

What Nefarious Bat Press wants:

- 1) This call is open to female and/or non-binary authors (AFAB &AMAB). We strongly encourage writers from the LGBTQIA+BIPOC communities to submit. (Whilst we are a queer press – you don't have to be.)
- 2) We're looking for a novella with a word count between 25- 40k.
- 3) The genre must be horror/dark fiction. We're not specifying a theme – that's your call.
- 4) No reprints. One submission per author. Simultaneous submissions are fine with us.

What Nefarious Bat Press is offering you

- 1) \$250 advance, paid via PayPal
- 2) Three-year contract
- 3) 50/50 royalty split

What Nefarious Bat Press does *not* want:

AI-generated text, of any kind. We hate it, and we actively oppose it; it's plagiaristic, ethically untenable, ecologically destructive, and using it demonstrates a frankly embarrassing lack of imagination on the user's part. Send an AI-generated monstrosity our way, and you can guarantee we'll never read anything you write

Formatting Guidelines:

- 1) Double spaced, 12pt, any legible font.
- 2) Word format (.docx)
- 3) Please send as an attachment; don't include your submission in the body of the email.

Submission Window / Submission Guidance:

- 1) Window will be open September 16, 2024 to October 31, 2024.
- 2) The email address to sub to will be updated here on the day submissions open.
- 3) Subject Line: Novella Sub – Author name – Novella Title
- 4) In the body of your email, please include a short author bio and a brief synopsis of your story.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'VE READ THE ABOVE BEFORE SUBMITTING