

Writer's Relief

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I found Writer's Relief by accident one day. I was looking for information about submitting manuscripts, and there they were. In the years that have passed since my treasured find, Writer's Relief has expanded and grown into a bigger and better service.

Most writers love the creative part of writing, but hate the business part. Finding a home for your work takes a lot of work, and if you're already crunched for time, your submission goals suffer. Enter Writer's Relief.

Writer's Relief has proofreading and formatting services. I always thought I was a good proofreader, but didn't pass their test to become one of their proofreaders. They screen their applicants well, so if you use this service, you know your work will be polished!

Writer's Relief has several different package options available depending on your need and your budget. If you wish to be a Full Service client, you must submit your work to the Review Board and be accepted. To give the best service possible to those clients, they limit the number of people they bring into the program.

But don't worry—the A la Carte services may be exactly what you're looking for. With this service, Writer's Relief will identify potential markets/agents based on the information you provide. I used their service a few years ago when I was one of the winners of a contest they had to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary. The form was simple to complete, and the agents they provided in return were clearly some of the ones who would be interested in my manuscript. The manuscript I was trying to sell still hasn't found a home, and I was probably a fool to not continue with their submission service after I sent queries to the initial agents on the list. After using Writer's Relief, I can see how much time they saved me, since I sent out *2012: The Rising* on my own.

And their services don't end there. Writer's Relief has a list of contests, anthologies, and conferences that are of interest to writers. They also provide some free resources available to everyone who comes to their site.

One of the most striking things about Writer's Relief is how comfortable you feel with them, even when you're not a client. They want you to know who they are, and they put real people in front of you so you get that personal feeling. They are genuinely interested in seeing writers succeed.