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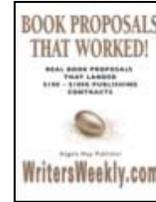
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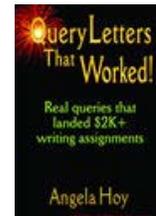
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MARKETS GLOSSARY

AUD - Australian currency

b/w - black & white

bio - biography

cc - contributor's copy

CDN - Canadian currency

Circ. - circulation

clip - photocopy or tearsheet of previously published piece

cover letter - letter explaining contents of packet sent

DF - Dark Fantasy

email - electronic mail

F - fax number

FNASR - First North American Serial Rights

H - Horror

IRC - International Reply Coupon

kill fee - payment for work assigned but not purchased

ms - manuscript

mss - manuscripts

P - phone number

query - a letter introducing an idea to a publication

SS - Sword & Sorcery

SASE - self-addressed, stamped envelope

SASP - self-addressed, stamped postcard

SAE - self-addressed envelope

SF - science fiction

spec - speculation

subscription controlled - distributed to a group of individuals with a common interest, often at no charge. These pubs are supported entirely by advertising dollars.

website - Internet or World Wide Web homepage

RIGHTS

1st - Right to publish manuscript before any other publication

all - All rights to a manuscript

electronic - Right to publish manuscript electronically (i.e. by email, on the Internet, World Wide Web, Bulletin Board, or a large, on-line service provider)

N.A. - North American rights

reprint - Right to publish work that has previously appeared elsewhere

World - Rights with no geographical boundaries

NOTE REGARDING ALL RIGHTS

Should you sell all rights? Well, that depends. My personal feelings are that a writer should not sell all rights...unless the pay is very, very high. If you do sell all rights, your research and sweat has not been in vain. Regroup, refocus, and rewrite. Then, sell it again! I do it all the time.

--Angela

HOW TO USE THE MARKET LISTINGS

Most regional and specialty magazines are hungry for articles (especially business articles), regardless of your location. Don't discount a market simply because its name includes a place you've never heard of. You can conduct most interviews by email or phone. Ask the source of your interview for photos. Often, they will do anything to help with your article. You don't have to live in Texas to write for Texas Monthly. You just have to look like you do.

Never judge a market by its cover (title). Always read the entire listing, especially "CURRENT NEEDS."

For valuable advice, always read "HINTS," even if the market does not interest you.

When experts are required, think of everyone you know who is qualified to write the story, interview them, and then you write it! Websites are case sensitive; Missing categories in a listing indicate information not provided by that publication; All currency is in US Dollars unless otherwise noted.

PAYING MARKETS



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CURRENT NEEDS: Queries. Pays "\$50.00 plus two copies for fiction, essays, articles and book reviews. \$10.00 per page to a maximum of \$50.00 plus two copies for poetry \$100.00 plus two copies for cover art."

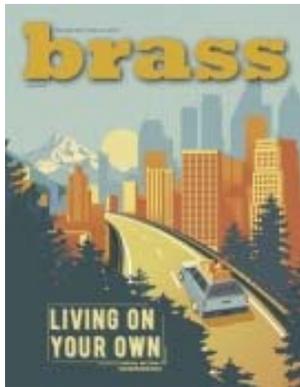
HINTS: "Cover art – Queries by email only please." Cover art pays \$100 plus two copies.

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CURRENT NEEDS: "In general, we seek short fiction and poems in the SF, fantasy,

horror, mystery, and romance genres. We also publish themed anthologies - i.e.: zombies - and will announce those when we hope for submissions.” Pays \$5/poem or \$5-\$25/short story. Submit query by email.

