

SciFanSat Right to Publish Agreement

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Right to Publish

As the Author of the work submitted for publication in Science Fiction & Fantasy Saturday (SciFanSat) you retain all rights to the work but grant Blue Boar Press (SciFanSat is an imprint of Blue Boar Press) a license to include that work:

1. In the publication for which you submit
2. In the December issue, if you have earned the Bartleby B. Boar nomination (along with the other Bartleby B. Boar nominees) for your submission year

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The submitting author has the right to republish the work immediately, please be aware that if your submission is chosen to appear in SciFanSat some publishers may consider that inclusion a "first publication", if this is a concern for you, please seek the advice of your publisher.

Submission and Publication

By submitting written work/artwork you certify that you have full rights to the submitted material. Blue Boar Press is unable to accept fan fiction or other materials that include copyrighted aspects held by other properties outside of "fair use", such as satire or parody.

Blue Boar Press reserves the right to exclude any submission entered for our consideration.

To be considered, submissions need to be:

1. On topic and in the broad genre of speculative fiction (science fiction, fantasy, horror, and their related subgenres) - For pieces under 100 words the topic can be as simple as including the prompted word
2. Pieces longer than 100 words need the prompt to be central to the theme
3. Written in English
4. Checked for spelling and grammar

Please note that Blue Boar Press will provide light editing, if there are changes beyond punctuation/spelling or are numerous, these will be confirmed with you prior to publication.

How we use your information

When you submit a work for SciFanSat you have the option to provide certain information to Blue Boar Press, which will be used only for the issue/writing prompt you submit for. These include:

1. Your name (or pen name)
2. Email address
3. A Social Link so readers can easily find you
4. Book cover, advertising, or artwork
5. Any written work in your submission.

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Your name as supplied will be used for a vote by your peers (Peer Review) for a chance to win the Bartleby B. Boar Nomination.

Your email will be used to send you the SciFanSat Author email to announce the arrival of the issue you've submitted to. If you are chosen as the Bartleby B. Boar Nominee or earn the Bartleby B. Boar Award we will contact you by email for the address we should mail the certificate (nominee) or engraved award (Bartleby B. Boar Award) to, you may opt out of a physical prize. If you would prefer to receive your Nomination through email we can send the file to you instead, this method won't work for the Award.

Storing of the Work

If your work is chosen to appear in SciFanSat it will be stored on disk in the form of project files for the publication and kept as backup in case it needs re-uploaded for any reason. It will also be made available/stored on SciFanSat in an .epub viewer (The **E-Zine Viewer 2000**), and made available for download as an .epub and a .pdf.

The Peer Review

Through the Peer Review, submitting authors have the chance to receive the Bartleby B. Boar Nomination for that issue. The Peer Review is only for past or current authors of SciFanSat (peers), sharing the Peer Review link to others is prohibited. If votes have been identified as coming from outside sources, Blue Boar Press reserves the right, at our discretion, to impose the following restrictions:

- Not count the fraudulent votes
- Exclude the author from future polls
- Exclude the author from future publication in SciFanSat

If you are a SciFanSat Alumni you may **sign up to receive** the monthly SciFanSat Author Email which announces the stats for the current issue, news and information about SciFanSat, the new Peer Review link, next issue prompt reveal, and the current Bartleby B. Boar Award Nominee.

The Bartleby B. Boar Nominations and Award

Submitting authors who earn a Bartleby B. Boar Nomination (by Peer Review) will have their submission reappear in the December SciFanSat issue along with the other Nomination earners from January to November of the given year. There will be a final vote by your peers for the December issue for the chance to earn the prestigious Bartleby B. Boar Award, if you earn the Bartleby B. Boar Award please be aware there will be a delay in shipping due to the item being made and engraved. Please note that an individual author is ineligible to receive more than one Bartleby B. Boar Nomination in a year, but will still be included in the Peer Review to gain feedback on their writing.