

# Author Submission Form

## AUTHOR SUBMISSION FORM

To be completed and emailed to: *[studiolorelight@gmail.com]*

Subject Line: *Author Submission – [Book Title]*

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### Step 1: Select the Channel

Please indicate the channel you are submitting to:

- **Dreamweaver's Inn** (*for children and families – picture books, early readers, cozy fairytales*)
- **The Wordsmith's Tavern** (*teen and adult fiction – fantasy, romance, horror, dark fiction, etc.*)

### Content Policy:

- ***Dreamweaver's Inn*** is reserved for books appropriate for children (ages 0–12). Teen and adult books are not accepted on this channel, even if the content is “mild.”
- ***The Wordsmith's Tavern*** accepts both **teen** (YA) and **adult** fiction. All videos will include **age-appropriate labeling and content warnings**. YA books must be clearly suitable for ages 13+. Adult books may include spice, dark themes, or mature content, but **we do not accept works that glorify or romanticize abuse, pedophilia, hate speech, or other harmful material.**

**Note:** If you write in multiple genres and would like having your books read in both channels, please select both. There is also no limit to how many books you can submit as long as they're completed and published (or have an official release date) - just remember to repeat the required details in step 2 for each book.

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## Step 2: Book & Author Details

- **Book Title:**

- **Author Name:**

- **Illustrator Name (if applicable):**

- **Genre:**

- **Target Age Range (e.g., 3-5, 13+, 18+):**

- **Official Release Date (or write "Published" if already out):**

- **Purchase Link(s):**

- **Social Media/Website Links (optional, but strongly recommended so we can include them in our videos and social media pages for promotional purposes):**

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## Step 3: Book Summary


**Brief Book Description** (2-5 sentences):

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## Step 4: Content Warnings

Does your book contain any content that may be sensitive for some viewers?

- None
- Yes (please specify):

 *Spicy and dark books are welcome, but we do **not** accept submissions that promote or romanticize:*

- Sexual violence or abuse
- Pedophilia or underage relationships
- Racism, homophobia, transphobia, or hate speech
- Animal cruelty
- Incest involving minors or coercion
- Extremist ideology

We reserve the right to decline any submission that does not align with the values of our channel or community.

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## **Step 5: File Submission**

### **For Chapter Books:**

Attach a **.docx or PDF** file of the chapter(s) you would like read.

Please label your file clearly:

 `AuthorName_BookTitle_Chapter1.pdf`

### **For Picture Books (Dreamweaver's Inn):**

Attach a **PDF of the full book**, or a **Google Drive/Dropbox link** with viewing access.

Include a note stating:

"I, [Author's Name], give Dreamweaver's Inn permission to show my picture book pages in video format for promotional purposes."

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## **Step 6: Kindle Unlimited Authors Only**

If your book is available **exclusively through Kindle Unlimited** and you prefer I access it that way, please provide:

- **Exact chapter(s) you'd like me to read:**
- **Permission Statement (required):**

"I, [Author's Name] give [Channel Name] permission to read the above specified chapter(s) of my Kindle Unlimited book on their YouTube channel for promotional purposes."

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## **Step 7: Optional Author Message**

Would you like to include a short personal message to readers or viewers? This may be read aloud at the end of your excerpt.

*Message (optional):*

## **Final Agreement**

By submitting this form and your materials, you confirm that:

- You are the rights holder of this work.
- You give **Dreamweaver's Inn** and/or **Wordsmith's Tavern** permission to read and share the submitted material on YouTube.
- You understand this is a non-paid, promotional feature to support authors and help readers discover new stories.
- You agree to the content policy outlined above.