HINTS: “It sounds dumb, but a lot of writers need Submissions 101: Please check out our publications before submitting. SF, fantasy, horror, mystery - this should be easy to understand, but we receive a lot of non-genre submissions. Also, please format your mss properly - Times, 12 pt., double-spaced. No weird squiggly fonts or giant-size type. Poorly formatted mss are usually rejected. Editors have a lot of tasks on their plate, and cleaning up a mss isn't one of them. Check our website for our submission guidelines before submitting. We read only at specific times each year and sometimes are reading stories only one specific themes. Don't waste your time! We will be accepting submissions again in the fall, and are considering (but not committed) to a weird western theme for one publication. ”



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opportunities. Our goal is to inspire and educate young adults in the 16-25 age range about the money side of life.” Welcomes new writers. Circ. 150k. Quarterly. Pays on publication. Publishes ms six months after acceptance. Buys all rights. Responds one week. Subscription \$12.95. Guidelines online at <http://brassmagazine.com/contribute>. CURRENT NEEDS: “Currently looking for content on a range of topics, specifically education, career, insurance and real estate. Our (pay) scale ranges from \$50 to \$80 depending on how many articles each writer has published with us before. \$10-\$25 bonuses may be added on top of that for length or difficulty, and an extra \$25 bonus may be awarded for excellence. Blog posts are paid after publication, 5 cents per word.” Submit query by email to contribute@brassmedia.com.

HINTS: “Both publications have a specific writing style. Your best bet is to read a lot of what we've published previously and mimic our style when you submit your query.”



Cadet Quest, P.O. Box 7259, Grand Rapids, MI 49510. Email submissions@CalvinistCadets.org.

Website <http://www.calvinistcadets.org>. G. Richard Broene, Editor.

40% freelance. "Cadet Quest is a 24-page magazine for boys ages 9 - 14. It is a Christian-oriented magazine for members of a Christian youth organization known as the Calvinist Cadet Corps. Boys from many Protestant denominations make up the Cadet Quest's audience. Our purpose is to show how God is at work in the lives of boys and in the world around them. We have worked with new writers in the past and would

medical doctors, or other healthcare practitioners may be accepted, but material directed at chiropractors specifically will be well received.”



Church Production Magazine, Worship Facilities Magazine and Designer Magazine, 2501 Blue Ridge Roads, Suite 250, Raleigh, NC 27607. Email editorial@pmipub.com. Website <http://www.churchproduction.com>. Carol Padgett, Editor. “**Church Production** - covers audio, video, lighting and production technologies in larger houses of worship. **Worship Facilities Magazine** - covers design, construction, finance, operation and maintenance in houses of worship. **Designer Magazine** - reaches architects, builders, consultants and contractors who work in the house of worship market.” Welcomes new writers. 90% freelance. Circ. 57K combined. Church Production - 10 issues/year; Worship Facilities - 4 issues/year; Designer Magazine - 4 issues/year. Pays 30 days after publication. Publishes ms 30-90 days after acceptance. Buys one-time rights. No reprints. Responds within one week. Sample copy available online. Subscription info. at website. Guidelines available by email. CURRENT NEEDS: Queries. Pays flat fee. Submit query by email with phone follow-up.

Designer Magazine – See Church Production Magazine listing

Eldridge Christian Plays and Musicals, P.O. Box 14367, Tallahassee FL 32317. P((850)385-2463. Email NewWorks@95church.com. Website <http://www.95church.com>. Susan Shore, New Plays Editor. "Eldridge also publishes a non-denominational religious plays and musicals." Outright buys offered. 12-15 new plays and 1-2 musicals per year. Guidelines online at <http://www.histage.com/aids/churchguideline.pdf>. CURRENT NEEDS: "Eldridge Christian Plays sells to churches of all sizes and denominations and many of the titles are holiday-based. Our most popular holiday shows are Christmas and Easter, but Thanksgiving and Mother's Day also rate highly. Many times, our customers like to do quick skits, scenes, or sermon starters throughout the year. These kind of anytime-plays not specifically related to a special holiday are often used as outreach into the community. Characters are at the heart of the plays. It is important to remember that the play's characters should not have an immediate change of heart but, more realistically, grow throughout the play. Although the message in our plays tends to be timeless, we always look for fresh ways to see God's truths. Keep in mind that audiences can and want to relate to characters, either current-day or biblical. Audiences also value humor." Pays royalty, 50 percent; copy sales, 10 percent.



