

- **January 26, 2025** – deadline to submit \$395 payment to participate
- **January 31, 2025** – deadline to submit anthology participation agreement
- **January 31, 2025** – deadline to submit story, short bio, story photos, and author headshot for first round of editing
- **February 14, 2025** – deadline to submit revised story and bio for second round of editing
- **February 28, 2025** – deadline to submit final story and bio for anthology

I understand that failure to meet these deadlines will result in forfeiture of the fee paid, and **Author's** story will not be included in the anthology.

I understand **Publisher** possesses only first publication rights for printed and electronic versions. Once the anthology is published, **Author** is free to publish his/her story elsewhere or include it in a larger work.

I understand **Publisher** owns the copyright to the anthology as a whole, not the rights to **Author's** story.

I understand **Author** will be credited by name in the table of contents and with a byline in his/her individual story.

**Publisher** will make all efforts to position photos where **Author** requests, but I understand and agree that the final order of the stories and arrangement of photos within the stories are the ultimate responsibility of the **Publisher**.

I understand and accept the statements above and respectfully submit the following story for inclusion in **Publisher's** anthology:

Story Series Title: Animal Encounters  
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