



Standards for Publication

Thank you for considering Quiet Storm Services as your partner in hybrid publishing. Please read the following standards for publication thoroughly. Any incomplete submissions or submissions that do not adhere to these standards will not be considered.

The mission of Quiet Storm Services is to be a creator of books that empower the writer, promotes authentic storytelling, and supports personal and collective growth.

Our purpose is to provide meaningful connections that inspire our readers. We explore themes that contribute to a more inclusive, equitable, and compassionate world, while supporting authors who are producing books that connect to a larger community purpose.

We specialize in creative non-fiction books including: memoirs, biographies, anthologies and short stories, all with an underpinning of wellness, spirituality, community improvement, and social justice. We will accept a limited number of fiction novels related to the previous topics; however, books that are outside our realm of expertise will not be considered for publication.

Quiet Storm Services aims to elevate the voices of those who are typically underrepresented in the publishing industry and/or have experienced extreme adversity and/or trauma. Examples of underrepresented and/or marginalized groups include but are not limited to: Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), women, impoverished or low-income, currently or formerly incarcerated, neurodivergent, housing and/or food insecure, veterans, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA+, people with substance use disorders and other behavioral dependence, immigration status, people served in the military, persons with mental and personality disorders, English as a second language, youth and/or elderly populations.

- Any stories that silence, harass, condemn, discriminate or discredit the aforementioned groups will not be tolerated. If any submitted work actively/potentially creates harm, or if it aims to further stigmatize any of the aforementioned groups, that work will not be permitted.
- This does not apply to those who are sharing their personal stories of being disenfranchised or oppressed and/or who are exploring the resulting trauma/adversity from systems that disempower these kinds of groups
- Cultural humility is important; all successful submissions will be reviewed by a partner who specializes in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and/or Anti-Racism work.