Growing Magazine, 16600 Sprague Road, Suite 170. (330)685-7194, Email mfreeze@mooservermedia.com. Website <http://www.growingmagazine.com>. Michael Freeze, Editor. "Growing Magazine educates growers in the fruit and vegetable production industry by providing practical, relevant information they can use to improve their businesses." Welcomes new writers. 75%-90% freelance. Circ. 20K. Monthly. Pays on publication. Period between acceptance and publication varies. Buys all rights. Accepts reprints.

Responds within one week. Sample copy available online. Subscription free for qualified readers. Guidelines not available.

CURRENT NEEDS: "We request articles that feature issues concerning the U.S. fruit and vegetable commercial growers, such as farmer/farm stand profiles, Pest/Critter control, managing weeds, defending disease, orchard management, basic growing know-how (basic techniques, ideas, etc.), bud management (hops, bees, unusual crops, etc.). Submissions must be correctly sourced and cited, compelling and add value to the reader experience." Pays \$175-200 for columns, and \$400-\$500 for features for 1,200-1800 words. Submit query, cover letter, bio, and relevant samples by email.

HINTS: "Please read magazine online to understand content geared for the commercial grower. We are looking for profiles of the most innovative and inspiring growers in the country. We are also seeking advice and tips toward best practices in our industry. In addition, writers can provide analysis on issues (I.e. GMO vs. organic, agritourism, food safety, indoor/hydro, sales venues, etc.)"



Houseboat Magazine, 360 B Street Idaho Falls, ID 83402. Email blk@harrispublishing.com. Website <http://www.houseboatmagazine.com>. Brady L. Kay, Executive Editor. 10-15% freelance. "After 20 successful years, Houseboat magazine continues to specifically target a core audience by capturing the freedom and lifestyle that is only possible on a houseboat. Editorial includes everything from fishing and decorating to learning how to become a successful live-aboard. Included in each issue of this bi-monthly publication are destination features, family spotlights and of course those high-end houseboats that are the talk of the dock. With the down

economy we're working to keep our regular contributors working, but we plan to get back to accepting more freelance work from new authors in the future." Circ 30K. Biannually. Pays on acceptance. Publishes ms 3-6 months after acceptance. Buys first rights. Occasionally accepts reprints. Responds within one week. Sample by email. Subscription \$19.95. Guidelines by email.

CURRENT NEEDS: "Old Boat Stories (Vintage houseboats that have been fixed up with before and after photos)." Pays \$200-\$400 for 1200-1800 words. Submit query by email.

PHOTOS/ART: "Hi-res photos, 350 dpi." Payment included with article price.

HINTS: "No general boating articles please. Must be specific to houseboats to be considered."



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marketing." Welcomes new writers. 30%-50% freelance. Circ. 2K. Monthly. Pays on acceptance. Publishes ms 1-2 months after acceptance. Buys all rights. No reprints. Responds 2-4 days. Sample copy available online. Subscription free to independent restaurants. Guidelines online at <http://www.theindependentrestaurateur.com/contact>.

CURRENT NEEDS: "Experienced writers with good ideas and a passion for the industry and/or food and drink. Individuals with connections/experience in the restaurant industry who will be able to snag good interviews or have expertise they can lend to writing informative articles for our readership." Pays \$50 for 600-800 words. "Please email the editor, Prarthana Jayaram, at editor@theindependentrestaurateur.com with a short paragraph reflecting your interest in our publication (and how you found out about us) with an attachment or links to a few relevant writing samples."

PHOTOS/ART: "Writers are required to request (or take themselves) photos and signature recipes from any restaurateurs interviewed or find/create photos or artwork to accompany the story. This is not optional -- we cannot publish stories without photos. We do not hire independent photographers. Writers are responsible for requesting photos (this is not as intimidating as it may sound -- most PR agencies that restaurants work with are more than willing to send photos -- it's free publicity for them)."

HINTS: "While we always love it when writers pitch their own ideas, please don't let a lack of story ideas stop you from getting in touch with iR. I often have story ideas and contacts sitting in the wings, waiting for a writer. Also, do your research and make sure that if you are going to write a story about a restaurant, it is an independent and not a chain and the angle you are taking is not something we have already covered recently."

