THE TILTED EARTH

Call for Authors

A shared world from Kathleen Osborne · Writings by K Osborne LLC

In the year 2200 a meteor struck the Moon, a piece of the Moon struck the Earth, and the planet tipped three degrees on its axis. It is now 2224. The world that crawled out of the ashes is hungry, gang-ruled, and rebuilding city by city — and a handful of people touched by the fallen sky are discovering they can do impossible things. When the government finds them, they are handed to the scientists and never seen again.

That is the world of my novel Hidden Dragons, and I am opening it to a small group of authors. I am looking for writers who want to build a full-length novel inside a world that already has its rules, its history, its wounded Moon, and a reader base waiting for the next book.

WHAT YOU GET

- A complete story bible: the catastrophe, the timeline, the map of the New USA, the rules for the Touched and their gifts, magic and the Craft as a faith, and a door off-planet if your story wants to leave Earth.
- A world left deliberately open: gang-ruled cities, an uncharted territory cut off by earthquake, a second wave of gifts only now surfacing — and room to invent places, covens, gangs, and alien species that become canon.
- Series branding, shared marketing, launch support, and a place beside my books at conventions.
- You keep the copyright to your book.

WHAT I ASK

- A novel of at least 49,000 words, set in 2224 or later, that follows the bible.
- Heat level no higher than 3 out of 5. No erotica.
- Your own editor. Manuscripts arrive professionally edited.
- A cover I approve — yours, or one I supply.
- Your book stays part of the shared world, branded and marketed with it, for a minimum of six months after release.
- An Author Application, with a one-page pitch, before you write a word. No drafting until the pitch is approved.

THE BUY-IN

First book: $200 with a series cover I supply, or $125 with your own approved cover. Second and later books: $150 or $75. Due on pitch approval. Every buy-in includes a $40 non-refundable reading fee; if a final manuscript is declined, the rest is refunded.

HOW TO APPLY

Pitches are open now and reviewed as they arrive. Apply on the Tilted Earth website or email the Word application to kathleen@tilted-earth-world.com. Approved authors get the story bible, the author agreement (with your deadlines), and the buy-in invoice. The first round is limited to ten authors; some places are already spoken for.

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