

Here's a list of paying publications that take pitches. This is *not* an exhaustive list! That would be impossible. But, it's a pretty wide swath of what's out there.

Many publications fall into multiple categories. Just because the *New York Times* is listed under Newspapers, doesn't mean it doesn't feature Travel or Food stories. I tried to group them based on what the publication primarily publishes, but always check the site to see *all* the verticals they publish.

For the most part, the links go to pitching guidelines, staff directories, or mastheads. If that wasn't available, it goes to the main site. Still, it should make it easier to find what you need for pitching!

If a place isn't taking pitches anymore or went out of business, please let me know! Email amber@amberpetty.com any time.

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Business/Personal Finance

[Adweek](#) - Advertising, marketing, business

[Bloomberg BusinessWeek](#) - Business news, career, job trends

[The Content Strategist](#) - content marketing, marketing, blogging for business

[Forbes](#) - Business, leadership, entrepreneurial life

[Fortune](#) - Business, finance

[Inc](#) - Business, leadership

[Insider](#) - Business, personal finance, opinion

[Institutional Investor](#) - Narrative stories around finance

[Money](#) - Money

[The Muse](#) - career advice

[Success](#) - Business, leadership, motivation

[The Startup](#) - entrepreneurship, business, creativity

[Wired](#) - Business, Culture, Science

Culture

[The Advocate](#) - LGBTQ+ life, culture, politics, news

[Alma](#) - Jewish life and culture

[Artsy](#) - Art, galleries, exhibitions

[The Atlantic](#) - Politics, Health, Business, Culture, Family [pitching guidelines](#)

[Atlantic Books Today](#) - books and culture

[Atlas Obscura](#) - Interesting history, stories about places

[American Theatre](#) - Take a wild guess
[Autostraddle](#) - Queer & Trans culture
[Broken Pencil](#) - Art and culture zine
[Brooklyn Rail](#) - Art and culture
[Black Nerds Create](#) - Culture, fandom, and personal essays from Black female writers (not looking for writers now, but will open submissions again soon)
[C Magazine](#) - contemporary art
[The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) - Academics and Culture
[Culture Eater](#) - Culture (pays between \$25-\$100 per piece)
[Dame Magazine](#) - Politics, civil rights, cultural trends
[Dazed](#) - Fashion, music, culture
[The Drift](#) - Culture, Politics
[Each Other](#) - Underrepresented stories of the UK
[Fifty Two](#) - Essays on India's history politics and literature
[FiveThirtyEight](#) - Politics, Science, Sports
[Foreword Reviews](#) - Book reviews, contact mschingler@forewordreviews.com
[Fuller Project](#) - Stories that impact women
[The Gumbo](#) - Hip Hop and Culture
[Hyphen Magazine](#) - Asian American culture and politics (\$25 an article)
[Huck](#) - UK culture and politics
[Input](#) - Culture, technology, gaming, style
[Insurrect!](#) - Pre-1900 colonial Americas
[Inverse](#) - Culture, Science, Innovation, Entertainment, Mind & Body
[Jezebel](#) - Feminist culture, news, the Bachelorette
[Latino Rebels](#) - Latino culture, news, politics, pitch rebeldes@latinorebels.com
[Lit Hub](#) - Literary life and culture
[Longreads](#) - Reading lists, essays, features, often on the longer side
[McSweeney's](#) - Humor (pays \$30 an article)
[Mental Floss](#) - History, interesting facts
[Mimp Magazine](#) - lives of womxn, essays, articles, creative writing, fiction, photography
[Military Miniature](#) - you know, all things military miniatures. I don't know a good category for this.
[NPR Code Switch](#) - Race, Ethnicity, and Culture
[Nerdist](#) - nerdy pop culture and news
[Novara Media](#) - Political commentary
[Observer](#) - Arts, entertainment, innovation
[Out Magazine](#) - LGBTQ+ issues
[Prism](#) - Environmental, racial, electoral, and criminal justice. LGBTQ+ and gender issues.
[Rewire News Group](#) - Abortion, Sexual Health, Contraception, BIPOC culture
[Sapiens](#) - Archaeology, Biology, Culture, Language
[Slate](#) - Culture, Politics
[Smithsonian Magazine](#) - History, Science, Travel, Arts and Culture
[The Tempest](#) - Life, Love, News, Social Justice
[Telly Visions](#) - Focus on British film & TV airing on PBS, contact abundle@weta.org