Manufacturing Executive International – See North American Builders listing

Mining & Power – See North American Builders listing



Nature Friend, 4253 Woodcock Lane, Dayton, VA 22821. Email editor@naturefriendmagazine.com. Website <http://www.naturefriendmagazine.com>. Kevin Shank, Editor. "For thirty years, Nature Friend magazine has helped children and families explore the wonders of God's creation. We need stories, articles, and science-related, hands-on activities for children to learn while doing something." 50% freelance. Welcomes new writers. Circ. 9500. Monthly. Pays on publication. Publishes ms approx. four months after acceptance. Buys first rights. Accepts reprints.

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CURRENT NEEDS: "We are short on good stories. We need stories where children/families are doing something in nature. We are primarily about wild nature rather than domestic (farm life), but can be anything related to birds, animals, plants, marine life, astronomy, rocks, etc." Pays \$0.05/word for 400-2000 words. Submit complete ms via email.

PHOTOS/ART: Pays \$25 inside, \$50 back cover, \$75 front cover. Photo guidelines available at <http://www.naturefriendmagazine.com/index.pl?linkid=11;class=gen>.

HINTS: "Many mistakes are avoided simply by being familiar with our Writers' Guidelines, and submitting in harmony with them. Also, the best way to become familiar with our needs is to be an active subscriber. In the past, we've filled a feature 'Learning by Doing' with a regular contributor. Now we are looking to broaden this and take material from anyone. So, we are short on material for this feature. We want activities that can be done by children, or children working with adults. Ideas can include science-related experiments, and craft projects. Craft projects could include building a bird feeder or nest box, planning a wildflower garden, building a bird bath, weaving, etc., but don't limit your creativity by adhering only to this list. Expand to include what you think would make a nice activity for this feature."

MoneyUnder30.com, 11 Starboard Lane, Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110.

P(207)400-4056. Email david@moneyunder30.com. Website <http://www.moneyunder30.com>. David Deliver, Publisher. Welcomes new writers. 75% freelance. Circ. 200K. Publishes new blog posts 3-5/week. Pays on publication. Publishes ms 4-6 weeks after acceptance. Buys all rights. No reprints. Responds 1-2 weeks. Subscription free. Guidelines available by email.

CURRENT NEEDS: "We would love to hear from young writers who are willing to share personal financial stories. Also, writers with experience covering credit, investing, or insurance." Pays \$150 for 400-2000 words. "Will pay by the word for longer posts." Submit query by email.

HINTS: "We try to make personal finance interesting – or at least not boring – for young adults. As such, we don't just want to regurgitate the same old content that's on the Web in a million places on how to check your credit report or start a 401(k). Personal anecdotes or surprising statistics are great starting places for articles that will stand out."

North American Builders, 222 West Ontario, Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60654. Email doug.harley@translucentpublishing.com. Website <http://www.nab-magazine.com> and <http://www.miningandpower-magazine.com>. Doug Harley, Studio Director. "Quarterly magazine covering the building sector in North America, from small to large projects. For further information visit <http://www.nab-magazine.com/index.php/about>." 33% freelance. Welcomes new writers. Quarterly. Pays 30 days after invoice is submitted. "Their story will appear in the issue they are writing for and it will also appear in a digital replica of the magazine online." Buys all rights. No reprints. Responds 24-48 hours. Sample copy available online. Subscriptions: "Domestic is free and overseas is by digital subscription unless they pay for postage." Guidelines available by email. CURRENT NEEDS: "Stories written on projects/companies we are covering in the industry. We would supply the contacts at the featured company along with all of the details on what the story should be about." Pays \$150 for 800-1000 words. Submit query by email. PHOTOS/ART: "The writer would be responsible for acquiring artwork to run with the story in the magazine. We would supply the specifications for the materials we are looking for." HINTS: "We will be launching three additional publications in the upcoming months in various sectors in which we will be looking for additional writers."



