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## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SOUTH PHILLY SHORT STORIES

Don Ron Books is seeking submissions for *South Philly Fiction*, a collection of stories highlighting South Philadelphia as a source of literary inspiration. All stories must be written by authors who are from, have lived in, or currently live in the Philadelphia area. Submitted stories must be substantially set in South Philadelphia. (Boundaries: South Street and south, the Schuylkill, and the Delaware.) We're not just looking for Italian Market tales; we want to hear about life in Gray's Ferry, Passyunk Ave hipsters, Laotian immigrants, etc. Stories cannot exceed 7,500 words; there is no lower word limit. Unpublished and unknown writers welcome; any genre, no language restrictions. Fiction only, no poetry. Previously published stories are okay with permission to republish. There is no fee for submission. **SPECIAL EXTENDED DEADLINE: June 1, 2010.**

Send submissions to: [phillyfiction@yahoo.com](mailto:phillyfiction@yahoo.com).

Write: "SPF, your last name, story name" in the subject line (e.g., "SPF, Franklin, Poor Richards Almanac"). Provide your name, address, phone number, and email, and enclose a brief bio that includes your affiliation with the city of brotherly love. Authors whose stories are selected will be expected to work with editors to fine tune their submissions. **Selected authors will receive \$20 and a copy of the published book.** Don Ron Books reserves the rights to republish the stories in subsequent reprints, authors otherwise retain rights to their works. Email [phillyfiction@yahoo.com](mailto:phillyfiction@yahoo.com) with any questions. We look forward to reading your stuff!



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