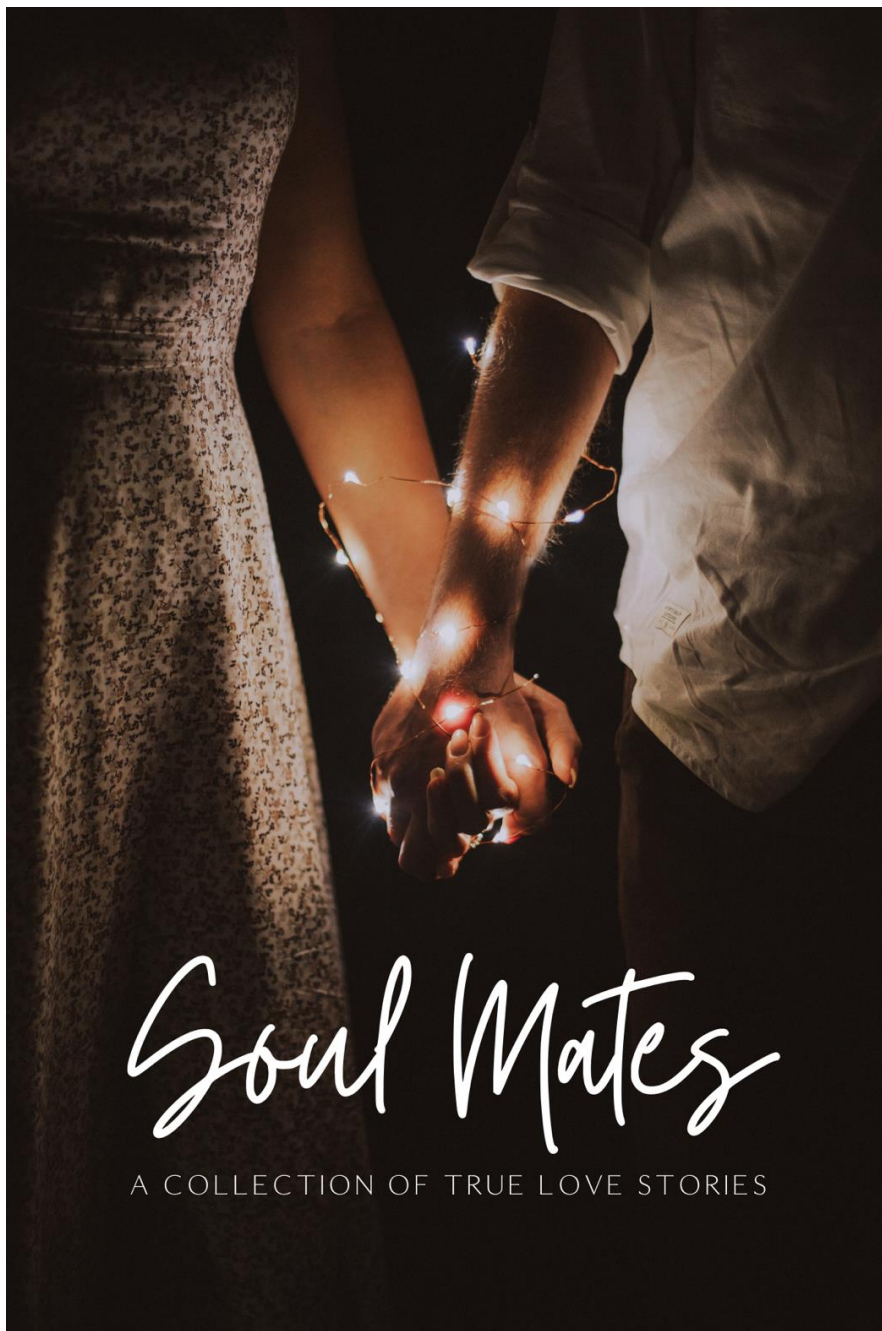


Contribution Guidelines
for
Soul Mates

A Collection of True Love Stories



What is the book about?

Soul Mates: A Collection of True Love Stories is literally a collection of true love stories written by real people who have a real love story they want to share.

Who is the book for?

Soul Mates is for everyone who loves a good love story, including the romantics, the lovers and those who just enjoy a really good story about life, about people and about love.

Who can contribute?

Contributions are welcome from any author or aspiring author who has a true love story they want to share, as long as they abide by the guidelines, and they possess the qualities of kindness and compassion that our community of Disruptive Authors value above all else.

How do I know if my story is good enough to be included?

We think any love story is a good love story, but we will give you honest feedback and help you to shape your story in a way that will be engaging for our readers.

Trust us, we've been doing this for a long time now and we know how to help you.

How long should my chapter be?

Chapters should be between 2500 and 3000 words and we will want an additional paragraph/bio about the author which should be between 75 and 125 words.

Can I include photos?

Yes. We would love for you to include 1 photo of the main characters in your story.

What happens if I have trouble writing my story?

We will give you some guidelines on how to structure your chapter so that it flows nicely and engages your readers. And if you get stuck or you have doubts, you can reach out for help. We will be there for you.

How much does it cost?

Your investment, which contributes to the cost of editing, formatting and cover creation, will be \$497 + GST. You will be asked for a deposit of \$100 +GST and the balance must be paid upon approval of your edited chapter, which will be approximately 4 weeks after your submission deadline.

When will be the deadline for submissions?

1st August 2024

When will the book be published?

Valentine's Day 2025

What happens once all of the authors have submitted their chapter?

As soon as all of the chapters have been submitted, we will begin the editing process and the edited chapters will be returned to each author for their written approval before going to print.

Who will own the rights to my story?

You will. Disruptive Publishing publishes on behalf of their authors and only with their permission. So, all rights to an author's work remains the property of the author. This means an author can share their story, or parts of their story, when and where they please without any concern about copyright infringement.

Will I be able to buy and sell copies of the book when it is published?

Yes! The book will be given a RRP or recommended retail price. As a contributing author you will be given a special wholesale rate for the book, which means you will be able to buy copies at a reduced rate and either sell them or give them away as gifts to your friends and family. If you choose to sell them, what you choose to sell them at will be your decision.

Who do I talk to if I have more questions?

You can reach out to Deborah via email at deb@disruptivepublishing.com.au and she will be more than happy to answer any questions you have.

What happens now?

Once you've decided that you want to become a contributing author to ***Soul Mates: A Collection of True Love Stories***, it's simple.

1. Click the PayPal button below to pay your deposit and secure your place in the book. Remember there are only 10 places.
2. Once we've received notification of your payment, we will notify you to confirm your place in the book.
3. You'll be invited to join us on a training call where we will help you structure your chapter.



We're so excited about this book, and we're excited you've decided to join us.

You're going to love being a contributing author – especially if you're a first-time author. And you're going to love being a part of a compilation project. It's a super exciting journey!!

See you on the inside!!

