



Mood Ring: Colors of Sexposition

Call for submission guidelines

NIP is currently accepting submissions for *erotic color-themed anthology*. Our goal is to provide the reader with another creative look at sex/sexuality and relationships through color representation of moods, feelings, etc. This includes foreplay, symbolism behind the emotional and/or physical motivation for sex, the actual act, and any aftermath/fallout "after the fact," etc. Colors invoke emotions, influence action and we are interested in how hot/creative these themes are infused throughout the submissions, etc: Wording, certain belongings, important descr. of relationships to main character(s)...it could be interpreted many ways, which is why this is a challenging project.

Color Choices for *Mood Ring*.

RED: *passion, love, anger, danger, boldness, excitement, desire, heat, aggression, fire*

PURPLE: *power, royalty, nobility, elegance, sophistication, luxury, mystery, magic, arrogance*

BLUE: *peace, loyalty, honor, boredom, coldness, depth, stability, trust*

BLACK: *power, sexuality, formality, evil, unhappiness, depth, style, wealth, night, death*

WHITE: *reverence, purity, birth, simplicity, peace, innocence, youth, virginity, newness*

GREEN: *tranquility, good luck, health, and jealousy.*

*As this type of collection has not been heavily used, we are very open for author interpretation of creative and erotic use of the colors chosen above. How do these colors motivate sex in the story? *Through subtle symbolism and/or bold statements*, we are very interested in what story unfolds. The short story should only focus on the use of primarily **ONE COLOR** per submission. You can submit one story per color, up to 3 colors total.

The word count should be between 2,500-5000 words to allow for character growth and/or development and competent use/integration of your color choice. We are not looking for flash fiction or poetry. Any orientation/all is acceptable.

The usual 'don'ts' apply: No illegal sexual activities, including violent rape, pedophilia and bestiality.

Other notes:

For consideration, stories should be arousing and sensual, not just involve sex. They should also arouse thought, contemplation, and reflection. The reader should understand the connection between the plot and color it represents.

Accepted submissions will have strong characterization; we want real characters with pasts, presents; well crafted "scenery" and erotic buildup/climax.

Accepted submissions will have a solid plot line building to the climax, not simply a stand-alone sex scene that leaves readers with question marks.

Accepted submissions will have a strong sense of erotic language with **creative, but believable dialogue.**

Accepted submissions will demonstrate the sexual creativity that Naughty Ink Press would like to reignite in erotic themed fiction.

****Please take extra-special care in creating a story of the best literary quality, with as few distracting grammatical errors as possible.**

- Works must be previously unpublished in neither print nor digitally.
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- *Payment: \$25.00 or 5 paperback copies of finished product.*
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Submission Method:

- Please label your submissions in the subject line with "Anthology Submission" followed by which of our categories you are submitting to.
- Please send both your story as a word attachment, and copy and paste your story into the body of the email.
- **Preferred format** is Times New Roman 12 pt, double spaced.
- Include a brief bio as well as any publishing credits you have, although not required.
- Please email each submission in a separate message.
- **Email your submission(s) to ninkpress@gmail.com.**
- You may submit up to three entries for the Mood Ring anthology.
- **Deadline for submissions is July 23th, 2012! The earlier, the better! ☺**

Grant of Rights:

We will purchase rights to your story for \$25.00 or 5 complimentary copies of the work. You will be paid when the manuscript of the anthology is created. Official release date will be chosen by NIP and all participating authors will be notified promptly. In addition, as per the contributor's contract with Naughty Ink Press the rights shall be as follows:

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