

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR NIGHTSHADE PUBLISHING™

Nightshade Publishing™ was founded by Xanna Renae in 2019. In 2022 Willow Whitehead joined the team as a co-founder.

We have created a set of guidelines for authors to follow in submitting stories and poems for anthologies by Nightshade Publishing. Authors who submit pieces that do not follow the guidelines will first be sent an email directing them again to the submission guideline, but multiple submissions that do not meet the guidelines will result in author blacklisting.

Submissions are to be formatted and submitted as follows

- Document Formatting:
 - One-inch margins on all sides of the document with half-inch indent for each new paragraph (optional: first-line no indent i.e “manuscript style”).
 - 1.5 or double spaced lines, NO single spacing or anything above double.
 - Acceptable fonts are Times New Roman, Garamond, Baskerville, and Bellefair.
 - Pages must include page numbers with the author's name, the story title, anthology submitted for, and word count in the header *or* footer of the document.
- Title pages are encouraged, but optional. Title page would include *story title, author name, date submitted, submitted for which anthology, genre, style* (short story, poem[optional: form of poetry]), and *word count* on the first page of the document. Page count would begin on the first page of your story, not on the title page.
- **No Explicit Sexual Content, Language, or Violence/Gore** (if unsure, email Ms. Renae Xanna@NightshadePublishing.com for clarification/approval).
- Submissions are to be emailed to: Editor@NightshadePublishing.com as a PDF or Word Document. We do not accept other attachments.
- Specific email message lines will be provided on every submission page. I.e. The Willow Tree Swing Submission: Author Name. [Anthology you’re submitting for and your name].
- Be sure to include in the body paragraph of your email how your story fits the given theme for each anthology.