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AI detection scandals may have a short shelf life

Jane Friedman argues in a post on her publishing blog that the current wave of AI detection scandals will probably end soon, because the books now under suspicion were written and published before the industry understood how many authors use AI without disclosure. She expects the problem to have a "short shelf life" rather than define publishing for years.

A seller of books or printables can treat disclosure as a selling point by stating plainly in the listing and on the copyright page how a product was made, whether written by hand, assisted by software, or assembled from templates. A guided journal listing, for instance, could carry a short line in the description explaining that the prompts and layouts were written and designed by the seller, which answers the buyer's question before it is asked.

Source: Jane Friedman, Why the AI Detection Scandals Will End, Probably Quite Soon
https://janefriedman.com/why-the-ai-detection-scandals-will-end-probably-quite-soon/