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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Anthology: A Heart Well Traveled.... Tales of Long Distance Love Affairs & Unlikely Outcomes

Publisher: Sapphire Books

Deadline for Submissions: February 28, 2017

Author Compensation below

Theme:

We are looking for stories that feature a "Long Distance Love Relationship" at its nucleus, or as a key part of the story. The focus of the story is the journey the characters take and how their lives evolve as a result of it. The only limitation is the main character(s) must be lesbian or progress to identifying as lesbian. Make it gut wrenching, emotionally riveting, sexy or as hot as your imagination will allow. A happy ending is always nice but isn't a requirement of this Anthology.

Guidelines for Submissions:

- Unpublished short stories or novel excerpts
- Author must own all rights to materials submitted
- Word count: 1500 – 5000 words
- Fiction or Non-Fiction (no poetry)
- Electronic submissions only to: sallyanne@sapphirebooks.com
 - **Send story as an .rtf attachment**
 - In the **e-mail "Subject Line"** write:
 - Anthology Heart Traveled, Fiction or Non-Fiction, Author Name or Pseudonym and Title of your submission
 - By example: **Anthology Heart Traveled, Fiction, Jane Smith, A Love Story**

- In **e-mail "body"** indicate:
 - Story title, author legal name, pseudonym if any, address, phone/fax, e-mail address, word count, 50 word bio written in third person. (Include your website URL)
 - By example:

A Love Story, Jane Smith, 123 Main St. Anywhere USA 12345,
P:510-222-1212 / F: 510-222-1213 /
janesmith@janesmith.com / 4,500 words /
www.janesmith.com

Bio: Jane Smith is an author, poet and screenwriter. Her Award-winning bodies of work, have been featured in Books, Film and on the Stage. Jane lives in NYC with Her Wife Ethel and their 3 cats Puppet, Pinocchio and Elmo.
- Story format
 - Arial: 12 pt, .rtf
 - Double-spaced;
 - Number pages bottom-centered
 - Standard paragraphing; no html files
 - File name: AuthorName or Pseudonym_Title
 - By example JaneSmith_StoryTitle.rtf
- General Info:
 - The anthology is scheduled for publication from Sapphire Books Publishing in late June of 2017
 - You will receive email confirming submission receipt within 48 hours
 - Submission decisions will be provided by e-mail no later than March 28, 2017
 - Erotic content is encouraged and welcome in keeping with the story theme
 - Multiple submissions (no more than 2) will be accepted
 - Compensation package includes (upon publication):
 - Payment of \$50
 - 2 contributor print copies
 - 1 eBook file
- Please send questions to: sallyanne@sapphirebooks.com