

## Submissions Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in Flux. We are always looking for new work from all writers. We accept submissions directly from authors (including first-time authors) and from literary agents.

Seeing your book in print is the reward for a long and arduous creative effort, and we understand and respect that. But please remember that publishing is a business, and you need to be prepared, well informed, and realistic. Use your library or the internet to find a variety of excellent "how to get published" guides. Do your homework about the publishers that you query. Please also be aware that Flux is a young-adult fiction imprint. We do not publish picture books of any kind, nonfiction, or books for readers younger than twelve or older than eighteen (this means we do not publish "middle grade" fiction). Flux publishes novel-length works of fiction (typically not fewer than 35,000 words). Please do not send individual short stories or poetry.

Please be aware that self-publishing your manuscript does not improve your chances of being accepted by a traditional publisher. In most cases, the opposite is true.

Patience is a virtue -- given the volume of submissions Flux receives, it can take six months for us to respond. If a manuscript requires a second read, it may take longer.

Flux accepts queries and manuscripts electronically and hard copy. **Electronic submissions are vastly preferable** and typically receive faster response time. Outlined below is the procedure for submitting your query and manuscript by email. Note: we do not accept queries or manuscripts on disc or by fax.

Your **electronic** submission may include the following:

- **In the body of the email**, your complete daytime contact information, a brief query/cover letter containing a brief description of the book and, if relevant, a brief description of your qualifications to write it.
- **As a Microsoft-Word-compatible attachment**, a synopsis of the book of not more than three pages.
- **As a separate Microsoft-Word-compatible attachment**, the complete manuscript.
- **Do not include** pictures, marketing materials, resumes, or any other extra materials.
- Address your email to **submissions@fluxnow.com**.

*Note: You may query without sending an attached manuscript or synopsis, if you prefer.*

Your **paper-by-mail submission** may include the following:

- **In a single page**, your complete daytime contact information, preferred method of reply, a brief query/cover letter containing a brief description of the book and, if relevant, a brief description of your qualifications to write it. Please also state explicitly whether you would like the manuscript returned.

- A synopsis of the book of not more than three pages **double spaced in 12-point Times New Roman type.**
- The complete manuscript or at least three chapters of the manuscript, **single-sided, double spaced, and in 12-point Times New Roman type.**
- If the manuscript is to be returned, **you must include sufficient postage and self-addressed packaging**, and you must state that you want the manuscript returned. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for lost or damaged materials. Do not send originals.

The volume of submissions does not allow us to accept or return phone calls, e-mail, or other inquiries, or to provide comments or feedback on unsolicited manuscripts. We will contact you only if we are interested in your proposal, usually within two months. Please direct your proposal and any additional questions to the addresses below.

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