

What Nefarious Bat Press wants:

- 1) This call is open to all authors – though we strongly encourage writers from LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities to submit.
- 2) We're looking for small town horror novels – that is, horror novels predominantly based in a small town setting, between **60-100k words (or thereabouts)**.
- 4) **No reprints**. One submission per author. Simultaneous submissions are fine with us.

What Nefarious Bat Press is offering you

- 1) \$300 advance, paid via PayPal
- 2) Three-year contract
- 3) 50/50 royalty split

What Nefarious Bat Press does *not* want:

- 1) AI-generated text, of any kind. We hate it, and we actively oppose it; it's plagiaristic, ethically untenable, ecologically destructive, and using it demonstrates a frankly embarrassing lack of imagination on the user's part. Send an AI-generated monstrosity our way, and you can guarantee we'll never read anything you write.
- 2) Racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny or right-wing talking points as anything other than plot devices. If you're a conservative in the current climate, we are not the press for you.
- 3) Stories that aren't, in fact, small town horror
- 4) Erotica – even horrotica. (It's just not our cup of tea)

Formatting Guidelines:

- 1) Double spaced, 12pt, any legible font.
- 2) Word format (.docx)
- 3) Please send as an attachment; don't include your submission in the body of the email.

Submission Window / Submission Guidance:

- 1) Window will be open February 10th 2025 to March 10th 2025
- 2) Please send your submissions to info@nefariousbatpress.com
- 3) Subject Line: Small Town Horror Sub – Author name – Novel Title
- 4) In the body of your email, please include a short author bio and a brief synopsis of your story.