



Great Spirit Publishing is accepting submissions for consideration in various publishing projects in the coming year. Volume of contributions received will determine order of publication. Feel free to forward this information to any other groups or interested individuals - this is a writing work in progress but is not limited to writers. Submissions may be told in first person, as-told-to, or third person format. Preference is for an active present context. If covering historical events, make them real through connections to today, with current status if possible.

- ***Spirit Dancer Anthology*** – originally published in the 1990s, this small chapbook magazine called Spirit Dancer allowed contributors to share spiritual insights and inspirations not always seen elsewhere. The anthology/collection will re-publish all or most of those editions (4-years worth on quarterly basis); a second anthology would be all new material (this is where you come in!). Contributions should be articles that are *spiritual* in nature (not necessarily religious and definitely not preachy!). Non-fiction, fiction, and poetry considered. No efforts to convert anyone or "save" anyone – we are non-denominational in nature but we are very specific as to how spiritual material is presented – Spiritual Source is unlimited – we will not accept anything that limits how Spirit/Source works in our lives or that attempts to restrict one viewpoint over another. Avoid "Us" and "Them" and focus on "One." "Religious" material may be considered, but it should not be trying to convert or save anyone – keep the focus on Spirit – spiritual relationship and understanding how Spirit expresses in our lives. Pertinent photographs reproducible in black-and-white accepted with contributions (.jpg format or hard copy). Stories must be true and verifiable or have believable context.

- ***The Transcendental Woman*** - this will be a collection of stories told by or about special women who have overcome specific tragedies, trials, or have achieved other triumphs in life. "Transcendence" is the key here – meaning, you/they have *transcended* from one experience or level to another – they have overcome. These may not be famous women, but they are women who are inspiring by the example of their lives through their work, their attitude, and their victorious approach to living. They are strong, encouraging, and don't let a little thing like "no" stop them from going for their dreams! They are women whose stories need to be told! Articles/stories do not have to have a spiritual slant, *per se*, although Faith can play a big part. (We could do *The Transcendental Man* later on if enough interest is shown.) Pertinent photographs reproducible in black-and-white accepted with contributions (.jpg format or hard copy). Stories must be true and verifiable.

- ***Blessed are the Children*** - this will be a collection of stories about children who have overcome big obstacles - could be miracle healings or anything that inspires. Do you know a child who is inspiring to other children and/or adults by the way they have dealt with issues in their life or are dealing with issues now? Pertinent photographs reproducible in black-and-white accepted with contributions (.jpg format or hard copy). Stories must be true and verifiable. Note: Guardian/Parent publishing consent/release forms must be signed for any stories relating to minors or individuals who are incapacitated in any way.

- ***Look Upward, Angel*** - this will be dealing with angels - encounters, visions, dreams, guidance, anything inspiring that uplifts faith in angels/spirit. Nothing preachy accepted. Pertinent photographs reproducible in black-and-white accepted with contributions (.jpg format or hard copy). Stories must be true and verifiable (unless like vision or dream - more flexibility here).

- ***Ripples of Good*** - this will be a collection of stories of how random acts of kindness have touched your life or how you have seen good deeds passed on; like ripples on water, the impact of one act can have far-reaching effects. Perhaps it's a kindness shown to you - or someone you know who gives and gives without care for repayment. Pertinent photographs reproducible in black-and-white accepted with contributions (.jpg format or hard copy). Stories must be true and verifiable.

The amount of response received will determine which projects start first; unfortunately, monetary compensation is not offered at this time, but contributors will receive by-line and copies available at cost (depending on how published). We will also offer a contributor's certificate. Submissions do not guarantee inclusion in a work, but all submissions will be given full consideration and response made to the contributor. Submissions may be made for more than one category, but publisher retains the right to place any accepted material in the best-suited collection. No guarantee of final publication can be made, but contributors will be notified of actual publication date(s) and how copies of the work may be obtained. Contributors may be asked to sign a consent/release form prior to publication. Submissions containing any material that maligns or slanders another individual or organization will be immediately rejected.

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Submissions must be neatly typed and free of errors using standard manuscript submission format (8 ½ x 11 white paper, print on one side only, double-space, prefer Ariel font [like what you're reading now] for easier reading). Submissions may be sent to [greatspiritpublishing@yahoo.com](mailto:greatspiritpublishing@yahoo.com), or via regular mail at the above address. Please allow 6-8 weeks for response.

All submissions must include all details about the writer and subject - name, contact method, address, e-mail or website address, etc. If submissions made in print and you want your material returned, you must include a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). Submissions without SASE will not be returned.

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Thank you for considering Great Spirit Publishing as the vehicle to share your story. We are honored and humbled to be called to perform this work and ask that our efforts be Blessed by the Great Spirit so that we are successful in bringing these inspiring stories to the world.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact us at [greatspiritpublishing@yahoo.com](mailto:greatspiritpublishing@yahoo.com).

Remember, there is but One Song of the Great Spirit, but there are many Voices that Sing the melody. Can you hear it?

*Blessings to You and Yours...*

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