

# Call for Personal Stories

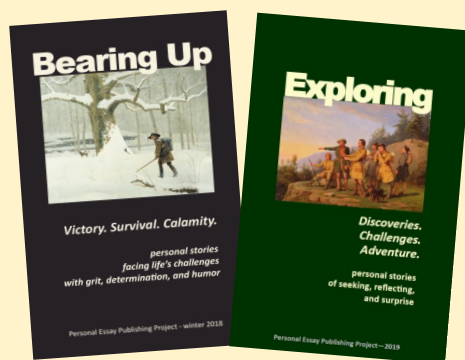
- a publishing opportunity especially for new writers

**750 words • by Dec. 15, 2019**

Theme: *That Southern Thing—  
living, loving, laughing, loathing, leaving “the South”*

Following on the successes of our 2018 and 2019 projects, we will print another special collection of personal stories in April 2020. You are invited to submit your writing for consideration for inclusion. We are encouraging new writers and looking for fresh voices. Of course, experienced and published writers are welcome, too.

Writers from North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia are especially encouraged, but all writers are welcomed to offer a personal story connected to our theme. Both natives and new arrivals to “the South” have equal value in their perspectives and stories resonating with the theme.



Our two award-winning/nominated anthologies from the 2018 and 2019 Personal Story Publishing Projects showcase the writing craft of over 70 writers of 90 stories.

All essays should be about true-life experiences of the writer, a family member/ancestor, or someone the writer knows personally. No fiction. These are short pieces. Writers should target 750 words, but no more than 800. Our call for submissions to [essayprojectDBF@gmail.com](mailto:essayprojectDBF@gmail.com) is open until 11:59 p.m. EST, December 15, 2019.

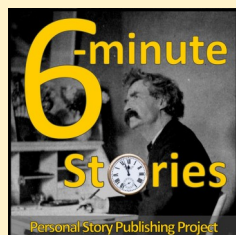
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A nominal reading fee is due with each submission.

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