[The Triibe](#) - Black Millennial life specifically in Chicago
[Salon](#) - Politics, Culture, Food, Economy, Health, TV, Food
[Vox](#) - Culture, Health, Politics, Science

Food

[Eater](#) - Food, restaurants
[EatingWell Magazine](#) - Healthy eating, recipes
[Epicurious](#) - Food
[Huffpost Food](#) - Cooking
[The Kitchn](#) - Food and Personal Essays
[Pellicle](#) - primarily UK beer, wine, and cider (some food)
[VegNews](#) - Stories on a plant-based lifestyle
[Wine Enthusiast](#) - Wine and wine culture

Entertainment

[American Theatre](#) - Shockingly, American Theater
[Backstage](#) - Auditioning, acting
[Cineaste](#) - Cinema
[Certified Forgotten](#) - Films with fewer than 5 Rotten Tomatoes reviews
[Comic Book Resource](#) - Comic Book News
[Council of Zoom](#) - Film, tv, gaming (£20 per post)
[Current](#) - Magazine for people who work at public radio and TV stations
[Digital Spy](#) - TV/Movies
[Digital Trends](#) - You'll never guess...they cover digital trends
[Drama and Theatre](#) - Aimed at Theater teachers. Pitch to harriet.clifford@markallengroup.com
[Fanbyte](#) - Video games
[The Fence](#) - Comedy and reporting on inside stories
[Film School Rejects](#) - Film columns and series
[Games Industry Biz](#) - Gaming
[Grammy.com](#) - Music, Grammy Awards
[Grit Daily](#) - News and Entertainment, Pitch jordan@gritdaily.com
[The Guardian's Music Section](#) - Music
[The Hollywood Reporter](#) - Movie/tv news
[Incoming Magazine](#) - Pitches for Sci-Fi comics
[Insider Life](#) - specially features on Entertainment, celebs, influencers, gossip
[iO9](#) - Gaming, Comics, Sci-Fi, TV
[Jump Cut Play](#) - Video Games
[Knucklebone Magazine](#) - Analog Role Playing Games
[Lambo Extra](#) - Afropop, Pan African Music, pitch to nia@lamboxtra.com

[Manor Velum](#) - Horror Features
[Music Teacher Magazine](#) - Aimed at Music Teachers. Pitch to harriet.clifford@markallengroup.com
[Paper](#) - Entertainment, film/tv, life
[Podcast Review](#) - Podcasts
[Polygon](#) - Video games
[Popdust](#) - Music, film, TV pitch info@popdust.com
[SyFyWire](#) - Science fiction movies, tv, games, books
[Uppercut](#) - Game writing
[Variety](#) - Entertainment business news
[Vulture](#) - Entertainment
[Washington Post Launcher](#) - Video games
[We Are Horror](#) - Horror films
[XtraMagazine](#) - Entertainment with an LGBTQ+ perspective

Health

[Femedic](#) - Women's Health
[Greatist](#) - Fitness, healthy living, mental health
[Health](#) - Health
[Men's Health UK](#) - Men's health, fitness
[Men's Health US](#) - Men's health, fitness
[Mindbodygreen](#) - Health and wellness
[Psychology Today](#) - Mental health, therapy, psychology
[Self](#) - Health and Wellness
[Verywell Health](#) - Health!
[Well and Good](#) - Health
[Women's Health](#) - It's really going to surprise you...women's health

