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Manuscript Submission Guidelines for Authors – Adult’s books

ABC Books publishes non-fiction titles across a wide range of genres. We do accept unsolicited manuscripts, but please note that they must be accompanied by a positive appraisal by a reputable manuscript appraisal agency. We do not publish fiction.

Manuscript Submission Guidelines for Authors – Children’s books

ABC Books does not accept unsolicited submission for Children and Young Adult books unless via a Literary Agent or accompanied by a positive appraisal by a reputable manuscript appraisal agency.

What to include in your submission

Submissions must be sent as hard copy, as we do not accept emailed documents or disks. Please include:

- 1) A covering letter that addresses the following –
 - How you came to write the book;
 - The market for your proposed book and how your proposed book fits in to the market;
 - List similar books that are already in print and explain how your proposal differs from existing books in the market;
 - How comparable books have sold in bookshops;
 - List any additional markets that your proposed book could sell in, besides bookstores;
 - How you would promote your book, including any of your relevant media or corporate contacts or other contacts that would help us publicise and market your book;
 - What your intended audience is. What sections of society would be interested in what you have written?
- 2) A synopsis of your proposed book.
- 3) Your current CV.
- 4) Three chapters (not necessarily consecutive) or at least 50 pages on white A4 paper, double spaced, not bound.
- 5) A stamped, self-addressed envelope or postpak for the return of your material. If this is not supplied, your material will not be returned.

Although all possible care is taken with submissions, ABC Books bears no responsibility for the loss or damage of materials received.

Please ensure that you only send copies of materials you are submitting. Do not send original illustrations or photographs.

Where to send submissions

The address for submissions is:

The Submissions Editor
ABC BOOKS
HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS AUSTRALIA
Level 13
201 Elizabeth Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Our response time

Due to the large number of submissions we receive, it takes approximately three to six months for them to be assessed.

No acknowledgement of receipt will be sent. You will be advised in writing when your submission has been assessed. Assessment is made in order of receipt.

Thank you.