## **Publishing Contract**

This agreement bearing formal date of day of 2023 made and entered into between Snake Nation Press, hereinafter referred to as the "Press" and hereinafter
Snake Nation Press, hereinafter referred to as the "Press" and, hereinafter referred to as "Writer" for the publication of their work of poetry, fiction, or other written work, tentatively entitled hereinafter referred to as the "Work".
I. Author's Grant
Writer will retain copyright to the Work cited and published by the Press. The Press will retain a license for one-time publication only.
II. Author's Warranty
Author warrants that he/she has full power to make this agreement, that the Work does not infringe the copyright or other proprietary right of any other person; and that the Work contains no libelous or other unlawful matter, and no improper invasion of the privacy of any person. Author agrees to hold the Press harmless from any claim or proceeding instituted on the grounds that the Work infringes such rights or contains such harmful nature, and to indemnify us for reasonable expense that may be incurred against such claim or proceeding.
III. Agreement to Publish
Upon presentation of an acceptable file, the Press agrees to publish the Work as soon as possible. The artist agrees to grant and assign to the Press the right to print the Work with changes in line with our policies.
V. Proofs
Author agrees to check and approve the proof.
*VII. Payment
Artist will receive first book free. Author may purchase books from the Press at half the retail price.
Artist's
SignatureDate
Press Representative's Signature