Lifestyle

[AARP Magazine](#) - life over 50
[Allure](#) - Beauty, Hair, Style
[Apartment Therapy](#) - apartment life, interior design
[BBC Worklife](#) - Working and life
[Brides Magazine](#) - Weddings
[Broccoli Magazine](#) - Cannabis
[Bustle](#) - Millennial life, culture, personal essays
[Buzzfeed](#) - Entertainment, life tips, pop culture
[Buzzfeed Reader](#) - Personal essays/cultural criticism
[Cosmopolitan UK](#) - Women's lifestyle, style, fashion, essays
[The Cut](#) - Fashion, life, style

[Dwell](#) - Interior Design, Architecture
[Esquire UK](#) - Men's fashion and lifestyle
[The Ethel](#) - Lifestyle and health for women over 50
[The Everygirl](#) - Fashion, Career & Finance, Wellness, Living
[The Girlfriend](#) - Gen X focused newsletter by AARP
[Glamour Magazine](#) - beauty, fashion, lifestyle
[Hello Giggles](#) - Female-identifying culture, money, beauty, relationships, style
[Huffington Post](#) - Enterprise, Personal, Food & Drink, Style & Beauty, Wellness
[HuffPost Opinion UK](#) - pitch ukopinion@huffpost.com
[The Ladies Compartment](#) - Fashion, Culture, Travel
[Leafly](#) - Cannabis
[Level](#) - Lifestyle for men of color
[Marie Claire](#) - Women's lifestyle
[Oprah Daily](#) - women's lifestyle
[Real Simple](#) - beauty, living, home
[Refinery29 Canada](#) - Beauty, fashion, lifestyle,
[Refinery29](#) - Beauty, fashion, lifestyle
[Teen Vogue](#) - Teen culture, lifestyle, fashion, politics
[Thrillist](#) - Food, Travel, Local, Entertainment (their LinkedIn is a good place to find editor names)
[Vogue Magazine](#) - fashion, style
[Woman's Day](#) - women's lifestyle, personal essays
[Women Who Write Are Dope](#) - Mini articles for Instagram by women

Nature/Environmentalism

[Alpinist](#) - Adventure mountaineering
[Asparagus Magazine](#) - Sustainable Living
[Backpacker Magazine](#) - Outdoor stuff, hiking, backpacking
[Bee Culture](#) - Beekeeping
[Earther](#) - Nature, Environment
[Footprint Magazine](#) - Sustainability (not taking pitches at the moment, but will again when funding renews)
[It's Freezing in LA](#) - Environmental journalism
[Outside/In](#) - Living in the natural world, nature
[Outside/In](#) - Living in the natural world, nature
[Outside Magazine](#) - Outdoorsy-ness
[National Geographic](#) - Science, animals, history, travel
[National Geographic Kids](#) - Natural history, geography, human interest
[Next City](#) - Sustainable living, politics
[Paddling Magazine](#) - Boats and things

Newspapers

[Boston Globe](#)

- [Boston Globe Op-Ed](#) - Opinion pieces

[The Guardian Contact List](#)

- [Guardian Freelance Information](#)
- [Pitching Guardian Opinion](#)

[LA Times Masthead](#)

- [LA Times Op-Ed](#)

[New York Magazine Editors](#)

[New York Times Masthead](#)

- [New York Times Op Ed](#)
- [New York Times Style Desk](#)
- [New York Times Wirecutter](#)

[Texas Observer](#)

[USA Today](#)

[Washington Post General Guidelines](#)

- [Washington Post Opinion](#) - Op-eds

Personal Essays/Human Interest

[Better Humans](#) - Advice from personal experience or expertise on becoming a better person

[Dirty Spoon](#) - Interviews, essays, interviews, and narrative nonfiction about people that work in consumable culture

[Guernica](#) - essays, arts, politics, and culture

[How I Got Radicalized Column](#) - personal stories about the moment you became politically aware

[Introvert Dear](#) - introvert life, low pay \$40 an article

[Literary Hub](#) - essays, fiction, literary news and reviews

[Narratively](#) - Personal Essays, History, reported stories

[Nashville Scene Vodka Yonic](#) - Personal essays from women/non binary people, especially seeking pitches from people of color

[New York Times Modern Love](#)

