



Call for Submissions

We are a small, independent press, passionate about creating stories that open children's worlds, inspiring curiosity and wonder.

We are looking for a BAME author who would be interested to collaborate with us on writing and developing a young fiction series. You must be able to come up with compelling plot lines centred on everyday situations that a diverse group of children might encounter in their everyday lives – e.g. family, school, and friendship – and have an interest in hobbies, such as sports, dance, drama, music, art etc. This series will be in the style of the successful *AL'S AWESOME SCIENCE* and *LOTTIE LOVES NATURE*, written by Jane Clarke, illustrated by James Brown. It will have b & w pictures, aimed at 7-9s, and 6000 words.

Interested? Please send 500 words with a biography, detailing publications to date, writing qualifications, and relevant interests and experience, and let us know why you think you are the right person to write this series and why you'd like to work with us.

All entries should be submitted to info@fivequills.co.uk

Only successful candidates will be contacted in the new year (January 2021).

Deadline: 4 December, 2020