

Eligibility of Submission Criteria for Daybreak Press

At Daybreak Press, we are committed to publishing works that uplift women's voices, foster positive cultural change, and reflect the values and ethics of the Muslim community. To ensure that the manuscripts we publish align with our mission, we ask that all submissions meet the following criteria:

1. Islamic Values and Ethics

- **Adherence to Islamic Principles:** Manuscripts must align with Islamic teachings and values. Content that explicitly contradicts core Islamic principles will not be considered. This includes, but is not limited to, the promotion or glorification of:
 - **Haram Activities:** Such as alcohol consumption, zina (adultery or fornication), gambling, and drug use. Vulgar language will also not be accepted.
 - **Immoral or Violent Content:** Gratuitous violence, murder, or graphic depictions of crime with an unclear moral framework.
 - **Blasphemy or Disrespect towards Religion:** Disrespectful depictions of beliefs, practices, or figures will not be accepted.

2. Literary and Scholarly Excellence

- **Quality of Writing:** Manuscripts should demonstrate a high level of literary quality, with well-developed characters, engaging narratives, and thoughtful prose. For academic submissions, scholarly rigor and adherence to academic standards are essential.
- **Islamic Essence:** While we welcome a variety of genres, all submissions should carry an underlying Islamic sentiment. This could be reflected in the themes, character development, moral lessons, or the worldview presented in the work.

3. Originality and Uniqueness

- **Original Work:** We are looking for original manuscripts that offer new perspectives or unique insights. Plagiarism or unoriginal content will be automatically disqualified.
- **Innovative Approaches:** We encourage submissions that creatively approach common themes or explore new territories within the framework of Islamic values.

4. Submission Guidelines

- **Complete Manuscripts for Fiction:** For fiction submissions, please include the entire manuscript, a query letter, and a synopsis of the entire book.
- **Proposals for Nonfiction:** For nonfiction submissions, please provide a proposal, an outline of the complete book, and the first three chapters.
- **Format:** Submissions must be in a Microsoft Word file, in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced.
- **Professional Presentation:** Submissions should be thoroughly edited and proofread. Manuscripts that are not properly formatted or contain significant errors may be rejected without review.
- **Genres:** We accept all genres. However, at this current time, we do not accept children's literature, picture books or poetry.

By adhering to these criteria, you help us continue our mission of publishing works that not only entertain and educate but also uphold the dignity and values of the Muslim community. We look forward to reading your submission and potentially sharing your work with the world!