Recreation News, Editorial Office, 204 Greenwood Road,

Linthicum, MD 21093. P(410)944-4852. Email editor@recreationnews.com. Website <http://www.recreationnews.com>. Marvin Bond, Editor. 90% freelance. "A monthly tabloid on recreation, travel and entertainment in the Mid Atlantic states, reaching 250K federal and corporate employees." Welcomes new writers. Monthly. Pays on publication. Publishes manuscript 1-3 months after acceptance. Buys first rights. Occasionally accepts reprints. Responds 30 to 90 days. Sample by email, mail or online. Subscription \$15. Guidelines online at <http://www.recreationnews.com/#guidelines>. CURRENT NEEDS: Queries. "Do not submit anything until you review our Writer's Guidelines." Pays flat fee of \$100-\$300 for 600-1,000 words. Only accepts stories about Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, and West Virginia. PHOTOS/ART: "Prefer digital at 200 dpi. Quality photos are essential." HINTS: "Strong regional focus. Common mistakes include submitting stories too long, inappropriate content, or too far out of our region. Looking for destination stories with specifics of where to go and what to do; leisure and recreation. No 'how-tos', no first person. Let us know your specific area of interest and experience. Don't say, 'I can write anything about anywhere.'"



Your Pet Space Blog, 4133 Council Oak Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011. P(575)522-9044. Email joy@yourpetspace.info. Website <http://www.yourpetspace.com>. Joy Jones, Editor-in-Chief. "We are a pet service website with an extensive blog section for pet owners." Welcomes new writers. 100%

freelance. Publishes three issues per week. Pays on acceptance. Publishes ms within 30 days of acceptance. "We prefer you do not submit content written for YPS to any other site—unless you are quoting only 1/3 of what was originally written. This helps ensure that Google does not list our site as containing duplicate content." Accepts reprints. Usually responds next day. Sample copy available at <http://www.yourpetspace.info/category/blog/>. Guidelines online at <http://www.yourpetspace.info/submission-guidelines/>.

CURRENT NEEDS: "Posts containing product reviews, breed or organization profiles, topics on pet causes, personal pet stories." Pays \$20 per qualifying post. See guidelines for submission details.

PHOTOS/ART: "Each post must include five personal or stock photos to qualify for payment." Payment included in article.

HINTS: "Please email your idea to us first so we can be sure we do not already have something on it. Always include your photos as jpg files and send them separate from your post."

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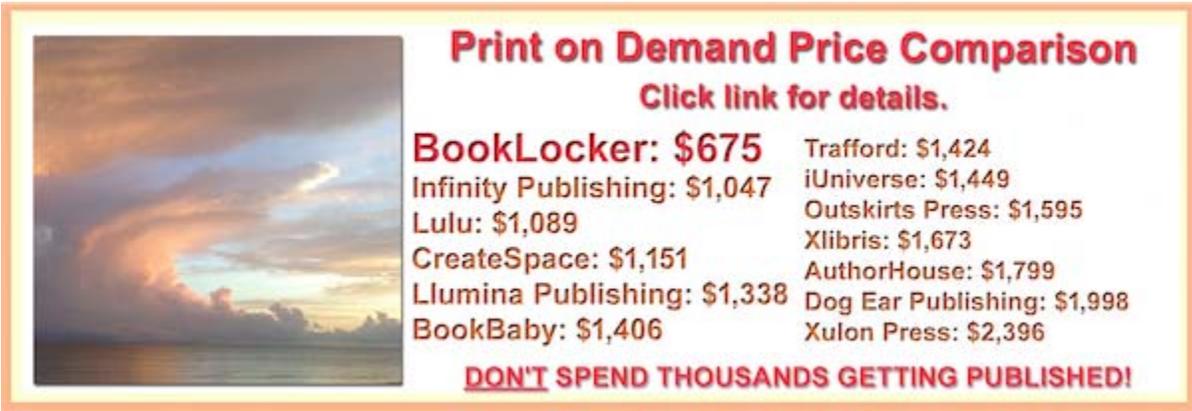
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CreateSpace: \$1,151	Xlibris: \$1,673
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