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Dear Author:

Thank you for your inquiry with the Poison Pie Publishing House (PPP#). We are currently accepting completed manuscripts for consideration. However, we encourage you to acquaint yourself with several characteristics of the PPP# described below, before doing so. If, after familiarizing yourself with the operational model and existential objectives of the PPP#, you remain interested, you are welcome to send an electronic copy of the manuscript in *.pdf format to the email address provided above. We will endeavor to respond within one month.

- As the publisher of the International Journal of Exploratory Meta-Living (IJEML), it is not surprising that the PPP# is itself an exercise in meta-living. For more information on meta-living, please visit [the IJEML site](#).
- The PPP# describes the publication of a book, in either electronic or print form, as "launching the work into oblivion". Typically, there is no response of any kind. One understands that theoretically there may be metaphysical value in both the execution of the creative act and the reception of the product resulting from the act. However, the PPP# focuses almost exclusively on the first component.
- The staff of the PPP# is not only small but wholly unsuited, from a philosophical point of view, to the commercial enterprise associated with the book publishing industry. Almost no effort is expended toward marketing and promotion. Our budget for all activities is measured not in dollars but in minutes.

Regardless of how you choose to respond to this email, we encourage you to continue writing creatively. In the words of the philosopher, Charles Musès, "In fact, our greatest contribution to others, and to our self-development as well, lies in the direction of developing precisely along the lines where our greatest uniqueness lies." (Destiny and Control in Human Systems. Kluwer-Nijhoff Publishing, 1985, p. 171.)

Sincerely,

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