

## Laney House Publishing — Submission Guidelines

### Welcome, Authors

Laney House Publishing welcomes manuscripts from both new and established writers. We accept submissions across a wide range of genres, fiction and nonfiction, with one guiding principle: strong, original storytelling and professional-quality writing.

As a Bridge Publisher, we connect authors to readers with the structured support of traditional publishing and the freedom of independent publishing; creating an Author's Sanctuary where you maintain complete control.

We consider manuscripts in the following categories:

**\*\*Fiction:\*\*** Literary, historical, mystery, thriller, romance, fantasy, Science Fiction, contemporary, and short story collections

**\*\*Nonfiction:\*\*** Memoir, biography, business, history, self-development, culture, essays, and select religious study.

**\*\*Children's & Young Adult:\*\*** Picture books, middle grade, and YA fiction

### We Do Not Accept

- Hate speech or extremist content
- Pornographic or explicit erotica
- Plagiarized work
- Blasphemy or excessive profanity

We respect creative freedom while maintaining editorial standards and integrity.

## Submission Requirements

Please submit the following materials:

### 1. Cover Letter or description in Submission Form

Include:

- Brief author introduction (name, contact information, location)
- Synopsis of your work (2–3 paragraphs)
- Genre and word count
- Why your book is a good fit for Laney House Publishing

### 2. Manuscript Sample

- First three chapters **\*\*or\*\*** first 10,000 words
- Double-spaced, 12pt Times New Roman or Garamond
- Submitted as a Word document or PDF

### 3. Full Manuscript (upon approval)

Please ensure your manuscript is fully edited and proofread before submission.

## How to Submit

Submit your materials through our online form on our Submissions Form page or email them to:

support@laneyhouse.com

(Use the subject line: "Submission – [Your Book Title]")

## Review Process

- You'll receive confirmation of receipt within 7–10 business days
- Submissions undergo our editorial review process and are evaluated in the order received
- If your manuscript is selected for further consideration, we will contact you regarding the next steps
- Due to submission volume, we are unable to provide detailed feedback on all entries
- Please allow 6 weeks from submission for approval/rejection decision.

## Our Publishing Approach

Laney House Publishing is a bridge publisher: bridging the gap between authors and readers with a structured framework that empowers you to market your books with real publishing support.

We offer an Author's Sanctuary where you maintain:

- Complete ownership of your rights
- 100% control over your royalties (we keep nothing)
- Transparent pricing for our publishing services
- Final approval of artwork
- Global distribution through print and digital platforms

We combine the quality standards of traditional publishing with the freedom and control authors deserve.

\*We look forward to discovering your story.\*