



## **AUTHOR SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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**1) approach the NZSA** for guidance on how best to proceed. They also have the NZSA appraisal service, which will give you feedback on your work.

**2) approach the New Zealand Association of Manuscript Assessors (NZAMA)** - a group of professional editors and writers who offer authors objective advice and guidance on how to bring their work closer to publishable standard. They have all worked in manuscript assessing, editing, and/or the teaching of writing. NZAMA has a code of professional practice and strict entry criteria.

Writers need to contact members individually for fees and other details, such as how to present manuscripts (e.g. do not email manuscripts unless the assessor has agreed). Please make enquiries by email or write with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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### 3) Check the Storylines Trust website at [www.storylines.org.nz](http://www.storylines.org.nz)

**The Tom Fitzgibbon Award** is aimed at previously unpublished writers for children. The manuscript should be at least 35,000 words and be aimed at the junior fiction audience. Check the website for instructions and entry form.

**The Joy Cowley Award** is designed to encourage writers to try writing a picture book. It is open to all comers but was specifically aimed at published writers who have yet to try writing at this difficult level.

### 4) Literary Agents

Try submitting your work to a literary agent with a view to their acting on your behalf to place your work. An agent usually works on a percentage of the royalty earnings... and should not request an up-front payment as a guarantee of publication. However, you may be asked to pay for the services these agents and consultants offer. We suggest you write to them to discuss what you require and what fees may be involved before sending them your work. These agencies should not be used for assessment of manuscripts prior to publishing. In this instance you are hiring these people to act on your behalf and, should they accept you as a client, they will actively promote your work. For an accurate,

impartial assessment of your work, prior to approaching an agent, see the list of manuscript assessors.

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There may be others in your area that we are not aware of.