Fiction, Poetry, Life Writing and Experimental Writing Proposals

# About Goldsmiths Press

[Goldsmiths Press](http://www.gold.ac.uk/goldsmiths-press/) aims to revive and regenerate the traditions and values of university press publishing through the innovative use of print and digital media.

Our publishing cuts across disciplinary boundaries and blurs the distinctions between practice and theory, experimentation and convention and the literary and artistic.

We hope to create a culture around academic knowledge practices that is more inventive and less constrained. As a unique collaboration between academics, artists, librarians and publishing professionals, under the direction of an academic researcher, we are already part of a growing conversation around the future of publishing.

Goldsmiths Press is the UK’s first green open access monograph publisher, combining open access with a fair and varied pricing model for print books. Our books are marketed and distributed globally by MIT Press.

# Ethos and guiding principles

[Goldsmiths Press](http://www.gold.ac.uk/goldsmiths-press/) is concerned with ethics as well as access and attends to issues in scholarly practice such as peer review and citation.

The Press is oriented toward academics, artists, practice-based researchers, practitioners and postgraduate students. While serving the academic community, Goldsmiths Press explores the many ways in which we can increase our reach to a wider public.

# About our fiction, poetry and other experimental writing

These should typically be between 40,000–80,000 words and are designed to encourage greater flexibility in literary and creative writing practices.

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## Manuscript delivery date (expected):

## Project outline:

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## Content:

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