

# "The Dog Collective"

*a collection of short stories, poems and photographs inspired by loveable pups.*

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We would like to formally thank you for your willingness to submit a short story, poem and or photograph of your favourite pouch for our 'coffee-table' book, "The Dog Collective."

This publishing and copyright agreement is being made between The Highest Expression Publishing Services (The Publisher) and ( ) (The Author).

By Submitting your short story, poem and or photograph to be included in the collect, you are agreeing to the following:

## Permissions & Copyright

1.1 The Publisher now holds full copyright of your short story, poem and/or photograph, thus retaining the right to publish it within "The Dog Collective." The Publisher will attribute the Author's name to the story and provide any author biographical information that the Author desires.

1.2 The Author gives the Publisher full permission to use their quotes from the short story, or poem submission for promotional purposes on the Publisher's print promotional material, on social media pages and on the publisher's official website.

## Author Compensation

2.1 The Author will not receive any formal monetary reward for submitting their story to the publisher to be included in "The Dog Collective." Instead of monetary compensation, the Author will receive:

- a. Complimentary (large) fridge magnet with a photo of the author's dog, which was submitted to the publisher, along with a quote from the short story that was submitted by the author.
- b. 50% off the cost of the published hardcover version of "The Dog Collective"
- c. Full author and pet bio listing on the publisher's official website. If the Author has any other published works the Publisher would be happy to provide links to them.

2.2. The Author understands that they will not receive any remuneration in the form of royalties or advances on the sales of the book, "The Dog Collective"

Publisher Responsibilities

3.1 The Publisher agrees to produce “The Dog Collective” using the highest standard of technology and creative skill level to ensure that the finished product is aesthetically pleasing to the consumer and the original author/artist of all the works included is happy with the finished product of their individual short story, poem or photograph.

3.2 The Author agrees to allow the Editor(s) representing the Publisher (Lyndsay Stanley and Aubrey Walter) to review their work carefully and offer suggestions for changes to the content where necessary.

3.3 The Publisher agrees to provide the Author with a final proof copy of the book before it is sent to the printer to ensure that the design quality and content quality are to the Author’s liking.

3.4 It is the Author’s responsibility to inform the Publisher of any changes that they would like to be done to their original short story, poem or photograph before the final proof is sent to the printers.

Terminating the Agreement

4.1 If at any point either party would like to terminate this agreement a written (email or paper) letter will be sent to either recipient with 30 days’ notice of termination. Termination will render all clauses within this agreement null and void.

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Author Signature

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