

MirrorDance Books

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Science Fiction and Dark Fantasy

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The Year's Best Australian SF & Fantasy anthology series

Eligibility (authors):

We consider any story written by:

- Writers **resident** in Australia from any cultural background or of any citizenship.
- Australian **citizens** wherever they reside.

Eligibility (stories):

Stories must have been published in the calendar years being considered. We're currently reading for the double volume covering 2008 – 09, the period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009. Our reading period for this volume closes at the end of January 2010.

On 1 January 2010 we'll begin considering stories published in 2010 for the following volume. However we repeat: this is an anthology of reprint stories. We reprint the best stories previously published in other venues, whether in books, magazines, or electronically on ezines or websites. We do not consider previously unpublished stories for these anthologies.

Stories must have speculative content. They must be science fiction, fantasy, horror, a blend of those genres, or be in a genre such as magic realism or post modernism which has fantastical content.

Format:

MirrorDance Books does not read electronic manuscripts. Please send a photocopy of your story with a photocopy of the contents page of the publication it appeared in. A print out of the final published version of your story in standard manuscript format is acceptable. (Double spaced, 2.5 cm margins, one side of the page only.) Address details are at the top of this page.

Already seen:

We already receive and read most major Australian genre publications such as *Aurealis* and *Andromeda Spaceways* magazines, and the *Agog!* anthology series, and we read the main ezines such as *New Ceres*, *Ticonderoga Online* and *Antipodean SF*. You don't need to submit stories published in these venues. If you see us picking up a

copy of the publication which contains your story at a convention, then you don't need to submit as we'll already have it.

However it's difficult for us to research and source everything. If your story was published overseas, or in a publication you think we may not have seen, please send it for our consideration. Please query first by email if you are unsure we have read your story.

Reply:

All submitted stories should be disposable copies. If your story is selected, we'll contact you directly. Unfortunately, due to the volume of stories, we can't individually reply to all submissions.

Other manuscripts

At this stage MirrorDanse is closed to all other short story and book length submissions.