

**Alien Dimensions Writer Contract Temporary Example  
Open to Negotiation and Subject to Change – August 2017**

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, including additional anthology series', and translated into different languages as part of series-wide mass translation projects. The Publisher confirms that if the issue that the Writer's story is in, is chosen for any of these projects, then this must happen within the first 12 months of the story first being published in English.
2. The Writer agrees not to allow others to publish his or her story in any form or other language before the publication of the Alien Dimensions Issue that it is due to appear in, and within 12 months of the Alien Dimensions issue being released. This includes discussion forums or other online outlets, as well as local fanzines, or as a section in their previously published novel.
3. As referred to in 1, the Writer agrees that the Publisher has exclusive rights to the story for a period of 12 months after publication. After this time, all story rights return to the Writer.
4. In addition, the Writer further grants the Publisher to archive the Work, if chosen, on the Alien Dimensions website: [www.AlienDimensions.com](http://www.AlienDimensions.com) for as long as Alien Dimensions exists. However, the Writer, at any time, can request the removal of the story from the website after 12 months of publication, by emailing the publisher with the specific link that they'd like removed.
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 Alien Dimensions 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 the Alien Dimensions issues.
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> August 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.

