

# Example Topics for Dragon Bone Journal

## Non-fiction Submissions

\*You do not have to write under one of these categories or topics. They're simply examples of what we want to present to our readers\*

### Topics on Writing:

- 1) Writing friends and groups. To have or not to have?
- 2) How to beat writer's block.
- 3) Finding your writing style.
- 4) To plot or not to plot?
- 5) Writing relatable, three-dimensional characters.
- 6) Should you write for an audience or yourself?
- 7) Showing or telling?
- 8) How to write in the first person.
- 9) Should you write in third or first person?
- 10) How to create a world your reader won't want to leave.

### Topics on Publishing:

- 1) Available Indie publishing outlets.
- 2) Tips and tricks on formatting.
- 3) How to pick and find an editor.
- 4) What is beta reading, and do you need it?
- 5) To indie or trad publishing?
- 6) Need a cover? Everything you need to know about cover design and appeal.
- 7) Marketing—what to do and not to do and where you should do it.
- 8) Setting up and managing a book signing.
- 9) How to get your books into local stores.
- 10) Street teams—why you need them and how to create and manage one.