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How to Submit



*Getting Your Writing Published
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New Book: ***How to Submit*** **by Dennis James Sweeney**

Embark on a journey through the world of literary submissions with ***How to Submit: Getting Your Writing Published with Literary Magazines and Small Presses*** by Dennis James Sweeney. This presentation will explore the key insights and practical advice offered in this transformative guide, designed to empower writers at all stages of their careers.

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Meet the Author: Dennis James Sweeney



Acclaimed Writer

Award-winning author of *In the Antarctic Circle*, *You're the Woods Too*, and *The Rolodex Happenings*



Academic Background

MFA from Oregon State University and PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Denver



Editorial Experience

Former Small Press Editor at *Entropy* and Assistant Editor at *Denver Quarterly*



Educator

Currently teaching Creative Writing at Amherst College

Key Topics Covered in the Book

1 Building Strategies

Learn how to develop a personalized approach to submitting your work effectively

3 Managing Timelines and Payments

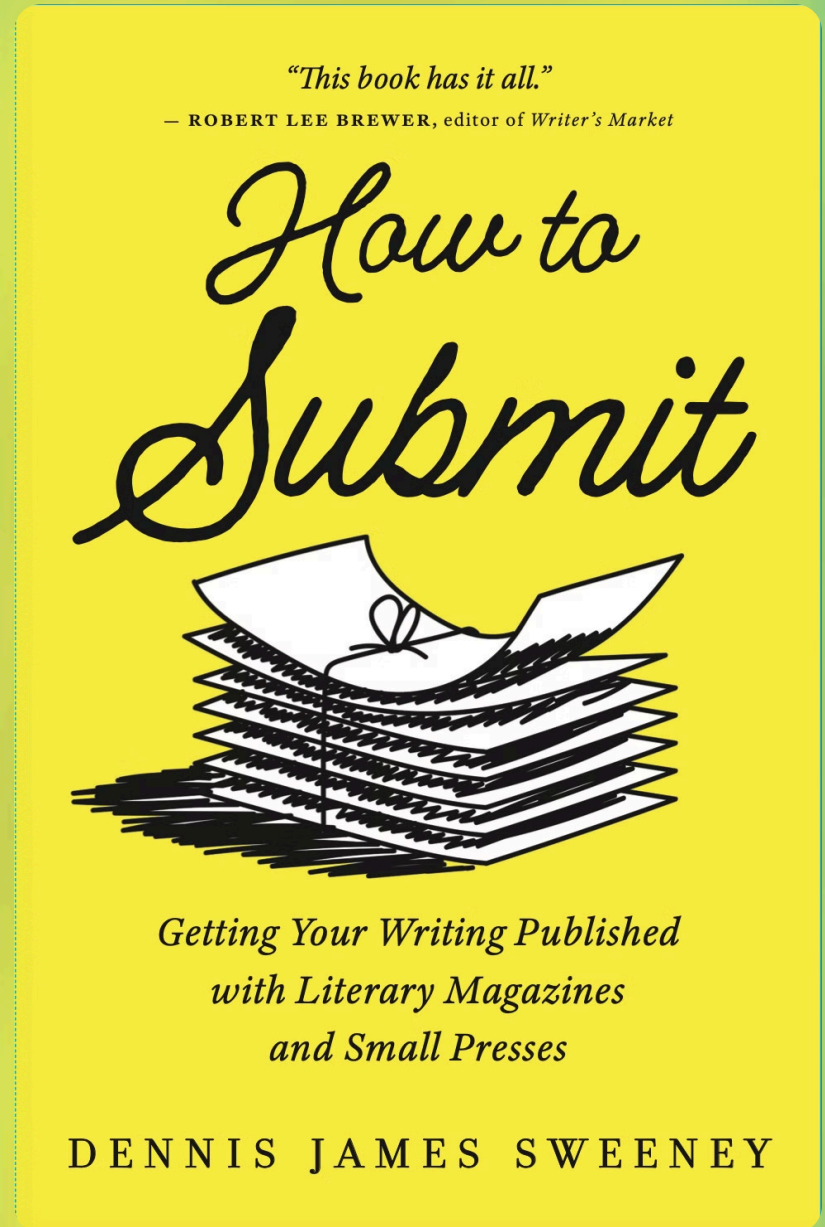
Gain insights into the practical aspects of the submission process, including schedules and compensation

2 Crafting Standout Cover Letters

Discover the art of writing compelling cover letters that capture editors' attention

4 Learning from Rejections

Understand how to turn rejections into valuable learning experiences for growth



Unique Selling Points



Sweeney's approach transforms the often daunting task of submitting work into an exciting journey of growth and connection. By emphasizing community and inclusivity, the book offers a fresh perspective on the publishing process, making it accessible and enjoyable for writers at every level.

Media-Friendly Angles

Demystifying the Process

The book breaks down the intimidating world of literary submissions, offering clear, step-by-step guidance. It addresses common fears and misconceptions, providing writers with the confidence to put their work out there.

Small Press Importance

Sweeney highlights the vital role of small presses and literary magazines in today's publishing landscape. These outlets offer unique opportunities for diverse voices and experimental writing to find their audience.

Embracing Rejection

The guide reframes rejection as a crucial part of a writer's growth. It offers strategies for dealing with setbacks constructively, turning them into stepping stones toward success.

Praise from Industry Leaders

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The book has garnered praise from influential figures in the publishing world, including Robert Lee Brewer of *Writer's Market* and Ruth Dickey, Executive Director of the National Book Foundation. Various authors and editors have commended its warmth, practicality, and inspirational quality, highlighting its value for writers navigating the submission process.

Engaging Interview Topics

1

Book Inspiration

Explore the experiences and insights that led Sweeney to write this guide

2

Cover Letter Mastery

Tips for crafting compelling cover letters that make your submission stand out

3

Finding the Right Fit

Strategies for matching your work with the most suitable publications

4

Persistence and Rejection

Discussing the role of resilience in a writer's journey to publication

5

AI and Human Voice

Perspectives on technology and the enduring importance of authentic writing

Why This Book Matters

Encouraging Roadmap

Offers a comprehensive roadmap for writers to navigate and thrive in the literary landscape

Insider Insights

Provides unique perspectives from a seasoned author and editor with firsthand industry experience

Empowering Approach

Encourages writers to view submissions as opportunities for growth and connection

To request a review copy, detailed media kit or schedule an interview with Dennis James Sweeney, please contact **Fauzia Burke** - fsburke@fsbassociates.com

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights into the world of literary submissions and help your audience of writers take their next steps towards publication.

