Writing Erotic Stories for Bellesa

We're very excited about the prospect of you joining our family of smutty wordsmiths!

Bellesa is currently seeking short erotic stories from women, gender nonconforming, nonbinary, and all manner of queer folks to be featured in our our virtual erotica library.

Get down with your naughty self

We want more than a transcript of the mechanical blow-by-blow (heh) of what the bodies are doing. We have a whole library of awesome videos for that.

Erotica lets us dig a layer deeper to get a feel for what’s going on at a more intimate sensory and psychological level, so we want stories that take us there.

We want strong, diverse, relatable characters on a journey of discovering, reclaiming, and owning their sexuality. We want unique plots and badass babes who make us swoon for a few pages. We want OwnVoices stories from across the spectrum of human experience. We want stories rich with context that stroke our brains as much as they do our bodies.

Basically, we just want some good quality filth that encourages us to explore all the ways that sexuality can manifest for real humans.

Submission low-down

We’re looking for previously unpublished short stories (2000-3500 words in length) with a sexual or erotic theme. **Submissions that do not meet the word count requirement will be rejected.**

We’re looking for tales that come from a place of passion and authenticity rather than instruction—we want to feel what really gets **YOU** going. Structure and narrative tone is at your discretion, however no poetry will be accepted.

This part is important:

Characters must be 18+ for the entirety of the story and **consent must be established between all characters.** If stories include themes like rough kink, non-consent fantasies, age play, role play, etc., consent must be established **prior to** the characters getting it on.

Please leave bestiality, pedophilia, necrophilia, and any other illegal -alities and -philias out as well. We do not tolerate any sort of animal mistreatment, child abuse, human
exploitation, or any other such illegal activity in our content. We ask that your submission reflects our values.

**Make sure to revise and proofread your story thoroughly before submitting.** We understand that it’s easy to get swept up in the excitement of bringing your erotic scene to life, but please send us your most polished submission. Though we have editors who will review the piece before publishing, any content that is riddled with errors and would take too long to revise will be rejected.

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**Formatting Basics:**

- 2000-3500 words in length
- .doc or .docx file format — if you cannot use Word, submit as RTF
- 12 point, Times New Roman
- double-spaced, left alignment
- single space between sentences

At the top of the first page, please include legal name, pseudonym (if applicable), word count, and short third person author bio, including any relevant website or social media links. This should be the exact bio you would want published with your story.

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**I submitted my story. Now what?**

All submissions are reviewed by our team. As always, we appreciate your patience—due to the volume of submissions that we receive, we will **only follow up if we are interested in publishing your piece**. As much as we’d love to help every smutty wordsmith reach their potential, we do not have the womanpower to provide feedback on stories that are not accepted.

Authors who are selected can expect responses within 3 weeks. Selected authors will then have their piece published in the Erotic Stories section of Bellesa and are compensated for their contribution. Bellesa holds the rights to these stories commissioned by us.

Authors who work well with our audience have the unique opportunity to grow with us. Should we see a strong fit between a writer and Bellesa, we would be happy to discuss ongoing contribution contracts.
What if I have a story that has already been published?

Send it over and we’ll take a look! We love to give authors the opportunity to breathe new life into their content and extend the reach of their work by sharing it with the Bellesa audience.

If you have a piece that has already been published elsewhere and would like to give us permission to feature it on our site, please feel free to contact us. Please note that these submissions are subject to the same submission guidelines and review processes as above to determine compatibility with our audience.

We are happy to link to your website and social media handles. However, due to copyright reasons, we do not offer compensation to feature work like this and no author agreement is required.

Go on then. Show us what you’ve got!

Whether you’re an established erotica author or trying your hand at this for the first time, we encourage writers of all backgrounds, writing styles, and levels of experience.

Because you never know what you might find when you warm up and let the words start to flow.

Please send all submissions directly to the desk of the VP of Erotica, our resident Smut Queen, Jessica McLaren, at jessica@bellesa.co 😊