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Voyageur Press Submission Guidelines

Voyageur Press publishes informative, engaging, highly illustrated books that capture a reader's imagination and motivate him or her to cook, create, explore, build, homestead, grow, play, and live better. Specifically, Voyageur Press publishes adult nonfiction books on the subjects of self-sustainability and backyard homesteading, country living and farming, spirit distilling and beer making, citizen/popular science, on-trend cooking tied to popular and intriguing restaurants with a strong regional following and stellar reputation, pets, American rock 'n' roll bands and artists, crafts such as ceramics, humor, and topics of interest to men. We also publish fiction and nonfiction children's picture books for children ages 4 to 8. We also are looking to expand our subject areas, and we can consider adult nonfiction books outside of our normal subject areas.

Almost all of our books are heavily illustrated, and our books do best with specific enthusiast markets that can be identified, articulated, and reached.

All Voyageur Press authors must command a significant platform for the subject matter they are writing on, with followings in social media, blogs, and/or traditional media (print, radio, television, etc.). We expect new authors wishing to publish with Voyageur to be able to demonstrate strong sales of previously published works.

What should I include in my proposal?

- Detailed cover letter or resume introducing yourself and your writing or photographic qualifications, placing special emphasis on your platform to write on the subject.
- Summary (250 words) highlighting your proposal and its unique and compelling features.
- Project outline or table of contents, with a couple sentences describing each chapter.
- Samples of your writing, including published clips.
- Samples of your photography, if applicable. If your proposal includes archival photography, good quality photocopies will suffice. Low-res digital images are acceptable, as well.
- Sales and publicity strategies.
- Reasons why you want to publish your work with Voyageur Press.
- Date your manuscript will be finished.

Keep in mind that you are trying to sell us on an idea. Make your proposal interesting and informative, and don't be shy about playing up your writing credentials; if you do so, we are more likely to request more

information and, therefore, more likely to publish your work. Do not submit an entire manuscript at this stage (unless it is fiction, in which case we would like to see the entire manuscript) and please note that although we will do our best to ensure that your proposal is well taken care of, we do not accept responsibility for any unsolicited material. We will not return any unsolicited manuscripts or artwork without a SASE.

Please do not send any original materials (manuscripts, transparencies, artwork, etc.); make copies, duplicates, or digital scans, and retain all of your originals.

Please send proposals to:

Book Proposals—Voyageur Press

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Or e-mail to AcquisitionsVoyageur@quartous.com.

As each proposal is unique, the decision process varies. While waiting for a decision from us may often be the most anxious time for you, we ask that you have patience as we evaluate your proposal.

Thank you for your interest in Voyageur Press. We look forward to reviewing your work.