**What Nefarious Bat Press wants:**

1) This call is open to female and non-binary authors. We strongly encourage writers from the LGBTQIA+BIPOC communities to submit. (Whilst we are a queer press – you don’t have to be.)  
2) We’re looking for a novella with a word count between **25- 40k**.

3) The genre must be horror/dark fiction. We’re not specifying a theme – that’s your call.

4) **No reprints**. One submission per author. Simultaneous submissions are fine with us.

**What Nefarious Bat Press is offering you**  
1) $250 advance, paid via PayPal

2) Three-year contract

3) 50/50 royalty split  
  
**What Nefarious Bat Press does *not* want:**  
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   
  
**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 September 16, 2024 to October 31, 2024.  
2) Please send your submissions to [info@nefariousbatpress.com](mailto:info@nefariousbatpress.com)

3) Subject Line: Novella Sub – Author name – Novella Title

4) In the body of your email, please include a short author bio and a brief synopsis of your story.

**\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU’VE READ THE ABOVE BEFORE SUBMITTING\***