

# IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING

This book will need to be funded by a Kickstarter campaign in August of 2026. We do not yet know what the financial ramifications of the next few months will be on people's spending habits next year. Nor do we know if money collected for shipping pledges will be enough to cover costs in case the US Postal Service is crippled, defunded, or disbanded.

If the Kickstarter campaign is not successful, this may impact when the book will be released or how many authors will be chosen based on the budget we have on hand.

If the project has to be paused for any reason, we will announce the news on Bluesky, Mastodon, and Facebook. We are committed to publishing this book and look very forward to unique submissions from talented authors across the writing community. The world is currently an unsure place, and we hope you will keep the above in mind when submitting.

If you have questions, please contact me at the below social media addresses or at [info@aanpress.com](mailto:info@aanpress.com).

Thanks

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## STATEMENT ON AI SUBMISSIONS

We want to work with human authors. If you submit something generated by AI, you will be blacklisted. If you did not take time to write it, why should we take time to read it. NO AI.



## OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

We are seeking stories for an anthology to be titled **Are You Everything Alright**.

To be published in January of 2027 by the Air and Nothingness Press.

All stories requested to be 2000 words or less.

### Theme:

**"Modern society is progressing toward nothing worth arriving at"**

Human rights, gender rights, immigrant rights, disability rights, climate rights, work rights. We are looking for stories about apocalypse issues, but those where people on the side of decency come out on top and those opposed have a very bad day. We'd like to see hopeful endings. This theme is subject to interpretation.

We are open to stories of any genre for this particular open call. All stories are requested to be **2000 words or less** in length. We will use MSWord as the word count application.

### How to submit:

Email your submission to [info@aanpress.com](mailto:info@aanpress.com) (Submissions open **September 1st, 2026** and close **September 30th, 2026**). 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 Worldwide First English print rights, exclusive for 1 year from publication, and non-exclusive after.

**Submissions:** New authors are as welcome as established writers. We especially encourage WOC/POC authors.

AaNPress does not accept reprints or multiple submissions. Simultaneous submissions are ok but please let us know promptly if the submission is accepted elsewhere. We will consider mature content only if we like the story, and find the mature content to be integral to it. **No AI generated stories of any sort will be tolerated.**

**Manuscript Format:** Standard manuscript format - .doc or .docx (MS Word), .rtf (Rich Text Format). Please also send a one paragraph biography. We would prefer the additional layout specs - Page Size: Letter; Margins: .5"; Font: Calibri 11 point, single spaced - if possible.

If you have limited internet usage, please email us for alternate submission options.



Authors are encouraged to only submit stories of any genre.

Be wild, take chances,  
submit stories that are left of center.  
Show us your fireworks!



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**Confirmation:** When your submission is received by us, we will email you within 24 hours to confirm.

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**Editorial Process:** AaNPress will read submissions **October 1st, 2026** through **October 15th, 2026**.

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 may request a rewrite. Stories that are accepted for the anthology will be held for publication.

Regardless of the decision, you will receive email notifying you of our decision in a timely manner.

**Response Time:** Final decisions will be made by **November 1st, 2026**.

**Submission Dates:**

Submissions open: September 1st, 2026

Submissions close: September 30th, 2026

Reading/Review begins: October 1st, 2026

Reading/Review ends: October 15th, 2026

All authors will be contacted by: November 1st, 2026



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