



FIVE POINTS: A JOURNAL OF LITERATURE & ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

FIVE POINTS welcomes unsolicited submissions of fiction, poetry, and literary nonfiction. We encourage you to send us your work. The best way to learn about what we are looking for is to order sample copies of the magazine at: www.fivepoints.gsu.edu.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

A cover letter is welcomed with your submission. Submit one prose piece or up to three poems. Each poem should be no longer than fifty lines. Poems should be individually typed either single- or double-spaced on one side of the page. Prose pieces should be typed double-spaced on one side and be no longer than 7500 words total.

DEADLINES AND ADDRESSES

Our reading period is September 1 to April 30 (postmark dates). All submissions sent in May through August are returned unread. Mail submissions to: Five Points, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 3999, Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3999. To submit online, please visit www.fivepoints.gsu.edu.

RESTRICTIONS

You may send only two submissions during the course of our reading period. Our policy is not to accept simultaneous submissions. **(QUESTION: I wondered if we could insert a statement here that indicates we reserve the right to return undread any submissions that violate our guidelines?)**

SUBMISSIONS BY MAIL

Please mail your manuscript in a page-size manila envelope, your full name and address must be written on the outside (at least an inch down from the top, to account for USPS barcodes). We reserve the right not to read manuscripts that do not include a return address on the mailing envelope. **(Q: Is this OK?)** All manuscripts and correspondence regarding submissions should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope (S.A.S.E.) for a response. No replies will be given without the inclusion of a SASE; no replies will be given to domestic addresses by e-mail or postcard. For international submissions, please include a stamped International Reply Coupon (I.R.C.) with your self-addressed envelope, or provide a valid email address for us to respond to you. Send a recyclable copy of your manuscript— foreign manuscript copies will not be returned.

NOTIFICATIONS AND QUERIES

Our response time varies and could range from four weeks to four months or more. We receive a high volume of submissions and appreciate your patience. Do not query us until five months have passed, and if you do, please write to us, including an S.A.S.E. and indicating the postmark date of submission, instead of calling or e-mailing. If you submit online, you will be able to track the status of your submission yourself. We aren't able to accept revisions, changes of return address, or a forgotten S.A.S.E. after receiving your original submission and are not held accountable for delay, loss, or damage. **(Q: Is this OK?)**

PAYMENT

Payment is upon publication: \$25/printed page for prose, \$50 per poem, \$250 maximum per author, with copies of the issue and a one-year subscription.

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