

## Alien Dimensions Writer Contract 2022V1

This contract is made between Alien Dimensions, published by online not-for-profit Space Fiction Books (The Publisher), and \_\_\_\_\_ (The Writer) with reference to the Work: \_\_\_\_\_

The Publisher and Writer agree, now that the writer's work has been chosen for publication, that:

1. The Writer grants the Publisher First North American and International Serial Rights, and permission to include their story in an Alien Dimensions release throughout the world in print, digital, audio, app and any other formats that may appear, including additional anthology series', and translated into different languages as part of series-wide mass translation projects. The Publisher confirms that if the issue that the Writer's story is in is chosen for any of these projects then this must happen within the first thirty-six (36) months of the story first being published in English.
2. The Writer agrees not to allow others to publish his or her story in any form or other language before the publication of the Alien Dimensions release that it is due to appear in, and within twelve (12) months of the Alien Dimensions publication being released. This includes discussion forums or other online outlets, as well as local fanzines, or as a section in their previously published or to-be-published novel or anthology series. The Writer understands that after the initial twelve (12) months exclusivity is over, they will have the option of then reprinting the story elsewhere, but that Alien Dimensions will still retain non-exclusive rights for a further twenty-four (24) months after this period. After this time has elapsed, the book the story is in will be removed from sale, unless further negotiations are entered into with the author to extend the life of the book.
3. As referred to in sections 1 and 2, the Writer agrees that the Publisher has exclusive rights to the story for a period of twelve (12) months after publication, and non-exclusive rights for a further twenty-four months after this time. After this period expires in 2025, all story rights return to the Writer.
4. In addition, the Writer further grants the Publisher to archive the Work, if chosen, on the Alien Dimensions website: AlienDimensions.com for as long as Alien Dimensions exists. However, the Writer, at any time, can request the removal of the story from the website by emailing the publisher with the specific link that they'd like removed. This will be carried out by the publisher within 48 hours of reading the request.
5. The Writer grants the Publisher the right to use the Writer's name and other material related to the writer in any marketing and advertising that may be conducted to promote the Work and Alien Dimensions issues. This may include biographical material where appropriate.
6. The Writer confirms that
  - (a) he or she is the only author of the Work;
  - (b) the Work is completely original and has never been, in whole or in part, published anywhere else;
  - (c) the Work does not violate copyrights or intellectual property
  - (d) the Work does not contain anything that may infringe or otherwise breach the privacy of any person;
  - (e) the Work is not offensive, libelous, harmful or otherwise may cause legal problems for the PublisherFailing to adhere to these would result in the Writer being fully responsible for all costs associated with any legal action taken by a third party.
7. The Publisher reserves the right to make minor edits to the Work to conform to the style or needs of the Alien Dimensions releases.
8. The Publisher agrees to publish the Work in print and digital formats within twelve months of acceptance. Failing to do that will mean the full story rights will return to the Writer within twelve (12) months rather than thirty-six (36). The Writer will retain any payments received for the use of the Work.
9. The Writer will be credited within the associated Alien Dimensions release under their currently recognized Amazon pen name. If they do not yet have one, then the Publisher and Writer may wish to work together to create one.
10. If selected for publishing, the Writer reserves the right to withdraw from this contract before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Payment for the use of the Work will be made in February 2022.
11. (a) The Writer agrees to the payment for their story of US\$20 via Paypal.
12. Regardless of its place of execution, this Contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and, where applicable, the Government of Australia.

Accepting the story for publication by the Publisher confirms that the Publisher agrees to these conditions. Accepting via email that the Publisher will publish the author's Work in Alien Dimensions, and receiving payment for said Work, confirms the Writer agrees to these conditions, and is equivalent to a digital signature.

The parties acknowledge that each party has read and understood this contract.