



Howl at the Moon Stories, Inc.

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Welcome to the Urban Stories Festival!

When a story is accepted for publication, we retain first-publication rights. Once we've published your story, you are free to, for instance, include it in your own collection or publish it on your own website.

Legal Agreement

Parties - This contract is between Howl at the Moon Stories, Inc. (hereinafter known as the Howl) and the Writer submitting a story (hereinafter known as the Writer).

Consideration - The consideration for this contract is the agreement to allow the Writer's work to be included in a Collection of Stories in exchange for the agreement to allow the work to be published in the Collection. Both parties agree that this represents good and valuable consideration and that there will be no financial compensation as a part of this agreement.

Collection - The Collection is a group of stories on a theme that the Howl decides to publish in digital, audio, and/or print format. The Howl may include the story in the original printing and all reprinting/reproduction of the Collection. The reprints of the Collection do not have to be the identical Collection of stories as some stories may not be reprinted. While there shall be numerous stories in the Collection, the size and composition of the Collection is determined solely by the Howl or its agents. The Howl has the sole right to determine which stories and how many constitute a Collection and in what Collection to include the story.

Agents - the Howl may associate with agents to perform the tasks necessary to edit, publish, print or reprint, and market the Collection.

Writer Agrees - The Writer agrees to allow the story or, for marketing purposes an excerpt to be published in a Collection of stories and/or website or newsletter published by the Howl or its agent and represents that the Writer has the right to do so and that in submitting the story he/she has the rights to publish the story and is not violating the copyrights or exclusive publishing rights or rights of use of any other writer or publisher and that the Howl or its agents may rely on this representation when publishing the story. The Writer's signature below indicates acceptance of all the Howl's terms concerning the this year's Urban Stories Collection marketing and publication.

Writer Permits - If Writer submits an image to be used with story, permission for use of the image is granted to the Howl on the same basis as the story, and no other use is intended nor permitted.

The Howl Agrees - the Howl agrees to only publish the story in connection with the Urban Stories Festival and not individually without further written permission from the Writer. The Howl retains republishing rights for the entire Collection should there be such demand for it, including electronically. Authors retain the rights to publish their own short story individually.

Failure to publish - Failure to submit a story or failure to publish a story shall be WITHOUT PENALTY to either party.