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Because of the large volume of submissions, a response may take several months. Our decisions are not based solely on the quality of the writing. We will evaluate the marketability of your project, analyze the potential with retailers and distributors, and assess reader appeal.

The submission should include:

- A cover letter including:
 - A brief description of the book
 - Final or projected word count
 - Target date for completion of the manuscript
 - Contact information including phone and email address
- The complete manuscript OR chapter outline and 2-3 sample chapters
- Market analysis including the author's qualifications and platform
- SASE with sufficient postage if you wish submission materials returned

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Market analysis should address:

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- Who wants this book? Why do they want it? Why do they need it?
- Where can they be found?
- Do you have any unique access to this audience?

What Makes Your Book Special?

- What is new or different about your book?
- Do you have contacts or relationships with well-known individuals willing to write a foreword or endorsements for your book?
- List any special markets your book may have outside regular trade book channels such as bookstores.
- Could sales result from your contacts -- associations, organizations, corporations, groups, workshops, seminars or speaking engagements?
- Which magazines or professional/trade journals may review your book or print articles by you that in turn would promote the book?
- Do you have specific ideas for marketing your book?
- How willing are you to be active in marketing your book?

What Qualifies You to Write This Book?

- List previously published books or articles.
- Are you a specialist or expert on your book's subject matter?
- Are you an active public speaker or comfortable addressing audiences, doing interviews or able to engage prospective buyers at author appearances?
- Experience, access to information, other facts that make you uniquely suited to write this book?

Manuscript Preparation

- Microsoft Word documents only.
- Entire manuscript should be a single file.
- Page set-up using 12 point Times Roman, double-spaced with one inch margins all around.
- Insert the final word count at the top of the first page. Use Tools> Word Count to find.
- Use a page break to start a new chapter.
- Turn page numbering on.
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