

My Beloved: Our Life Story Fanzine Guidelines

Introduction

- My Beloved Fanzine is something we have decided to create because of how much everyone loves Fire Emblem: Three Houses, and the wonderful characters within. We will be focusing this zine on Dimitri and Byleth, and both male and female are acceptable. We're all about Dimileth here, no matter the gender!
- The theme of this zine is ***Our Life Story***, which will be taking place throughout three time periods: School Days, War Days, and Post Game.
- This zine will have Art and Writing, and we are accepting collaborative projects as well! We will be e-mailing all who are interested to see who we can pair up.
- We have asked that you include a brief description of yourself in the application, this is so we can introduce you to everyone. Feel free to write about what this pairing means to you as well, as we will be putting these introductions into the last pages of the zine.
- You will be credited by the name of your choosing, and we will link one of your social media accounts. You don't have to do this, but it would be for your benefit.
- This zine is going to be released in digital form, as well as a hard copy. Larger bundles will include different merchandise, such as enamel pins, stickers, and maybe even a surprise if we get enough sales! :)
 - Pre-Orders are going to be done through *BigCartel*. Continue to follow our social media for updates and announcements.

- This zine is a **NOT FOR PROFIT**. All proceeds will be going to Able Gamers, a charity that helps disabled children get access to the video games we all love to play!
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here for you and we want everyone to enjoy this experience!
- Everyone contributing will be receiving a physical copy of the zine, and should sales be good, we will include a full bundle for everyone!
- Please be cordial and respectful of **all participants**, including mods, contributors and past contributors. If you have any concerns or issues about other team members, or about the zine itself, please reach out to Mod Annette (Ray), who is in charge of our PR/Communications.
- For all questions and concerns, please direct them to our mod team:

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Schedule

Target Release will be March 14th, 2020

EVENT	DATE
APPLICATIONS OPEN	Tuesday, October 1st, 2019
Application Reminder	Saturday, October 5th, 2019
Application Reminder	Tuesday, October 8th, 2019
Application Reminder	Saturday, October 12th, 2019
Last Reminder	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE	Tuesday, October 15th, 2019
Application Review	October 15th-19th, 2019
ACCEPTANCE E-MAILS	Saturday, October 19th, 2019
Production Begins	Sunday, October 20th, 2019
First Check-In	Wednesday, October 30th, 2019
Second Check-In	Sunday, December 15th, 2019
Third Check-In	Wednesday, January 15th, 2020
ART/WRITING DUE	Monday, January 20th, 2020
Begin Zine Compilation	Tuesday, January 21st, 2020
Start Advertising Pre-Orders	Friday, January 24th, 2020
Open Pre-Orders	Friday, January 31st, 2020
Finish Editing Zine	Wednesday, February 12th, 2020
Close Pre-Orders	Saturday, February 29th, 2020
RELEASE ZINE	Saturday, March 14th, 2020

Rules

1. You may write or draw other characters into your work, but please keep it Dimileth focused.
2. No explicit work is allowed. This is a safe-for-work zine, so we would like it to be suitable for all ages. Subtle hints of things are allowed, but please run it by us if you think it may not follow this rule.
3. This zine will cover **BOTH** female and male Byleth with Dimitri. The decision is up to you what you would like to write/draw. Rude and/or unnecessary comments will not be tolerated. We're all here to have fun and appreciate this ship.
4. Any artwork/writing that you submit, must be new, made for this zine. If you have artwork that you haven't posted or sold, that is also acceptable.
5. **ABSOLUTELY NO STEALING!** If we find out you have been stealing, we will remove you from the project.
6. Please stick to the theme. A little deviance is acceptable, but it helps us to keep it balanced.

Main Artwork

- Canvas Size:
 - Print will be on A5 format.
 - Please allow for 1/8 inch of bleed room. (37.5 pixels)
 - Images must be at least 300 ppi, as we are making this a high-resolution zine.
 - This zine will be Perfect Bound, so please leave up to 1/3 in. of space on the left side.
- Full Color illustration is required. Must be done in CMYK format.
- Please make sure there is something in your background. It can be simple or complicated (depending on your preference), but please don't leave it blank.
- Files must be submitted in .psd and .png
- Traditional art will be accepted as long as it is cropped and scanned.
- **Art must be new. No past art will be accepted.**

Writing

- 1000 word minimum. 3000 word maximum. Must be in English.
- Fully proofread, but we will go through and read it to check for any errors or small edits.
- Please use Times New Roman font, and make your line spacing 1.5 inches. 12 point font is preferred. This is to help us with editing.
- **Writing must be new. No previous works will be accepted.**

***Every piece of work will be protected with a watermark. You may use a personal watermark, a watermark that will be associated with the zine, or a combination of both. This will be discussed between all contributors.**