



Endeavor: Stories of Struggle and Perseverance
2019 Redwood Writers Anthology
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The title for the Redwood Writers 2019 anthology of short stories and memoir is:

Endeavor: Stories of Struggle and Perseverance.

Endeavor: To try hard to achieve a goal.

We are looking for stories that are inspirational; positive and uplifting stories that reflect overcoming challenges, striving and being rewarded for goals achieved. That being said, struggles that do not turn out so well can inspire, too. Stories that reflect the better side of people or cultures, as they strive to rise above less than ideal circumstances, opposition and beginnings, or as they demonstrate fortitude and perseverance in trying to become the best versions of themselves. Most important, we want stories that are interesting. Interesting because they contain people and plots told in an interesting or novel way. Stories that contain characters we will care about. Stories that examine the far reaches of the exploration of the human condition. Stretch yourself and your characters to give us nuanced pacing, realism, honesty, humor and courage.

SUBMISSION:

Authors must be members in good standing in Redwood Writers.

Authors may submit 1 short story or memoir.

No more than 2,500 words.

BLIND SUBMISSION:

Your name must NOT appear anywhere on the manuscript.

Only original, previously unpublished, stories will be accepted.

Deadline for submission is March, 15 2019.

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:

No name or address

Title at the top of the first page

1-inch margins

12-point Times New Roman font

Double Space

One space after punctuation

Page number at bottom center

Spelling errors could cause a submission to be rejected prior to the editing process.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

At the time of submission, include a 50-word professional biography written in 3rd person

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Document format: Microsoft Word document.

ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY:

An entry must be submitted online using the submission form found on Redwoodwriters.org.

WORKING WITH EDITORS:

For the benefit of our readers and for our growth as writers, we want to help authors hone the work to be the the best possible story. As such, each member whose work is accepted will be expected to work with an editor in order to make recommended revisions.