, or launch activation.	Codex/John	2026-06-14	Not Started	No	Approval or account access if requested	Non-critical-path extension. KDP hardcover is case laminate only, no dust jacket; use 6 x 9 if

## Recently Completed / Locked Decisions

ID	Stream	Task	Description	Owner	Due	Status	Critical	John Action	Next Step
SB-045	Website	Promote legal pages to production	John approved production promotion; Vercel production deploy completed; homepage, /privacy, /terms, and /disclaimer verified 200 OK on stillbecomingtools.com	Codex/John	2026-06-03	Done	No	None	Complete
SB-046	Website	Complete consulting/speaking inquiry routing and notifications	Production code deployed 2026-06-03. Inquiry submissions save to Kit with custom fields even without a dedicated Kit-hosted form. Gmail SMTP notification support deployed. Google App Password added to Vercel. Live inquiry test returned success and John confirmed receipt of Gmail notification.	Codex	2026-06-03	Done	No	None	Complete
SB-047	Website/Data	Add required Google Sheets lead and inquiry repository	Zapier Catch Hook + security filter + Google Sheets row action published. Production Vercel env vars added. Live consulting and speaking inquiry tests returned sheetStatus: sent; rows verified in Inquiries; John confirmed Gmail notification receipt.	Codex/John	2026-06-04	Done	No	None	Complete
SB-048	Publishing	Lock print and distribution route	Approved path: KDP direct for Amazon paperback/Kindle, Apple Books after EPUB QA, IngramSpark for wide print after KDP proof approval, owned Bowker paperback ISBN, imprint Still Becoming Tools Press, and no KDP Expanded Distribution.	Codex/John	2026-06-04	Done	No	None	Complete
SB-051	Publishing	Decide owned ISBN and imprint details	Locked decision: buy/use 1 owned Bowker paperback ISBN, imprint Still Becoming Tools Press, no Kindle/Apple eBook ISBN for initial launch, KDP Expanded Distribution off, use same paperback ISBN for IngramSpark after KDP proof approval.	John/Codex	2026-06-06	Done	Yes	None	Complete

## John Approval Gates

Gate	Decision	Owner	Needed By	Type	Decision / action needed
JG-013	Editor changes	John/Codex	2026-06-06	Critical	Review only held meaning/voice/legal items after Codex first pass.
JG-014	Owned ISBN / imprint	John/Codex	2026-06-06	Done	Locked: owned Bowker paperback ISBN; imprint Still Becoming Tools Press; no initial eBook ISBN.
JG-015	Final cover / spine wrap	John/Codex/GetCovers	2026-06-11	Critical	Approve final eBook cover and paperback wrap after final page count.
JG-007	KDP preview approval	John	2026-06-12	Critical	Kindle preview is complete and eBook is submitted; paperback preview/proof approval remains after final cover.
JG-016	Ad activation	John/Codex	2026-06-11	Launch	Approve spend guardrails and first creative set.
JG-017	iOS/TestFlight scope	John/Codex	2026-06-08	Done	Decision locked: proceed with MVP/TestFlight now; defer saved library, account sync, and PDF export.

