

Santos Press, LLC
Veteran Voices Poetry Anthology, Volume I
Contributor Agreement

This Contributor Agreement is made by and between Santos Press, LLC and _____ [print name] (hereinafter “Contributor”). By the Contributor’s signature below, Contributor attests that Contributor has read, acknowledges, and agrees to the terms stated in this Contributor Agreement.

1. **Rights Granted:** The Contributor grants Santos Press, LLC non-exclusive rights to publish the submitted poem(s) in the Veteran Voices anthology (print and digital formats). All other rights remain with the Contributor.
2. **Copyright:** The Contributor retains full copyright to their work. Santos Press does not claim ownership of the poem(s).
3. **First Publication:** The Anthology will serve as the poem’s first publication. Submissions must not have appeared in any professionally published medium, including magazines, books, or widely used commercial websites. Prior appearance on a personal blog or personal social media page is permitted and does not count as prior publication. Contributors may republish their work elsewhere at any time after the anthology’s release, with a courtesy acknowledgment of first publication by Santos Press.
4. **Editing**
Poems will not be altered beyond minor copyediting (spelling, punctuation, formatting). Any substantive changes require Contributor approval.
5. **Compensation:** There is no monetary compensation for inclusion in the anthology. Contributor will receive one complimentary hardcopy of the anthology upon publication.
6. **Contributor Representations:** The Contributor affirms that the submitted work:
 - is their original creation
 - has not been plagiarized
 - is not created, in whole or in part, with the assistance of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - does not infringe on any third-party rights
 - is not under exclusive contract elsewhere
7. **Permissions:** The Contributor grants Santos Press permission to use their name and poem title in promotional materials related to the anthology.
8. **Use Limitation:** Santos Press, LLC agrees and guarantees that the accepted poem(s) will be used only in the following ways:
 - inclusion in the Veteran Voices anthology
 - inclusion in future Santos Press anthologies that collate previously published poems (such as “Best of the Best,” anniversary editions, themed collections, or retrospective volumes)

Santos Press will not use the poem(s), in whole or in part, for any other commercial or non-commercial purpose. This includes, but is not limited to:

- posters
- flyers

- advertisements
- merchandise
- standalone promotional graphics
- social media posts reproducing the poem’s text

Only the poem title(s) and Contributor’s name may be used in promotional materials as outlined in Section 7.

9. **Territory:** The Contributor grants Santos Press, LLC the non-exclusive right to publish and distribute the accepted poem(s) in print and digital formats worldwide, in all territories, without geographical limitation.

10. Reprint Rights for Future Anthologies

- **Reprint Permission:** The Contributor grants Santos Press, LLC the non-exclusive right to reprint the accepted poem(s) in future Santos Press anthologies, including but not limited to “Best of the Best”, anniversary editions, themed collections, or retrospective volumes. This permission applies to print and digital formats and is granted worldwide without geographical limitation.
- **No Additional Compensation:** Reprints do not include additional monetary compensation. Contributors will receive recognition in the new volume’s Contributor list.

11. Fees

There are no submission fees and no publication fees. Santos Press does not charge Contributors at any stage.

12. Agreement

Having read the terms in this Contributor Agreement, I hereby grant Santos Press, LLC non-exclusive rights to publish my submitted poem(s) the titles of which are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

This non-exclusive rights to publish shall be subject to the rights and limitations stated herein.

Signed and Agreed:

Contributor

Santos Press, LLC

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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