



Please find below the submission guidelines for Murdoch Books (food, general illustrated) and its narrative imprint Pier 9 (fiction, narrative non-fiction). We no longer accept hardcopy submissions and while we aim for a speedy response, these can take approximately 3 months.

Submissions that do not follow the guidelines will not receive a response.

Food submissions should be sent to submissions@murdochbooks.com.au with the word 'food' included in the subject heading.

What to send

- a covering letter with a brief description of the concept behind your book and marketing information detailing audience and competing titles
- author biography / CV with details of previous publications, if applicable, and contact details - address, phone and email
- an outline of your chapters and contents (i.e. a list of the chapter titles and a description of the planned content of each, and an outline of the recipe content)
- 2-3 sample chapters, if you have them, as well as chapter introductions and sample recipes
- pictures or visual references (if available and appropriate)
- examples of previously published material (if appropriate)

How to send it

- Word file or PDF only
- pictures must be sent in JPEG or PDF format
- double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman
- must include page numbers

Craft and general illustrated submissions should be sent to submissions@murdochbooks.com.au with the words 'general illustrated' included in the subject heading.

What to send

- a covering letter with a brief description of the concept behind your book and marketing information detailing audience and competing titles
- author biography / CV with details of previous publications, if applicable, and contact details - address, phone and email
- an outline of your chapters and contents (ie a list of the chapter titles and a description of the planned content of each)
- 2-3 sample chapters, if you have them; please double space and add page numbers to your document
- pictures or visual references (if available and appropriate)
- examples of previously published material (if appropriate)

How to send it

- Word file or PDF only
- pictures (if applicable) in JPEG or PDF format only
- double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman
- must include page numbers

Fiction and narrative non-fiction submissions (Pier 9) should be sent to submissions@murdochbooks.com.au with the word 'narrative' included in the subject heading.

We accept the following:

Fiction: commercial, literary, crime/thriller, women's, historical.

Non-fiction: memoir, biography, narrative non-fiction.

What to send

- a brief synopsis of your book if fiction, and additional contents page if non-fiction, also including any marketing information detailing audience and competition. (max 1 page)
- author bio, including details of any previous publications, if applicable. (max half page)
- 3 sample chapters, including first chapter

How to send it

- Word document or PDF file only
- double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman
- must include page numbers

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