

InkSpotter Publishing – Writers' Guidelines

InkSpotter Publishing is now accepting e-book submissions.

In the case of fiction and non-fiction, please send a book proposal (including detailed full-story synopsis and the first three chapters of your manuscript). Poetry manuscripts should be submitted in full. We require delivery of completed manuscripts within two weeks of acceptance. Do not submit proposals for unfinished manuscripts.

We prefer manuscripts of 20,000 to 40,000 words, but we will review all manuscripts on an individual basis.

We welcome submissions from previously unpublished authors.

Royalty rate is 35% of cover price for single author titles in e-book format. Authors' royalties are paid out monthly. We require two years' electronic rights (authors retain copyrights). Print rights may be negotiated at a later date.

Format

- Attach manuscript in Doc or RTF format to your e-mail. (We do not accept submissions by postal mail.)
- Set all margins at one inch.
- Paragraphs must be double spaced with first line indented (except in the case of poetry).
- Use standard 12-point font (Times New Roman or Courier ONLY).
- Format emphasis and foreign words in italics.
- Use Canadian spelling unless referring to an actual company, location, etc.
- Include your name and contact information on the manuscript as well as in the body of the e-mail.
- Include cover letter and author bio (optional) in body of the e-mail.
- Send submission package to submissions@inkspotter.com.

Confirmation of receipt will be issued within one week. If you have not received confirmation at the end of one week, please e-mail the Publisher (Betty Dobson) at publisher@inkspotter.com.

Response time is three to four weeks. Do not send follow-up enquiries before four weeks have passed.