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Kindle Worlds Content Guidelines

1. **Respect the Rights of Others:** We take violations of laws and proprietary rights very seriously. It is your responsibility to ensure that your content complies with all respective laws or copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other rights. The use of third party intellectual property (including but not limited to characters, logos, or lyrics) is prohibited.
2. **Create High-Quality Works:** An excellent customer reading experience is paramount to Kindle Worlds. Poorly formatted books and books with misleading titles, cover art, or product descriptions will not be published. We reserve the right to determine whether content provides a poor customer experience.
3. **Promote Your Creative Vision:** Your writing and vision should be the focus in your Kindle Worlds fiction. Paid advertising or excessive use of brand names is prohibited.
4. **Cultivate One World at a Time:** We don't permit crossovers from other Worlds, meaning your work may not include elements of any copyright-protected book, movie, or other property outside of the elements of this World.
5. **Flirt with Boundaries:** Sexual content is permitted, but we don't accept pornography or offensive depictions of graphic sexual acts.
6. **Choose Your Words with Care:** Offensive content is prohibited, including but not limited to racial slurs, excessively graphic or violent material, or excessive use of foul language.
7. **Label Works That Include Non-YA Content:** The CHRONOS Files canon is categorized as Young Adult and has many teen readers. For this reason, all stories that include mature language or sexual content must be clearly labeled as such by including this notice at the beginning of the description: "May include content or language some parents would consider unsuitable for younger teens."
8. **Play with the Canon:** The original characters from works in The CHRONOS Files (*Timebound*, *Time's Echo*, *Time's Edge*, and future works in the series) by Rysa Walker can feature in any story in this World. This includes characters from the 24th century who work as CHRONOS historians with Kate's grandparents. This also includes characters in alternate timelines. The timeline(s) can be subverted, and anyone killed or modified as you see fit.
9. **Spotlight Your History:** You are encouraged (but not required) to add a brief note at the end of your story explaining which parts of the work, if any, are based on actual historical events or persons. Many time travel readers are history buffs, so a note telling them where they can read more about the events or individuals will improve the reader experience.

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10. **Familiarize Yourself with the Canon:** Please become familiar with the basic elements of The CHRONOS Files World by reading the canon before publishing stories. Additional information, a CHRONOS Files World Guide, and a few "story starter" ideas can be found at <http://www.CHRONOSFiles.com/KindleWorlds>. Please be advised that the Guide may contain spoilers, especially if you have not read works in the canon. It is intended for writers who want easy facts and info at their fingertips.
11. **Have Fun:** Aside from these rules, the World of The CHRONOS Files is your sandbox—play in it as you see fit!