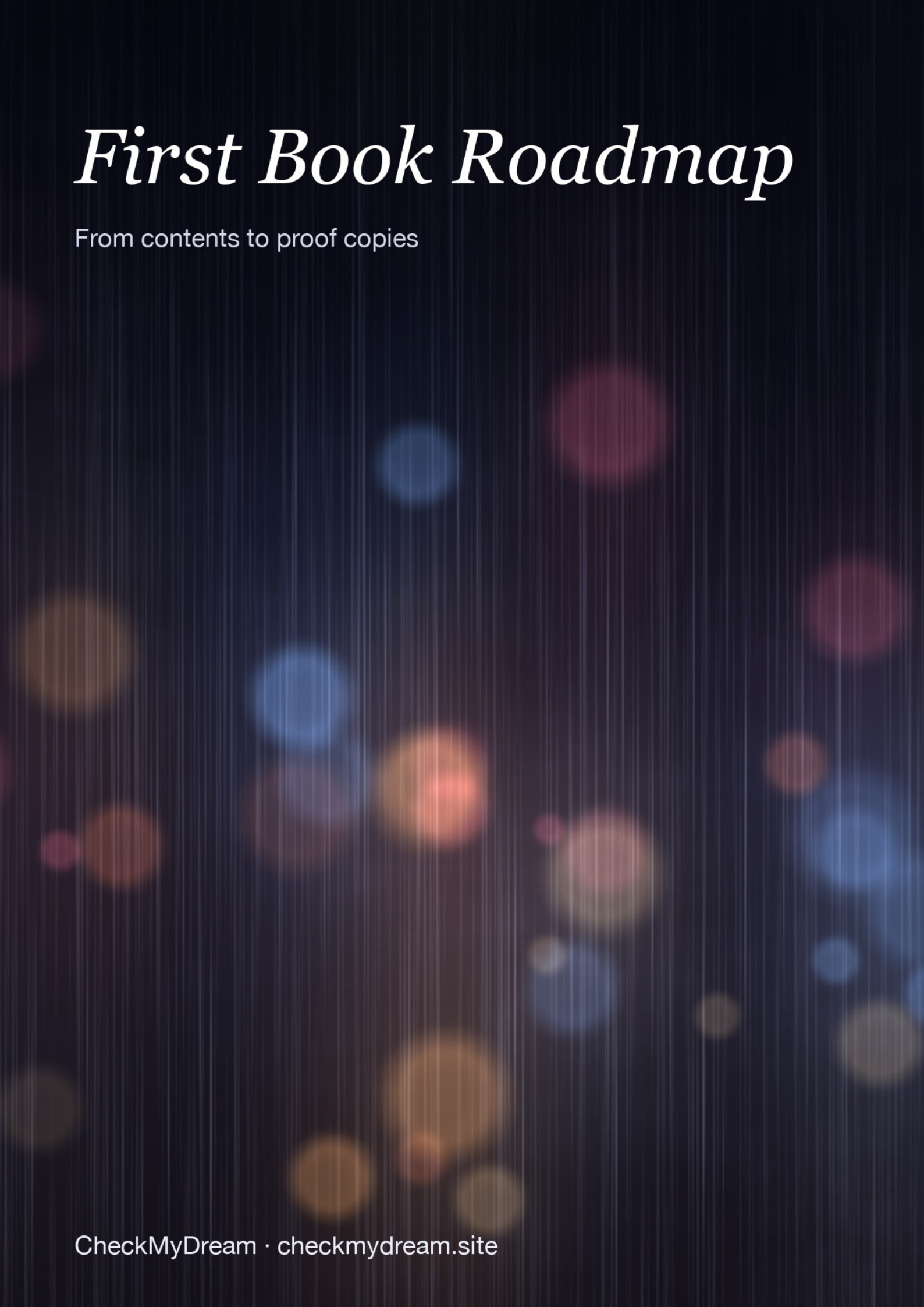
First Book Roadmap

From contents to proof copies



From idea to ten proof copies

A book is written one quiet session at a time. These pages take you from a table of contents to a printed proof.

The book in a sentence

Who is it for?

What changes for them after reading?

The book in one sentence

Table of contents

Ten chapters, three points each.

	Chapter title	Point 1	Point 2	Point 3
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Part one

Getting words on the page.

Chapter 1

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 2

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 3

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 4

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 5

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Part two

Finishing is a different skill.

Chapter 6

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 7

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Chapter 8

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

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Chapter 9

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

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Chapter 10

What this chapter must do

Story or example to open with

Notes

Reader feedback

Proof checklist

Trusted readers and dates

Cover decisions

Typesetting notes

Printer and quantity