

Submission Guidelines

Twilight Times Books will present the works of those writers whose stories blend genres, are too literary for other publishers or seem too mainstream or “quirky” in tone. The requirement for consideration at Twilight Times Books is your novel must be entertaining; your non-fiction book must be informative. Both fiction and non-fiction book submissions must be professionally written and you must have a comprehensive marketing plan.

Twilight Times Books will publish historical, literary, mainstream, New Age and non-fiction books. The Paladin Timeless imprint will publish mystery, SF/F, suspense and other genre works. Our current response time is four weeks to two months. Simultaneous submissions are frowned upon. We offer a standard publishing contract.

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Send a cover letter, synopsis, first chapter and marketing plan in the body of an email message to publisher@twilighttimes.com. *Your email message MUST begin the subject line with **ttbooks** or **ttb** or your message will be deleted.*

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About Twilight Times Books

Twilight Times Books publishes award-winning books in several genres that consistently receive four and five star reviews. Hundreds of libraries across the U.S. have purchased our books. Several titles have been selected as required reading for college classes in such places as George Washington University, Loyola College, Pfeiffer University, University of Kentucky, etc.

Twilight Times Books was listed in the *Writer's Digest Magazine* 2012 Top 100 Markets for Book & Magazine Writers and is currently listed in the Literary Market Place. We are on the Mystery Writers of America list of approved publishers as well as the International Thriller Writers list of recognized publishers.

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Due to an exceptional front list of books, all with four star reviews, the print division of Twilight Times Books launched twenty-one titles in trade paperback in 2004 with additional titles released from 2005 - 2012. We currently have over one hundred titles in print.

Our books are distributed internationally through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, independent bookstores and online booksellers. Members of the media, booksellers and retailers can download flyers, sell sheets, reviews and chapter excerpts from our media room.

<http://twilighttimesbooks.com/media-room/>

Paladin Timeless Books

An imprint of Twilight Times Books, a small trade publisher. We have a variety of mystery, SF/F, suspense and YA books. These first editions are 5x8 trade paperback originals. “Tomorrow’s classics today.”

<http://www.paladintimelessbooks.com>

Magazines

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<http://www.fmam.biz>

Twilight Times ezine

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We currently publish literary works that are exemplary, that transcend genres and/or are beautifully written. We are *highly* selective as to what we will accept for publication.

What people are saying about Twilight Times Books

"This medical thriller grips the audience from the moment that Michael is jabbed by the syringe and never slows down... *Alien Infection* is a fine science fiction suspense thriller that the X-Files crowd will enjoy." ~ *The Midwest Book Review*.

[*Angelos*] "...In this sequel to *Jerome and the Seraph*, Williams tells a twofold tale of one priest stranded in the ancient labyrinth of Knossos and another struggling with his own search for holiness-with only a small but very unusual cat to guide them both. With its graceful hominess, quiet humor, and abiding faith, *Angelos* belongs in most fantasy, Christian fantasy, or New Age collections." ~ *Library Journal*.

[*Burnout: the mystery of Space Shuttle STS-281*] "Hard-edged SF that wraps a compelling mystery around 'this is the real thing' space science. *Burnout* is tight, tense, and gripping — Osborn tells a damn good story, and tells it well." ~ Holly Lisle, author of *The Ruby Key: Moon & Sun I*.

"*Extraction Point!* is an epic story of a battle for the future of humanity, and of the noble heroes who do not yet understand the battleground. Travis Taylor and Stephanie Osborn have crafted a fast-paced, engaging story on the frontiers of physics, biology, and what it means to be human." ~ James K. Woosley, PhD, physicist and Heinlein essayist

[*Hiding Hand*] *ForeWord Magazine* 2008 Book of the Year Honorable Mention. "...finished it this morning, after a few classic can't-put-it-down sessions... beautifully extrapolated from the real science." ~ Roger Nelson, Director, Global Consciousness Project

[*Infinite Space, Infinite God*] "Catholic in more ways than just religious (what could be more "catholic" than the whole universe?), the theme of this collection lets the writers explore visions too dangerous for most anthologies. But the best part is, it's fun to read: good old-fashioned page-turning science fiction stories!" ~ Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ, astronomer at the Vatican Observatory and author of *God's Mechanics*.

[*Monkey Trap*] "The first volume in a projected trilogy presents a cast of convincing characters and a compellingly paced plot. Denning, the pseudonym of a father-daughter writing team, uses quick changes of scene and character-building flashbacks to create an sf adventure that combines hard science, mysticism, and alien contact. For most libraries." ~ *Library Journal*.

[*Savage Survival*] "...I highly recommend *Savage Survival* to anyone looking for a book that has it all - a fast and furious plot, powerful characters and a message as frightening as it is empowering." ~ Kate Douglas, author of *Wolf Tales*.

[*Shadow Worlds*] "Two voices have fused perfectly to create an action packed story that will hook you from the first page. Action and romance balance perfectly, making this a story appealing to a wide audience." ~ Amanda Kilgore for *The Eternal Night*.

[*Strange Valley*] "A city where residents don't get married and show no religious preference? What will happen to our cherished American values? Logically, Masterville becomes an imminent threat. Whether this scenario is a parody of our present government situation, the reader will have to decide. ... Darrell Bain is a name I will keep my eye on for future reviews. Five stars." ~ *The Midwest Book Review*.

[*The Elixir*] "Light touches of the supernatural make this a suitable addition to large contemporary fantasy collections." ~ *Library Journal*

[*The Focus Factor*] "...another of those books I've read lately that should be required reading for everyone of voting age. Kudos to all for a job well done." ~ Barry R. Hunter for Baryon

[*The Melanin Apocalypse*] *A man-made virus is killing all the blacks in the world. ...Blacks in America begin rioting and killing Whites. The oil fields of the Middle East and Africa are up for grabs...*

"Darrell Bain has given us another winner. The science fiction community is lucky to have him. I say read this book." ~ Travis S. "Doc" Taylor, author of *The Tau Ceti Agenda*.