

WritePublishRead

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

What?

An opportunity to have **assistance** in preparing your fiction (non-illustrated) manuscript for **digital self-publishing** from one of the following genres:

Classification	Word count
Novel	40 000 words or more
Novella	17 500 to 39 999 words
Novelette	7 500 to 17 499 words
Short story	1 000 to 7 500 words (one story)
Short story collection of own work	1 000 to 3 500 words per short story (10 to 15 stories)
Short reads/Flash fiction collection of <i>own</i> work	100 to 1 000 words per short read (5 to 10 short reads)
Drama (stage play)	5 000 to 10 000 words
Collection of poetry	20 to 50 poems

You may only submit **one** manuscript. A limited number of manuscripts will be selected per language based on order of submission. Successful submissions will be announced on 23 April 2018.

Who?

Authors who have **never been published before** and are writing in a previously under-published language (IsiNdebele, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, SiSwati, Xitsonga, Tshivenda, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa and South African First Nation Languages).

How?

1. **Register** on the WritePublishRead website here: viaafrika.com/writepublishread
2. **Submit** your final manuscript digitally on the WritePublishRead website between **1–7 March 2018**.
3. **Agree** to the rules of the WritePublishRead Assisted Self-Publishing programme.
4. **Only typed electronic submissions** submitted on the WritePublishRead website will be considered.

When?

Submissions open midnight **1 March 2018** and close at **23:59 on 7 March 2018** on viaafrika.com/writepublishread
No late submissions will be accepted.



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