



Jo Allen Publishing, LLC

America: Impressions of these United States

Call For Submissions

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Subject

The subject matter is intended to be as open as possible; anything from armed forces art to poems about U.S. history to photos of fields in the Midwest will be considered. Also remember Americana and great American crafting traditions. The subject also extends to historical. Don't be afraid to represent a dark period in America's past or present, as we all can learn from our failures more than our triumphs.

Deadlines

Entries must be postmarked by June 5, 2009.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by September 30, 2009.

General Information

Our next book will be America: Impressions of these United States. The intended size is 8.5x11 inches, and the target length is in excess of 150 pages. The intended date for printing is 2011 or earlier. In a departure from our first application, we will be accepting writing (including poems), and the cost of submission will be US \$5 per individual submission, with a maximum of 5 per person. As always, vulgar, offensive items will not be chosen (and Jo Allen Publishing, LLC reserves the right to determine what constitutes this).

If you are accepted for publication, you will receive one free copy of the book. You will not receive any royalties or any payment in an up front or continuing basis. Your public contact information will appear in the book.

Submission Rules

Electronic images:

You may submit CD or DVD discs (please record standard discs, not drag-and-drop or other specialty discs) (please no HD or Blu-Ray discs). Electronic images must be at least 750 pixels on each side. I encourage you to submit images without decreasing their resolution. Label electronic images:

firstname.lastname_entrynumber.file extension

We can only accept .jpg, .jpeg, .tif, .tiff, .psb, .psd, .ai, or .eps electronic images.

Essay and Short Story:

One submission can consist of up to 4000 words. Please submit with cover sheet including at a minimum title and author. Use Times New Roman 12 pt. font with 1 inch margins. Please double-space the submission. Keep quotes to a minimum and please use MLA format to document your quotes. MLA format specifies a works cited page for writing with quotations. You may find information on MLA format by searching on “MLA format” or “MLA style” or inquiring at your local library.

Please include one printed, stapled copy and one electronic copy. You may submit a CD or DVD disc (please record standard discs, not drag-and-drop or other specialty discs) (please no HD or Blu-Ray discs). We can only accept .doc, .docx, .rtf, or .odt word processor files.

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Poetry and Prose:

One submission can consist of up to 150 lines. Please submit with cover sheet including at a minimum title and author. Use Times New Roman 12 pt. font with 1 inch margins.

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Copyright and other Information

You agree the entries you submitted are original and your own work. By entering you agree to be bound by these rules and any others available from Jo Allen Publishing, LLC and/or its web site.



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Private Contact Information (Required)

Contact Information for Jo Allen Publishing, LLC's own records. We require at least one form of contact information, but we prefer at least two forms. Name is required.

Mailing Address

E-mail address

full Telephone Number

Public Contact Information (Encouraged)

At least one form of public contact information is encouraged but not required.

() Mark here if you would like to use the same information for Public and Nonpublic.

Mailing Address

E-mail address

full Telephone Number

Name and Signature

Please clearly print your name. If you use a pseudo-name, please indicate it here.

Name

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Date (Month/Day/Year)

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Make sure you have enclosed (check these off):

- ☐ the entry documents labeled "submit this page" at the bottom
- ☐ the CD or DVD disc(s) and (if applicable) printed documents
- ☐ the appropriate entry fee (U.S. Check or money order)

Printed word processing documents will NOT be returned. Other submission materials will be returned. Write the address you wish the materials to be sent back to below. We will pay for USPS return postage. Please do not send money for postage or the postage itself. Note we are not responsible for lost or damaged entries while they are in transit.

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