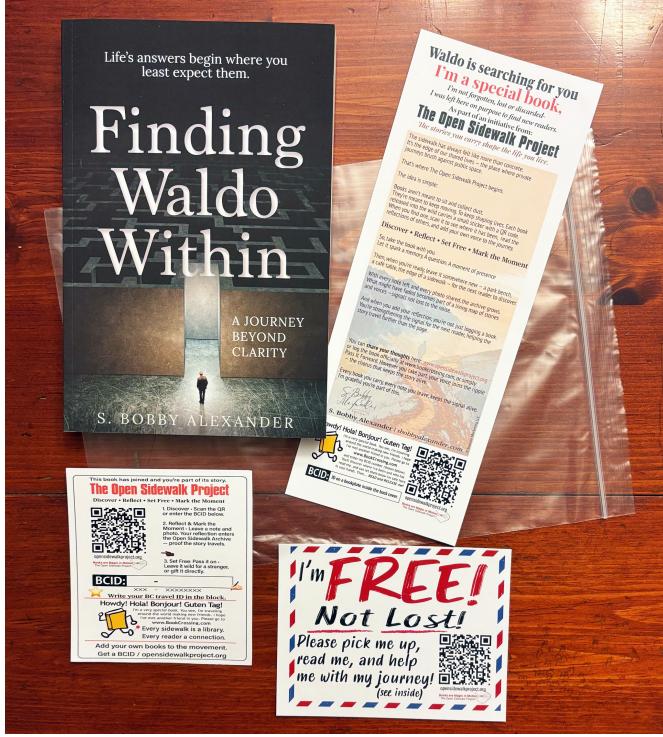


RELEASE KIT

How to assemble



1: Book

2: Bookmark

3: Bookplate

4: Invite Card

5: Zip Lock Bag

Step 1 - Get Your Book BCID

When you registered, your book receives a BookCrossing ID (BCID) —a unique number, email to you that links it to its digital travel page.

Step 2 - Label and Prepare

- * Download, Print and cut out your Bookplate Label, Book Market and Invite Card.
- * Tuck the Book market inside the front cover.
(so the top extends beyond the book)
- * Hand write your BCID number on the inside back page:
This book is registered:
opensidewalkproject.org
BCID: XXX-XXXXXX
- * Tape the Bookplate label over your hand written note inside the back cover.
(this prevents the BCID from being lost if the Bookplate is removed)
****BE SURE YOU HAVE WRITTEN YOUR BCID NUMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED****
- * Slip the book and the Invite card into a clear Release Bag (zip lock that fits) to protect it from the weather.

Step 3 - Add Your Reflection

Take a moment before you release it.

Write a short note, memory, or thought the story left you with.

To include with your release. This becomes part of the book's living archive—the first entry in its travel journal.

Step 4 - Release It to the Wild

Leave it where someone might need a story—a café table, park bench, train seat, community shelf, or library corner.

****BE SURE YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF THE MOMENT****

Wild Release:

Leave it somewhere for a stranger — a café table, a park bench, a train seat.

Direct Release:

Hand it to a friend, family member, or even someone unexpected.

Every release sets a story in motion.

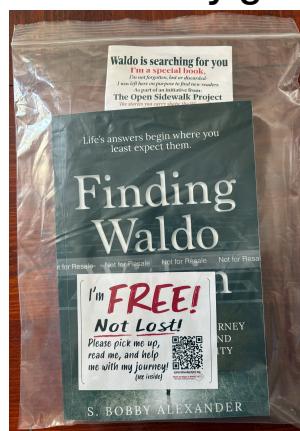
Then log the release using your BCID so others can see where the journey began on the website with your note, reflection, and photo. Be sure to include the BCID so the story can connect to the archive—proof that stories don't end when the book closes. They keep traveling, reshaping lives as they go.

Step 5 - Follow the Journey

Return anytime to your book's travel page.

Watch as reflections appear from new readers around the world—each one a small act of art and generosity.

**** Plan Your Release ****



Release Kit



I'm a special book.
I'm not forgotten, lost or discarded.
I was left here on purpose to find new readers.
The Open Sidewalk Project
Stories don't just connect us —
they keep the sidewalk open.

This book has joined and you're part of its story.
The Open Sidewalk Project
Discover • Reflect • Set Free • Mark the Moment
1. Discover • Scan the QR and enter the BCID below.
2. Reflect & Mark the book. Write a note and photo. Your reflection enters the Open Sidewalk Archive — proof the story travels.
3. Set Free! Pass it on. Leave it for a stranger, or gift it directly.

Write your BC travel ID in the block.
Howdy! Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag!
Scalable book with you.
Let it spark a memory. A moment of presence.

OSBP Set Free Kit
Print in Color-(Set to actual size)
8.5x11; Card Stock



Bookplate



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The sidewalk has always felt like more than concrete.
It's the edge of our shared lives — the place where private journeys meet to keep shaping lives. Each book released into the wild carries a small sticker with a QR code. When you find one, scan it to see where it has been, read the reflections of others, and add your own voice to the journey.

Discover • Reflect • Set Free • Mark the Moment
So take a look with you.
Let it spark a memory. A moment of presence.

Then when you pick it up somewhere new — a park bench, a cafe table, the edge of a sidewalk — for the next reader to discover.

With every note left and every photo shared, the archive grows. What might have faded becomes part of a living map of stories and voices — signals not lost to the noise.

And when you add your reflection, you're just logging a book. You're strengthening the signal for the next reader, helping the story travel further than the page.

Every book you carry, every note you leave, keeps the signal alive. I'm grateful your part of the.

Founder: *S. Bobby Alexander*
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Invite Card



Zip Lock Bag

