



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Must be typed in 12 font, **Book Antiqua**, and double-spaced.
- Must be an **original piece** of writing to maintain 1st publishing rights.
- Must be written in 1st or 3rd Person Point of View.
- Word Count: **Minimum of 4,000, but no more than 7,000 words.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO AI-PRODUCED SUBMISSIONS.**
- Sexual content must serve a narrative purpose- **No** erotica permitted.
- Racism, Degrading Language, or any kind of bigotry not attached to character development is **not** permitted.
- Paranormal Romance will **not** be accepted.
- Gore and violence are permitted but must be attached to character and plotline development.
- ALL horror monsters are welcome. Must have an established set of rules for new and classic monsters.
- Psychopaths, Serial Killers, Crazy Cult Leaders, Demons, and any stories dealing with the Occult are welcomed.
- Someone in the story must die or be put into a position that implies that death is imminent (i.e. someone being trapped with no escape).
- Science Fiction Horror is welcomed but **must** be authentic and horrifying. In other words, realism is key! Science fiction needs to feel real and have a well-developed background.

All stories need to fall under the following notion:

Every year people go missing, some just disappear, and others meet a gruesome end.

Occasionally, their outcomes are much worse...

These are the disturbing tales from those who walked down Dead Avenue...

Note: All stories are subject to editorial changes. If accepted, authors will be given a flat monetary amount of **\$150.00 for the publishing rights** and will also be given a **royalty for the printed version** of their story in an anthology.

Deadline: **Friday, January 31st, 2025**

Send All Submissions to: hersheybm@reader2writer.com

Subject Line: **Dead Avenue Submission**