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MVP Books Submission Guidelines

If you have expertise in the subjects of sports, fitness, or the outdoors and possess the desire to write about it, MVP Books is interested in your submissions. Since 1997, MVP Books and its fellow imprint, Voyageur Press, have been publishing a wide range of titles that reflect our passion for high-quality, substantive books featuring informative, entertaining text and exceptional photography.

We welcome proposals of all types, but we strongly favor those on nonfiction subjects within our main publishing areas, as outlined above. All proposals, regardless of subject matter, will be reviewed and responded to by a member of our staff.

Please be sure to include the following items in your proposal:

- Brief cover letter or resume introducing yourself and your writing or photographic qualifications.
- Summary (approx. 250 words) highlighting the proposal and its unique and compelling features.
- Sales, marketing, and publicity strategies that will allow us to reach your intended audience.
- Project outline and/or table of contents.
- Samples of your writing, including published clips.
- Samples of your photography, if applicable. If submitting digital images, please make sure they are at least 6x9 inches at 300 dpi so that we are able to assess photo quality.
- Estimated completion date of the manuscript.
- If you would like us to return any of your proposal materials, please provide a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. (The SASE must have enough postage paid to cover the cost of shipping any and all parts of the submission that you want returned to you.)

Keep in mind that you are trying to sell us on an idea. The more interesting and informative the proposal is, the more likely we are to follow up with additional questions and, therefore, to publish your work.

Please note that although we do our best to ensure that any proposals are well taken care of, we do not accept responsibility for unsolicited material. Do not submit an entire manuscript at this stage, and do not submit any original materials (manuscripts, photographs, artwork, etc.) if you are concerned about possible loss or damage; make copies or duplicates.

Please send proposals to:
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As each proposal is unique, the decision process varies. While waiting for a response may be an anxious time for you, we ask that you have patience as we evaluate your proposal.

Thank you for your interest in MVP Books. We look forward to receiving your proposal.