[The Outline](#) - Unusual stories

[Pigeon Pages](#) - Personal essays, poetry

[The Rumpus](#) - fiction, essays, book reviews

[Split Lip Mag](#) - fiction, memoir

[The Sun](#) - personal essays, fiction, short stories

[The Terrain](#) - Literary works with a focus on place

[This American Life](#) - the illustrious podcast hosted by Ira Glass

[Washington Post Inspired Life](#) - Inspiring reported piece or personal essays

[XONecole](#) - Inspiring stories focused on women of color

Pets

[American Kennel Club Magazines](#) - Dogs
[Animal Wellness Magazine](#) - The wellness of animals
[The Bark](#) - Dogs
[Better Pet](#) - Pets
[Pets Magazine UK](#) - Pets and pet owner lifestyle

Parenting

[Adoptive Families](#) - Parenting and lifestyle for adoptive families
[Chicago Parent](#) - Parenting in Chicago
[Cricket Media](#) - Parenting articles and fiction for children
[Fatherly](#) - Dads
[Freelance Mom](#) - For parents that also freelance
[The Green Parent](#) - Parenting lifestyle for UK audience
[Motherly](#) - Lifestyle and parenting aimed at moms
[Parents.com](#) - Parenting
[PTO Today](#) - Parents and education
[Romper](#) - Parenting, lifestyle
[Zift](#) - Parenting

Regional

[Belt](#) - Reporting/personal essays around the Rust belt
[The Calvert Journal](#) - Stories about Russia, Poland, Romania and the area
[Carolina Public Press](#) - News, Environment, Health, Politics with a North Carolina focus
[Chicago Reader](#) - Chicago life, narrative stories, arts, culture, comics
[Cincinnati Magazine](#) - Cincinnati life
[Eater Chicago](#) - food in Chicago (Eater also has regional publications for most major US cities)
[The Frisc](#) - Culture and life in San Francisco
[IN Magazine](#) - LGBTQ+ life in Canada
[The Juggernaut](#) - South Asian news and stories
[LAist](#) - Life, news, culture in Los Angeles
[MetroWeekly](#) - LGBTQ+ news in Washington DC
[Newlines Magazine](#) - News, Life in the Middle East
[Next Magazine](#) - Arts and Culture in Canada
[OutSmart](#) - LGBTQ+ life in Houston, TX
[Read Local BC](#) - Covering books and authors in British Columbia
[Texas Highways](#) - Texas travel
[Texas Monthly](#) - Life, culture, news in Texas
[The River](#) - news, housing, journalism for the Hudson Valley

[Seattle Refined](#) - Seattle lifestyle
[Sixty](#) - Chicago and Midwestern Culture
[Virginia Business](#) - Business in Virginia
[Washington City Paper](#) - Washington DC, reported pieces with conflict

Science

[Discover Magazine](#) - Science
[FiveThirtyEight](#) - Politics, science, sports
[Popular Science](#) - Science that's popular
[Science for the People](#) - Science

Sports

[Adventure Cyclist Magazine](#) - Cycling and I assume adventure
[Cycling Tips](#) - pitch editor@cyclingtips.com
[Deadspin](#) - Sports
[Scuba Diving Magazine](#) - Hiking and biking through..j/k it's scuba diving

Technology

[CCell](#) - Environment/Technology
[The Drive](#) - Automotive pieces, send to pitches@thedrive.com
[Egghead](#) - web development
[Gizmodo](#) - Technology, Gadgets
[Motherboard](#) - Technology, news, the future
[OneZero](#) - Technology, pitch to skessler@medium.com
[Undark](#) - The complicated ways technology influences our lives
[The Verge](#) - how technology and science impact the way we live

Travel

[BBC Travel](#) - Travel
[Condé Nast Traveler](#) - this going to be a surprise...travel
[Culture Trip](#) - Travel/culture
[Fodors](#) - Travel
[Lonely Planet](#) - Travel - NOT TAKING PITCHES RIGHT NOW (as of December 2024)
[Travel and Leisure](#) - Travel...and leisure