# Terms of Service, Prices and FAQ 2018 Edition (Updated 10/30/18)

## **Terms of Service**

I reserve the right to accept or decline any commission for any reason. If your commission includes characters that are not your own, you must give me proof of permission before I will write about said characters. If you are rude, disrespectful or hateful during the process of the story being completed, I reserve the right to refund whatever portion of your commission wasn't completed and cancel your story.

Your story commission will be posted publicly unless you specify otherwise (check private commissions in the FAQ.) In the event that your story fits a certain theme, I reserve the right to use the story later in an anthology or collection to be printed at a later date, and to use any and all characters that I create in the process of completing said story. As the commissioner, you would reserve rights to any characters that you own within the story, and can request names be changed if you do not wish your character to appear in a book later.

TL;DR Be polite with me, and I'll be polite with you! Your stuff might appear in a future book.

### The No List

I'll write just about any kink or fetish, but if you're concerned about your commission being too taboo, feel free to ask me in your commission inquiry.

#### **Prices**

Commissions go for \$24 per 1,000 words.

### The Gold Club

The "Gold Club" is currently in review for 2019 use. I'm considering easier access (likely 10 stories of 2,000 or more words to gain entry) and how much of a discount the club will offer, and what other perks I can add to it in order to make people interested.

Stay tuned!

## **Payment**

First and foremost: I don't begin work on your commission until I've got at least some portion of the payment! Issues in the past have made this a necessary policy. Your finished product will not be posted until it is fully paid for. If you cannot afford the full payment up front, partial payments can be discussed, but I must receive your full payment before any work is posted!

I accept payment chiefly through Paypal. My account e-mail is joshiahwarren@gmail.com, and all payments can be made to that location. I do accept cash and cards, but **only** in the rare event that you're getting a commission from me in person. Other forms of payment will be considered only in the most extreme of circumstances, if none of these are an option for you.

# **FAQ**

Do you do private commissions?

I do! I understand that some of the themes I write are a bit polarizing, and you might not want everyone knowing what you're into. I can either post your story as an anonymous commission, or I can send you the file privately and forego posting it entirely.

Do you do trades or requests?

I do trades very rarely, as my time is very short lately. I do not do requests.

Can I get a discount or negotiate your prices?

No. My prices are not negotiable.

I can't afford a commission, but I want to help. What can I do?

Hey, it happens! I hear "I just can't afford a commission right now" all of the time. So...here's what you can do:

- 1. Follow me on twitter at <u>@The Joshiah.</u> When I post about openings, retweet me! Word of mouth is the only advertising I have.
- 2. Join Patreon, and support my account! <a href="https://www.patreon.com/Joshiah?ty=h">https://www.patreon.com/Joshiah?ty=h</a> Even if you can't afford a commission, you can pledge as little as \$1 a month! That's less per year than ever getting a single commission from me. If you don't even have that, even your support is greatly appreciated!
- 3. Buy me a ko-fi! ko-fi.com/joshiah
- 4. Tell people that I'm open for commissions on your own personal journals! It helps, trust me.

Do you have any books for sale?

I have a few! Please check out my Amazon Author Page for more information! You can follow me there, as well. <a href="https://www.amazon.com/-/e/B01M10YQOP">https://www.amazon.com/-/e/B01M10YQOP</a>

If you purchase one of them, please leave a review and let me know what you think, be it good, bad or ugly! Reviews help to get the books more attention, and thus, more sales, which I could always use!

Can I draw artwork/do a story based on your characters, or a story that you've done?

Please do! Just remember to link back to me if you do so, and give due credit. I love to see other people's interpretations of what I create.

How long will my commission take?

That depends! Generally, commissions will be completed within three weeks of payment. I will try to notify you ahead of time if your commission will take any longer, and explain why.

Okay, I'm ready to get my story! Where can I reach you for a commission?

Email is my preferred method to receive commission inquiries, but if you really prefer not to use it, I've got other contact info listed below.

E-mail: joshiahswrittenworks@gmail.com

Twitter: <u>@The\_Joshiah</u>
Telegram: @Joshiah

#### **Commission Template**

I've got this handy little template available to make commissioning me as easy as pie! Simply highlight and copy the text below, and paste it into the email form that pops up when you click 'Commission me!'

Name:

Rating, PG-X:

Plot:

Characters, with refs if available:

Length, 1,000-5,000:

Paypal email:

Commission me!