

ANTHOLOGY CONTRACT

This Agreement is made this ___x___ day of _____x_____, 2022, between Dragon Soul Press (hereinafter called the "Publisher") and _____x_____ writing as _____x_____ (hereinafter called the "Author," which term shall be deemed to include the Author's executor, devisees, heirs, and literary assigns).

Recitals

This Agreement is governed and controlled by the following Recitals which the Parties hereto acknowledge to be true.

WHEREAS, the Author desires the Publisher to publish the Author's submitted work to be published within **Anthology Title**, hereinafter referred to as "the Anthology," and the Publisher desires to publish the Author's work in the Anthology; NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the promises hereinafter set forth and for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Grant of Publishing Rights

- A. The Author agrees that the Work submitted to the Publisher is the Author's original creation, is currently unpublished, and that the Author currently owns all rights to this submitted Work. If the Work is a reprint, the Author must currently own all rights to the Work.
- B. The Author permanently grants the Publisher the permission to publish the Work within the Anthology. The Author keeps the ownership rights to the story. The Author may republish the Work starting the date directly after the Anthology is published by the Publisher. (Example scenario: Published October 30th by the Publisher. Published October 31st by the Author.)
- C. The Author understands that, for liability reasons, the Publisher may edit the Author's story at their discretion. Any changes other than grammar corrections will be reviewed with the Author.
- D. The Anthology will be published in ebook and paperback formats (unless stated otherwise in the case of paperbacks). It will be distributed across the following countries: US, UK, DE, FR, ES, IT, NL, JP, BR, CA, MX, AU, IN.
- E. The Author must not post excerpts on any social media, blog, or website of more than 500 words and must not send files containing their Work submitted to the Anthology to anyone for private viewing or any companies after signing this contract and leading up to publication. Consequences for doing so will blacklist them with the Publisher. After the publication date of the Anthology, this will no longer be in effect.

2. Advertising and Promotion

The Author understands and agrees that they will also be responsible for promoting and marketing the Anthology by any means available to them which includes, but is not limited to: social media, online blogs, and/or forums.

3. Force Majeure

The failure of the Publisher to publish or republish any of the Work shall not be deemed to be a violation of this Agreement or give rise to any right of termination or reversion if such failure is caused by restrictions of government agencies, labor disputes, or inability to obtain the materials necessary for its manufacture, or occurs for any other reason beyond the Publisher's control; and in the event of delay from any such cause, the publication date or reissue may be postponed accordingly for up to one year.

4. Royalties

- A. The Publisher pays 30% of royalties split between all authors within the anthology for one year from the date of publication. Royalties are paid to the Author in one annual payment. The payment will be sent within 31 days of the quarter ending. (Example: Title published January 30, 2021, author payment by April 30, 2022.)

- B. After the first year and beginning the day after the date of publication, the Publisher keeps 100% of royalties. At that time, for each anthology or at the beginning of each year, the Publisher will choose a charity of their choice to donate 30% of that selected anthology or 30% of all of the anthologies' collected royalties.

5. Amendments

No amendment of, addition to, or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties hereto.

6. Laws Applicable

This Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws and statutes of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, except that its conflicts of law provisions shall not apply. Any litigation relating to this Agreement shall be pursued in the Superior Court, State of Florida.

Work Title(s): ____x_____

Your full mailing address: ____x_____

PayPal Email for Payments: ____x_____

Publisher

Dragon Soul Press



Author

Print Name: ____x_____

Signature: ____x_____

The contract here is used as an example and is not valid in any form.