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Would you like Highpoint to publish your book?

At Highpoint we're actively looking for compelling projects in a wide range of areas. We always are open to consider non-agented submissions. We only accept submissions for original works. All proposals are reviewed by our professional team of publishing industry veterans

Under our imprints of Highpoint Executive Publishing, Highpoint Life and Highpoint LIT we publish both fiction and non-fiction titles.

NONFICTION AND POETRY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We will consider publishing nonfiction and poetry books in all major markets if they meet the following guidelines:

- You must be an expert in your market with a unique message to share.
- Your book must solve a particular problem, provide proven solutions, or offer unique and fresh insights for readers.

We accept submissions for nonfiction books in the following markets:

- Business / Leadership
- Health and Wellness
- Personal Finance
- Relationships
- Self Help / Personal Development
- Inspirational
- Poetry and Photography

We may accept nonfiction submissions in other markets if you can demonstrate an active fan base and/or marketing plan.

FICTION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We will consider publishing fiction books in most genres if they meet the following guidelines:

- You must have a completed full-length novel (40,000+ words minimum, depending on genre).
- Your story must be original. We do not accept fanfiction submissions.

We accept fiction submissions in the following genres:

- Science Fiction
- Thriller
- Mystery
- Suspense
- Fantasy
- Adventure
- Historical Fiction
- Children's Books



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PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

If you're interested in working with Highpoint to publish your book, please send an email to submissions@highpointpubs.com with the following elements:

- A cover letter introducing yourself and your book, and why you are interested in publishing with Highpoint.
- A synopsis of one page or less describing your book.
- A short bulleted list of selling points for your book.
- Your author bio, including past writing credits, professional accomplishments and awards. What are your qualifications in this area: education, books, or articles; what makes you a leader in this field? What do you do to make your work well known? Where have you connected with the readership of your book previously?
- Your promotional platform for the book: This is key for any book proposal. What resources – your network of professional contacts, organizations, etc. – can you leverage in promoting your book? Please be as specific as possible. At this point don't worry about firm commitments; just include all the possibilities and we'll work on making those happen later.
- Who is the book for? List the most important publications that could excerpt or review your book. How will you help promote your book? What plans do you have to travel, to speak, to teach? What organizations are you counting on for their support?
- Comparative or competitive titles: What are the three leading books to which your book could be compared? How does your book differ from them?
- Table of contents with subheads listed; chapter summaries are a plus.
- If you plan to include photographs or illustrations in your book, please provide examples and let us know how many you intend to use.
- Endorsements: It's very helpful to gather several endorsements for your professional skills, accomplishments, communications skills, overall business acumen, and general brilliance. These can be extremely useful for selling both the proposal and the book. Endorsers should either be well known or have impressive titles. If you don't yet have these, let us know who you think you can enlist.
- Your manuscript: For non-fiction or poetry, one to three sample chapters from the book. Send something that will best convey your writing style and the variety of the book's content. For fiction submissions, please submit your entire manuscript.

We look forward to reviewing your materials, but please be patient. We will immediately confirm receipt of your submission but may not be able to provide additional feedback for up to two weeks. If you do not hear from us within two weeks' time, feel free to query us on the status of your proposal.

Thank you for your interest in Highpoint!