

Publication Websites

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Be careful if contemplating writing for a website or any e-zines. Most are dodgy, never pay and present themselves unprofessionally (have low standards). "Website publications" are hopeless - in my opinion and in my experience. Most so called "website publications" are in fact blog-sites, in which everyone who writes-in, is "published". There is no glory or status in that. No payment either. "Website publications" often say they pay, but they don't. They keep you waiting forever. There's no kudos in being published on shonky websites. Until I hear of a successful website, run in a businesslike way, I recommend giving them a wide berth.

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