Open Call for Submissions

We are seeking stories for an anthology to be published in the Autumn of 2021 by the Air and Nothingness Press.

Theme: Fairy Tales - choose two of your favorite fairy tales, and a genre of your choice, and mash them up to make something new.

Stories may be of any genre as long as they incorporate two fairy tales. We are open to Grimdark, New Weird, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Dying Earth and genre bending/breaking.

All stories are requested to be between **1000 and 3000 words** in length.

How to submit: Email your story to info@aanpress.com (Submissions open January 1, 2021 and close February 28, 2021) These are firm dates.

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. Stories previously submitted to 'Upon a Once Time' and declined will not be accepted a second time.

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 and list of the two fairy tales and genre chosen.

Editorial Process: AaNPress will read submissions beginning March 1, 2021. 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 2021.

Response Time: Final decisions will be made by March 31, 2021.

Upon a Twice Time is an anthology featuring new interpretations of fairy tales for modern audiences. It is the followup anthology to 'Upon a Once Time' (2020)

Snow White and the 3 Little Pigs as Detective Noir

Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk as a Grimdark fantasy

The Girl Who Trod on a Loaf and the Snow Queen as Epistolary Science Fiction

Authors have chosen two of their favorite fairy tales, as well as a genre style, and have created new tales from the old.

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