

# FLASH ADVENT CALENDAR ANTHOLOGY

## SHORT STORY CALL:

**Lintusen Press is looking for twenty-five 500 word flash fiction pieces for a winter holiday themed anthology scheduled for publication Autumn 2023.**

## THE BRIEF:

The holiday season offers stresses and joys. This family friendly flash fiction anthology will offer readers a daily story for each day leading up to Christmas day.

Your humorous, joyful, and/or heart-warming story will be between 475 and 525 words.

A variety of genres are welcome: fantasy, sci-fi, romance, gothic, etc. Feel free to include characters that feature in your other published work and link to that work in your bio.

## FORMAT:

*Flash Advent Calendar* will be released as ebook and paperback, distributed through Draft2Digital to major book retailers around the world.

## DEADLINE:

Deadline for submissions: July 28, 2023.

Accepted authors will be notified by August 31, 2023

## SUBMISSION:

Submit your story in the body of an email to [submissions@LintusenPress.ca](mailto:submissions@LintusenPress.ca)

NO ATTACHMENTS, please.

Include

- subject line include FLASH ADVENT and your story title
- your name (and pen name, if applicable),
- your email address,
- snail mail address
- story title
- story word count
- a short author bio (~50 words).

There are no submission or reading fees.

## PAYMENT:

Accepted authors will share royalties. Royalties will be calculated and paid by the aggregator Draft2Digital. All contributors must create a D2D account with financial documentation and information in place within a week of being notified their royalty share (i.e. % of royalties for each book sold) or lose their place in the book. D2D sends royalty payments monthly.

## RIGHTS:

Story copyright remains with each author. Accepted authors grant Lintusen Press exclusive publication right to their accepted story for one year.

## PROMOTION:

All contributors are expected to promote the book on their social media channels, local media, personal websites, and blogs, etc. Lintusen Press will provide images and ads for this purpose.