



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

HOW TO SUBMIT:

FORMAT: Please consult the numerous online and print guides on the professional way to layout your manuscript. We assume that, to avoid instant rejection, this is something you would have done long before submitting. We do not have a preference for font, size, etc – we will not reject you if you do not conform to our minute details. However, your choice of text should be appropriate (readable), your choice of font size should be appropriate (and consistent), font colour, line spacing, and so on, should be appropriate. You see where we are going with this...

Please include a cover page and number each page of your work... but, you already knew that by researching the professional way to layout your manuscript. Just like you knew it's nice to address the editor/publisher by their name instead of just 'Dear Editor'.

For NOVELLAS – you do not need to include a synopsis, rather a short description in the e-mail body (or cover letter)

For NOVELS – please include a short synopsis of the work. We recognise the amazing difficulty in summarising a lengthy tome in 1-3 pages, but still prefer you work to such a length by including the main plot only – we'll pick up all those amazing side-stories and character diversions as we read your manuscript. And yes, we do like to know how your story ends.

SENDING VIA E-MAIL:

We can read most file formats but prefer you send either DOC(X), TXT, PDF, or PAGES files.

Please submit your work with a brief introductory spiel about yourself and the manuscript in question.

For NOVELLAS – you are welcome to include (attach) the entire manuscript.

For NOVELS – please attach the first 3-5 chapters only (your choice on the necessary length to hook us in). We will advise if we wish to read the entire manuscript.

E-mail your work to: submissions@darkprintspress.com.au

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Guidelines as above, please post to:

Dark Prints Press
PO Box 3079
Joondalup, Western Australia, 6027

If you would like your manuscript returned via post, please include a SSAE. Don't worry – we dispose of all rejected manuscripts without this, feeding them to our Hell Hound (called Shredder).

PLEASE ALLOW 12 WEEKS FOR A RESPONSE. DO NOT PANIC DURING THIS TIME. KEEP WRITING THAT NEXT TALE JUST BEGGING TO BE TOLD.

GOOD LUCK!

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