



Cultivating Black Women for Social Change

DEFINITION REDEFINED ANTHOLOGIES - SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in contributing to our anthologies!

We are excited to review your submissions and potentially include your work in our upcoming collection. To ensure a smooth submission process, please carefully read and follow the guidelines outlined below.

Purpose

Definition Redefined is an empowering call-to-action for all Black women in the UK, to redefine and claim ownership of our own narrative. Black women are resourceful and resilient, but also vulnerable and susceptible to the external forces that impact us unfairly.

Black women are the most diverse group on the planet with varied backgrounds, cultures, and socio-economic statuses, different experiences, opinions and more. This is an opportunity for Black women to find their collective voice through the power of words. You do not have to be a 'qualified' writer, journalist or wordsmith to participate in this project. Please do consider how you can use this space to express your thoughts and feelings, share some recipes and suggestions for self-care, write about how you have overcome personal challenges or write a letter to your younger self and help a Black girl to grow in confidence because of your words. We want to hear from YOU!



Submission Requirements

Content and Theme: Each collection should adhere to the overarching theme of the anthology, which are:

- Soul Purpose 360 Cookbook - A selection of personal favourites
- Soul Purpose 360 Poems and prose by Black Women, for Black women
- Overcoming challenges to find my soul purpose.
- Soul Purpose 360 Black Women's Self-care manual
- Soul Purpose 360 Messages to my younger self - a collection of writings for Black girls...

Submissions can encompass a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essays, and short stories, as long as they align with the theme. Be bold, be proud, be you.

Originality

All submissions must be original works created by the author. By submitting your work, you affirm that it has not been previously published elsewhere, either in print or online, and you retain full rights to the material.

Length

Each individual piece within your collection should be between 100 and 2000 words. Please ensure your submission adheres to these word limits.

Format

Submissions should be typed and saved in a .doc, .docx, or word format. Use a standard, easy-to-read font such as Times New Roman or Arial, 12-point size, with double line spacing. Include page numbers on all pages.



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Pictures

We are happy to reproduce pictures and original artwork if these support your contributions. Please ensure that they are not copyrighted, so original is best. Please state the source of the image. If you are including images of food for the Cookbook, please ensure that the image looks enticing. If we have any questions, we will get in touch with you.

Submission Details

Along with your manuscript, please include a cover letter with the following information:

- Your full name and contact information (email address and phone number).
- A brief author biography (100-200 words).
- A summary of your collection (200-300 words).
- Any previous publication credits, if applicable.

Submission Process:

Please submit your collection by emailing soulpurpose360@gmail.com clearly stating in the Subject header “**Book Submission**”. Ensure all files are appropriately named with your last name and the title of your collection (e.g., DawnSmith_Title.docx).

- **Deadline:** Submissions must be received by **1st November 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- **Review Process:** Our editorial team will review all submissions and select works based on quality, originality, and relevance to the theme. We aim to respond to all submissions within 2 months.

Rights and Compensation

If selected, authors will retain copyright of their work but grant us the right to publish it in the anthology. All contributors will be acknowledged. As a contributor, you will be able to reproduce your work and promote your contribution to the book.

Additional Information

- We encourage submissions from Black Women writers of all backgrounds.
- Multiple submissions are allowed, but please submit each collection separately.
- Simultaneous submissions to other publications are accepted, but please notify us immediately if your work is accepted elsewhere.

Publishing

Soul Purpose 360 will self-publish via Amazon. The books will be available to sell via Amazon. Copies of the books will be available via website sales and at events. All contributors will receive one free copy of the book that they have contributed to.

Income from sales

Soul Purpose 360 intends to sell the publications to raise much needed funds so that we can continue to empower Black women.

We look forward to reading your work and appreciate your interest in contributing to our anthology. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact us at soulpurpose360@gmail.com

Happy writing!