

Altitude Publishing

Submission Guidelines for Amazing Stories

Amazing Stories™ is a series of captivating true stories about regional history, adventure and human interest written in a journalistic style. The series is about Canada and Canadians and is written by Canadian authors. The genres include History, Biography, Animal, Adventure, Native, Military, Sport, Crime, and Mystery. The text is written to appeal to a popular audience and the story is divided into a number of chapters.

Altitude is looking for authors who are experienced creative non-fiction writers, who have a love of storytelling and who are able to convey this in their writing.

Writing Style

We are looking for a style of writing that will appeal to the general reader. The writing will be fast-paced and action-packed and will highlight the exciting moments from a person's life or an event, rather than a complete listing of facts. Each book will begin with a short prologue, possibly written in the first person, taken from the climax of the story. This will act as a hook for the potential reader. The text will be written for the ear and not for the eye, with sentences kept short.

Specifications

5.5 x 8.5, paperback

128-144 pages

Word count: 25,000-30,000

Initial print run: 3000-5000 copies

Retail price: Cdn \$9.95

Submissions Process

If you are interested in writing for this series please send the following information. We recommend you familiarize yourself with the variety and scope of the series before submitting proposals.

1. A copy of your resume including a recent publication list of books or feature articles
2. A short sample of published non-fiction writing
3. A brief synopsis of the Amazing Story(ies) you are interested in writing, with a list of possible sources
4. An estimate of when you would be able to submit a complete proposal (which would include a chapter outline, sample chapter(s) and sources) for consideration

to submissions@amazingstories.ca

Writers will be contacted in the order queries are received. Due to the volume of submissions, we regret we may not be able to personalize our response.

Thank you very much for your interest in Altitude Publishing and **Amazing Stories™**