



Date With an Agent 2024 – Terms & Conditions

- The International Literature Festival Dublin **Date With an Agent** submission is open to **unagented writers** of any nationality writing in English, 18 years old and over at the time of the closing date.
- Submissions may be adult fiction, children's or YA fiction, or TV / film treatments.
- Entries must be in English.
- Submissions will only be accepted in the format specified in the application form. All submission fees are non-refundable.
- Multiple submissions are accepted. Writers may make as many submissions as they choose but the submission fee must be paid for each submission.
- Books do not need to be completed but please indicate the full word count of the manuscript (what you actually have rather than what you hope to have!)
- If your application is successful, you will be notified the week of the **18th of April**.
- Successful writers will be required to book a conference ticket for **An Insiders Guide to Getting Published seminar** and will be offered an early bird offer ticket €70. This includes all refreshments and lunch.
- Unsuccessful entrants are encouraged to attend the **An Insider's Guide to Getting Published** seminar where they can participate in a series of panel discussions focused on creating strong submissions. Visit ilfdublin.com for more details on the seminar programme and booking details.
- Writers not submitting work for consideration are also welcome to attend the **An Insider's Guide to Getting Published** seminar at a cost of €70 early bird offer or full price ticket €80. Visit ilfdublin.com for further details.
- Entries are welcome from anywhere in the world, however, in order to be eligible, applicants must be available to attend in person the **An Insider's Guide to Getting Published** seminar on Saturday 18th of May at the International Literature Festival Dublin in Ireland.
- The International Literature Festival Dublin is not responsible for travel or accommodation for participants. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please notify International Literature Festival Dublin immediately so your place can be transferred. Bookings are non-refundable except in special circumstances.



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- The selector's decision will be final and no correspondence may be entered into, however in addition to the shortlist of selected writers, there will be a reserve list compiled, if appropriate, in case of cancellation.
- Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and by submitting you are confirming that the work is your own. Any evidence to the contrary will result in immediate disqualification.
- Submission is open to books that have been self-published, but not to books that have been previously published by a publishing house.
- Please inform us immediately if you accept an offer of representation elsewhere prior to the event. Submission & booking fees will not be refunded
- Neither amendments nor substitutions can be made to entries after they have been submitted via the [Date With An Agent 2024 Submission Form](#). If entrants wish to correct errors, they must submit a new entry using the submission form, marked 'Final Version' on the title page, and enter again with payment of the entry fee. No correspondence or discussion about amendments will be entered into.
- It is not possible to confirm receipt of entries by phone or email correspondence.
- Entries submitted posthumously will not be eligible.
- Entries will not be eligible where the author is a member of the judging panel, anyone involved in the administration of the festival or a close family relative of any such person. Writers currently serving a term of imprisonment are ineligible for the event.
- International Literature Festival Dublin reserves the right to alter the proposed programme without notice.
- In entering your submission, you agree that your contact details will be added to the International Literature Festival Dublin and Inkwell Group e-mailing lists. Your details will not be shared with any third parties. View more at <https://ilfdublin.com/privacy-statement/>
- Submissions will not be kept on file digitally or physically once the event has concluded.
- In entering your submission you are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.