

Open Call for Submissions

We are seeking stories for an anthology to be published in the Spring/Summer of 2020 by the Air and Nothingness Press.

Theme: **Polis**, Earth's one city, covering every square meter of the planet (*think Trantor, Coruscant, Judge Dredd's Mega City One*).

All stories are requested to be **1000 words exactly** in length. They may be of any genre as long as they fit within the idea of one city covering the Earth, spanning 1000 years from 2300AD (*when the largest cities of Earth began to expand beyond their borders and engulf all surrounding territories*) to 3300AD (*when the Earth was fully enclosed by one city, the seas have been drained, Earth mines nearby asteroids for raw materials, hundreds of billions of people cover the globe where they live and work*).

As authors submit stories, we will begin to build a FAQ for names/places/concepts the stories should share for a cohesive whole. If you have questions about the government, how food is grown, what happened to all the oceans, please contact us. We will world-build together.

How to submit: Email your story to info@aanpress.com (Submissions open June 1, 2019 and close December 31, 2019)

Compensation: Our pay rate is 8 cents a word. Anthology authors will receive one print copy of the anthology, plus wholesale pricing for additional print copies (40% off the retail price).

Rights: AaNPress purchases North American serial rights for one year from the date of publication. All subsidiary rights released upon publication.

Submissions: New authors are as welcome as established writers.

AaNPress does not accept reprints, multiple submissions, or simultaneous submissions. We will consider mature content only if we like the story and find the mature content to be integral to it.

Manuscript Format: Please use the industry standard manuscript format - .doc or .docx (MS Word), .rtf (Rich Text Format). Please also send a one paragraph biography.

Editorial Process: AaNPress will read submissions as they are received. If a story does not work for the anthology, we will reject it. If we think the story has potential but is not quite complete yet, we will request a rewrite. Stories that are accepted for the anthology will be held for publication. Regardless of the decision, you will receive email from us notifying you of our decision in a timely manner. Our final line-up will be chosen in the Spring of 2020 and all authors will be contacted with any copy-edits or minor word change requests.

Response Time: Final decisions will be made by February 1, 2020.



... *astropolis, cosmopolis, ecumenopolis, megalopolis, metropolis, necropolis, technopolis*

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POLIS
is Earth's One City
the Last City
the Only City

covering every square meter of the planet
where humanity's hundreds of billions
live and work

a collection of diverse authors
writing of small moments and large dramas

each story is 1000 words
in an anthology spanning 1000 years



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