

[Protocols for submitting your text or art to us.](#)

O.K., first let's get these ideas discussed up front.

DISCLAIMERS: Necessary evil for keeping all the lawyers away.

First, use of this website is offered to those we accept with absolutely **no guarantees of any kind about anything.**

Second, reread the the underlined portion in **red** above.

Next, we absolutely do not condone any copyright infringement so don't even think of submitting anything that you do not hold the copyright or agency right before submission.

You **MUST** pass a Copyscape ® or similar background check on your text as part of the acceptance process. The same applies for art material. There is no charge. You will be furnishing us a form, which we will provide, **[one page]** that declares the art to be yours and you hold us harmless for its presentation here.

No matter what you submit, either for sale or as a free information piece, you must submit an independent contractors agreement to us. We'll provide that too. ***Don't be scared. It's written in plain language and is only a few pages. It's for your protection as much as ours in this crazy world. It is noat much more than a handshake between us where you allow us to publish your work.***

Lastly, until we think of something else, we **DO** provide an incubator for new or emerging writers or artists of erotic nature also. One person's erotica is another person's porn. We make the determination if a submission is “*over the line*” for publication here. Your work will be promoted off of our main site so other individuals who do not care for erotica will not be offended. Most any topic is within our acceptability except [for now], no erotica where the characters are under the age of consent, which in today's world is generally age sixteen. Also, no text or graphics that are considered illegal for most jurisdictions. Other than that, let your creativity bloom!

Now, that we have all that said here is what we need from you:

Down load a FREE program named OPEN OFFICE from OpenOffice.org . It is what we want you to use for writing or converting documents to PDF. OR you may use MS word if that version of the program can convert to a PDF format. You may also use Rich Text Format and we will convert it for you.

Download a FREE program named ADOBE READER X. It will allow you to see

what your PDF looks like before you submit it to us. When submitted to us in any of the aforementioned formats do not use a secure feature. We need to be able to highlight and show where corrections might be needed.

If submitting Poetry in a single poem: PDF format please. We prefer poetry that has a graphic but it is not a requirement.

If submitting a Book for publication, you can supply your own cover artwork, or we can be hired to create one for you. Again, for a nominal charge as low as \$26, subject to change. That is our labor cost. IF we have to acquire licensing for special photography or art you will be contacted with the cost BEFORE we begin and you can decide whether or not to go that route. Cover art is not necessary to publish here but it enhances your chance of a sale if it is a piece with which you want to make money.

If submitting any other form of material such as a research paper or short biography, information piece, article etc., we need you to tell us if it is a FREE piece available to others for download from the site or if it is to be a SALES piece. If it is for sale, we need your desired price. We'll assist you with the determination of a first price since we have some marketing expertise in this area.

If you have a lot of material to publish over time, we will arrange your own sub-domain in our site so you can blog or make changes. If you have your own web site we can link to it. Those ideas will require a different agreement but generally is at no charge. Exceptions do occur.

Remember, this is an INCUBATOR site. Not a huge automated business. We are here to assist you in becoming. We are growing along with you.

Part of our marketing may include promoting you on other well known venues as a PUBLISHER so your work will be taken seriously. Those sites have millions of viewers daily. To submit to those sites your pricing structure must embed a nominal fee to cover their requirements. We'll tell you before we do that.

We DO NOT seek exclusivity on marketing your new endeavors, but we DO hope you will be loyal to us as we will do our best to do so for you. IF you become that best selling author or artist make sure you allow us to maintain at least a PDF exclusive on our site. All other formats may or may not be promoted elsewhere.

If you have any other questions we prefer email. Use the email on any page or go to editor@tuscanpublishing.com .