Opportunity Knocks #36

Spring is returning. No better time than now to crawl from your hole and settle onto a nice park bench or explore an undiscovered coffee house to do your stuff. Email publishme@colum.edu with any questions or concerns. Get to writing!

Open Submissions

Cargo Literary Magazine
Their Angle: Seeking writing that focuses on passage and transformation for their second issue; writing or art that explores episodes of travel and personal growth.
What They Publish: Nonfiction, personal essays, visual art, and poetry
Link: www.cargoliterary.com

Fairy Tale Review
Their Angle: Send your best fairy-tale work along the spectrum of mainstream to experimental, fabulist to realist.
What They Publish: Fiction, nonfiction, poetry
Link: www.fairytalereview.submittable.com/submit

Hermeneutic Chaos
Their Angle: Work that defies the normative notions of a genre and explores the undefined and vivid spaces between the interstices of word and meanings; work that is raw, authentic, and vulnerable
What They Publish: Poetry, prose, hybrid narratives
Link: www.hermeneuticchaosjournal.com/submit.html

Dating Trenches
Their Angle: Looking for essays for their anthology collection on modern dating. Seeking witty, wry, raw, and/or humorous essays about dating in the 21st century. Above all, they seek realness.
What They Publish: Essays (for current issue)
Link: www.datingtrenches.wordpress.com

Cactus Heart
Their Angle: “We want spiny writing & art—sharp, relentless, coursing with energy & able to thrive in the harshest of places, all while maintaining a vulnerable, succulent interior.”
What They Publish: Poetry, fiction, nonfiction, photography and art
Link: www.cactusheartpress.submittable.com
Contests

Blue Lynx Prize for Poetry
_Their Angle:_ Seeking an unpublished, full-length volume of poems by a U.S. resident or citizen. Send a manuscript of at least 48 pages, a $28 reading fee plus SASE (for notification) to Lynx House Press, P.O. Box 940, Spokane, WA 99210; or electronically to lynxhousepress.submittable.com.
_Prize:_ $2,000 plus publication
_Deadline:_ May 30, 2015
_Link:_ [www.lynxhousepress.org](http://www.lynxhousepress.org)

$5000 Miller Williams Poetry Prize
_Their Angle:_ Every year, the University of Arkansas Press accepts submissions for the Miller Williams Poetry Series and from the books selected awards Miller Williams Poetry Prize in the following summer. Applications are accepted year-round.
_Prize:_ $5000
_Deadline:_ September 30, 2015
_Link:_ [www.uapress.com](http://www.uapress.com)

The Conium Review Innovative Short Fiction Contest
_Their Angle:_ Seeking innovative short fiction.
_Prize:_ $500, publication in next print edition, five copies of the issue, and a copy of the judge’s latest book
_Deadline:_ May 1st
_Link:_ [www.coniumreview.com/contests/](http://www.coniumreview.com/contests/)

Passages North Nonfiction and Poetry
_Their Angle:_ Seeking your best work of nonfiction and poetry! Visit website for more information.
_Prize:_ $1000 and Publication in _Passages North_ Issue 37
_Deadline:_ April 20, 2015
_Link:_ [www.passagesnorth.com/contests/](http://www.passagesnorth.com/contests/)

SRPR Editors’ Prize $1000
_Their Angle:_ Seeking your best work of poetry! See website for submission requirements.
_Prize:_ $1000, an honorarium to read at their annual gala reading event, and a published introduction to the winning poem written by this year's judge. Two runners up awarded $100 each.
_Deadline:_ April 15, 2015
_Link:_ [www.srpr.org](http://www.srpr.org)