

## Seven Story Publishing Contract

Welcome to Seven Story Publishing! We are so glad to have you as an author!

The purpose of this contract is to lay the groundwork for a long lasting and positive relationship as well as lay things out in the simplest terms possible. We believe in being open and transparent with our authors as we know most tend not to like surprises, especially with opportunities that, sometimes, may seem too good to be true.

With that being stated, we will first like to be upfront about the fact that there is a \$5 submission fee that must be paid by the author before their work is to be posted on our site. All proceeds from submission fees go toward running the magazine and spreading brand awareness so we can eventually pay authors for their work.

Which means submission fees are essentially the backbone of our magazine while your work is the lifeblood.

Now that the preliminary stuff is out of the way, let's get to the nitty gritty of this short and sweet contract:

### Summary

1. Author agrees to pay a \$5 submission fee upon signing the contract.
2. *Seven Story Publishing* has the right to post and publish submitted work in monthly issues.
3. Monthly issues will be published on Amazon and made free for those who possess a Kindle Unlimited subscription.
4. Author still retains the right to publish their work on other mediums (magazines, short story collections, etc.)
5. Author will be added to *Wrising Writer Magazine's* email contact list for updates and correspondence regarding payment.
6. *Seven Story Publishing* to pay the author at a rate of \$.03 per word should the story meet the outlined criteria.
7. *Seven Story Publishing* will reach out to select authors for direct deposit and/or payment information.
8. Submitted work will not be posted until *Seven Story Publishing* receives a signed contract and submission fee from the author.

### How Seven Story Publishing Works

We believe every author deserves to have a chance at getting their work discovered. At Seven Story Publishing, we have something akin to a guaranteed submission system. We've

seen a number of larger bloggers and magazines have to close submissions because they simply cannot handle the volume of authors submitting their work!

Such a shame that there are many stories out there people will never get to read. . . which is why we post author stories daily. 24/7, Sunday to Sunday, 365. Every author that submits their work will have their story posted on our website. Now, this can be as early as the same day or as late as six months to a year down the line (depending on when you submit your work).

When you submit your work (and pay the submission fee), one of our team members will reach out to you with this contract (which is redundant since you're reading it) and all you have to do as an author is go through it, verify nothing fishy is going on, and send it back signed and the submission fee paid.

That's it!

## How We Pay Authors

Every month, we select seven of the most popular authors to place in our monthly issue. Our issue will be published on Amazon and made free for those with a Kindle Unlimited Subscription. Otherwise, our issue will be priced affordably so everyone can have access to the great works stored inside.

Those seven authors will then receive a message from one of our team members inquiring for direct deposit information so the author can be paid out for their work. The rate we pay authors is \$.03 per word with a 10,000 word limit which means authors can be paid up to \$300 should their work be selected for publishing.

Authors will receive payment from Seven Story Publishing through Paypal or whatever form is convenient to them that is within our power to accommodate.

## What We Do For Every Author

At Seven Story Publishing, we spend anywhere from \$50-\$100 per day advertising author's stories to ensure they get the exposure we believe they deserve. We designed and optimized our site so that no author feels left out and that they get their money's worth with every submission.

And, although we wish we could pay out every single author, it is simply not feasible to do so. Instead, we will do our best to advertise every author whose work graces our sight with its presence and let the people decide whether they want to see more of your amazing works.

## Conclusion

See? That wasn't too boring of a read was it? With all the details out of the way the only thing left to do is sign the contract, pay the submission fee, and get this show on the road! The world is waiting for your work (well, not the world but at least the internet but that's kinda the same thing, isn't it?)

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Author Signature

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Date