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To: All Writers

Subj: Call for Submissions

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Dear Authors,

We are currently soliciting short stories and works of fiction from authors who write in Science Fiction.

We are looking for good Science Fiction stories, new or unpublished works from new authors, who would like to have samples of their work highlighted in a series of online podcasts entitled, **UNTOLD TALES**. Podcasts of these audio stories are currently hosted on more than a dozen different podcast platforms.

Our company, Melissa Del Toro International, creates audio products, specifically books, novels, and short stories and makes them available through website links and podcasts.

Submission requirements

Stories submitted to this project must be:

- Submitted works must be previously unpublished
- Less than or equal to 5,000 words in length
- Formatted properly (double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font, with 1" margins, numbered pages)
- Submissions need to be in *.doc or .rtf format* (Though we will accept submissions in *.txt* format if no other options are unavailable to the author.) No hardcopies, handwritten, scanned documents, or *.PDFs* will be accepted.
- Submissions need to be properly edited with all (or almost all) spelling and grammatical errors corrected. (Submissions with numerous errors will not be fully reviewed and will be rejected accordingly.)
- All submissions must be received no later than 90 days from the date of this "Call for Submission"; i.e. on or before 1 October 2021
- Submissions should be sent electronically to untoldtalessubmissions@gmail.com with the subject as **"2021 UNTOLD TALES Call for Submissions"**
- All submitters will receive a reply within 30 days of the close of this solicitation, indicating whether their submission has been accepted or not.
- Due to the volume of submissions, no feedback may be provided to the authors regarding the submission, unless they are being returned to authors for rework, modification, or additional editing.

- If accepted, submitters (authors or owners) of the works will have to sign and agree to associated with the terms and conditions.
- Multiple submissions **will** be accepted.
- Simultaneous submissions will not be accepted (i.e. Don't submit to us, if you are submitting the work to other places, too)

Submissions which are accepted would be included in forthcoming short story audio anthologies and would become be available in the form of podcasts, or webcasts, or downloadable audio formats.

Terms and Conditions

- Submitting a work for considering in this audio collection does not guarantee that it will be selected for publication.
- Authors and submitters, will receive no monetary remuneration for their works, if they are accepted (since the podcasts are provided free to listeners.)
- If their submissions are selected, however, they will receive appropriate attributions when the audio works are completed and published. Authors will also be invited to provide links to their own products, books, author page, or personal pages where their other works may be highlighted, advertised or sold.
- If accepted, authors will **need to relinquish 'audio' rights to their works for a maximum of three years**, (or as long as the podcasts remain online, whichever is sooner). All other rights in all other formats and versions will be fully retained by the author (a release statement will be provided upon selection)

Summary

If you have some good short stories that you have written, or if you have any within you that you wish to submit, and if you would like to see them published and to receive recognition for your efforts, please send in your submissions prior to the deadline mentioned above.

We, at Melissa Del Toro International, anxiously await your submission and would be thrilled to sponsor you as an author in our next audio anthology collection.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Sincerely

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