



Submission Criteria

- Story must be unpublished, worldwide
- Author must be 18 years old or older
- Story must be a fully edited manuscript, ready for publishing when submitted
- Person submitting manuscript must be the author
- Short story length must be between **7,800** and **11,000** words
- Use the short story format outlined below
- Include a brief summary description of your story, 100 words maximum
- More than one short story can be submitted but must be submitted separately
- Your manuscript will be reviewed and an email reply sent in 4 to 6 weeks with a decision regarding your manuscript submission
- Please verify that your contact information is accurate when your submission form is completed

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Be sure your story:

- Has a good opening
- Is well paced
- Works when read aloud—can experience the scene
- Has interesting characters
- Is believable, within the context of the story
- Has a satisfying ending

SHORT STORY FORMAT

1. Manuscript typed on 8 1/2" by 11" paper
2. Margins: 1 inch from paper edges
3. Pitch: 12-point
4. Font: Times New Roman, Courier, Courier New, or Arial
5. Double-spaced
6. Indented paragraphs
7. Number pages in the upper right-hand corner
8. Include the title, name, word count on first page of the manuscript
9. Spell check and proofread your manuscript

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