

## Alien Dimensions Writer Contract

This contract is made between Alien Dimensions, published by online not-for-profit Maldek House (The Publisher), and Gene Eric (The Writer) with reference to the Work 'The Example.'

The Publisher and Writer agree, now that the writer's work has been chosen for publication, that:

1. The Writer grants the Publisher First North American and International Serial Rights, and permission to include their story in an Alien Dimensions issue throughout the world in print, digital, audio, app and any other formats that may appear in the future, including translated into different languages if chosen.
2. The Writer agrees not to allow others to publish his or her story in any form before the publication of the Alien Dimensions Issue. This includes discussion forums or other online outlets as well as local fanzines.
3. The Writer agrees that the Publisher has exclusive rights to the story for a period of 12 months. After this time, the story rights return to the Writer. If the story is chosen for a special annual anthology, the Publisher agrees to contact the Writer with a new contract for use in the anthology, which may be for a longer period.
4. In addition, the Writer further grants the Publisher to archive the Work, if chosen, on the Alien Dimensions website: <http://www.AlienDimensions.com> for as long as Alien Dimensions exists.
5. The Writer grants the Publisher the right to use the Writer's name and other material related to the writer in any marketing and advertising that may be conducted to promote the Work and magazine issues. This may include biographical material where appropriate.
6. The Writer confirms that
  - (a) he or she is the only author of the Work;
  - (b) the Work is completely original and has never been, in whole or in part, published anywhere else;
  - (c) the Work does not violate copyrights or intellectual property
  - (c) the Work does not contain anything that may infringe or otherwise breach the privacy of any person;
  - (d) the Work is not offensive, libelous, harmful or otherwise may cause legal problems for the PublisherFailing to adhere to these would result in the Writer being fully responsible for all costs associated with any legal action taken by a third party.
7. The Publisher reserves the right to make minor edits to the Work to conform to the style or needs of Alien Dimensions magazine.
8. The Publisher agrees to publish the Work in print and digital formats within six months of acceptance. Failing to do that will mean the story rights will return to the Writer within six months rather than twelve. The Writer will retain any payments received for the use of the Work.
9. The Writer will be credited within the associated Alien Dimensions magazine issue under their currently recognized Amazon pen name. If they do not yet have one, then the Publisher and Writer may wish to work together to create one.
10. If selected for publishing, the Writer reserves the right to withdraw from this contract before 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
11. (a) The Writer agrees to the payment of US\$10 for their story.
12. Regardless of its place of execution, this Contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and, where applicable, the Government of Australia.

Accepting the story for publication by the Publisher confirms that the Publisher agrees to these conditions.

Accepting that the Publisher will publish his or her Work in Alien Dimensions, and receiving payment for said Work, confirms the Writer agrees to these conditions.

The parties acknowledge that each party has read and understood this contract.