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Seven Manuscript Publishers Open to Direct Submissions July 2024

This list focuses on nine publishers that we are excited about that are open to submissions this month. Some are only open for a short period of time; others will be open the whole month or can close at any time.

1. [Aurora Metro Books](#)

Aurora Metro Books is an established independent publisher in London and have over 300 titles in print. They publish fiction, nonfiction, plays. All three imprints, or tradenames are currently open to submissions.

2. [Three Ravens Publishing](#)

Three Ravens Publishing is a fiction publisher focused on genre work like science fiction and fantasy, but are open to other genres as well.

3. [Roxane Gay Books](#)

Roxane Gay Books is a new imprint of Grove Atlantic. Roxane Gay has written about this new imprint. Roxane Gay is the award-winning and bestselling author of a number of books. They reopened to submissions at the start of June and plan to close in October.

4. [Black Bed Sheet Books](#)

They focus on publishing horror, science fiction & fantasy, since 2008. Their primary focus is horror. They work with a fair number of editors and they have some international distribution. They do their own wholesale work within North America.

5. [Able Muse](#)

Able Muse is a small literary press that has one free reading period every year, from 1st May through 15th July. They also publish a literary journal, and they host a number of contests every year. They publish poetry and fiction primarily, and they will consider nonfiction as long as you query first. Most of the fiction they publish is short story collections and unlike other small presses, some of what they publish is genre work.

6. [AM Ink](#)

AM Ink is a Massachusetts based press that publishes quality biographies, children's books, novels, and short story collections. They've published more than 60 titles. They consider horror only in July and are open to a range of other titles, till the beginning of August.



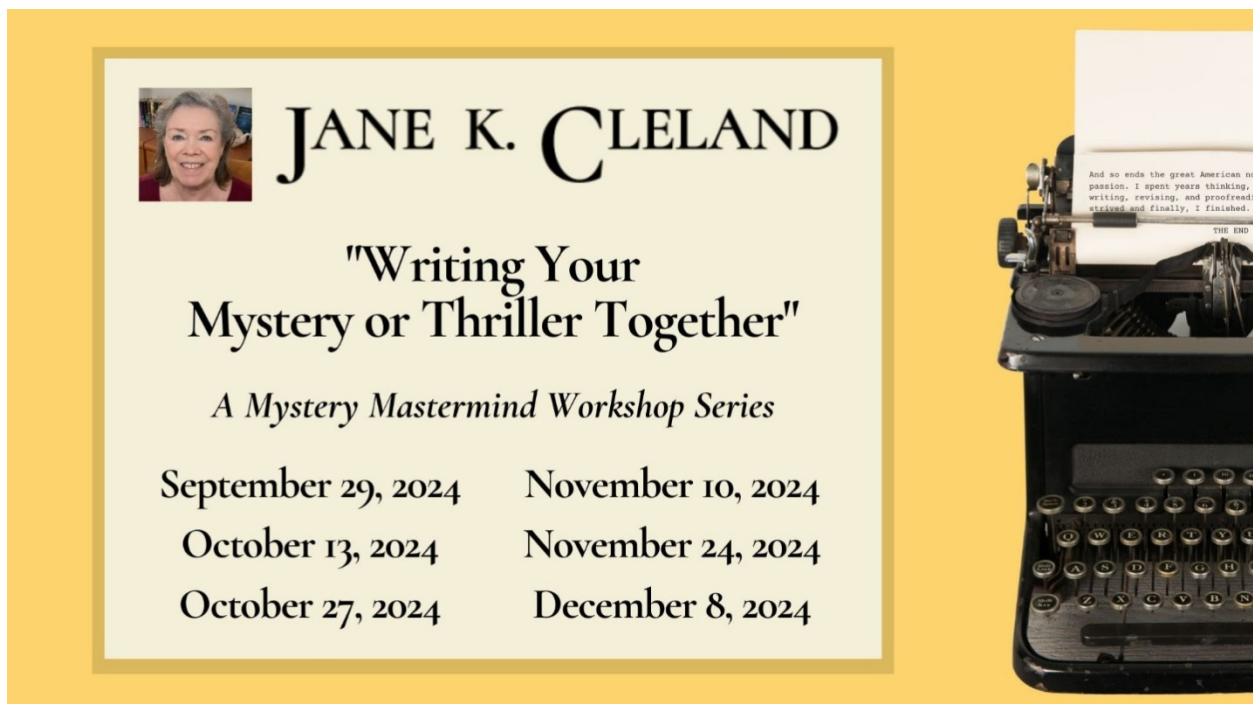
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7. Orbit Works

Orbit Works was founded in April 2023, as a new imprint of Hachette/Orbit that is focused on digital publishing of Science Fiction or Fantasy. This includes both eBooks and audiobooks. They are open to both agented and unagented submissions. They have one other imprint, called Redhook. They have published many well-regarded, bestselling, and award-winning books, in terms of science fiction and fantasy.

Blue Unicorn: Now Seeking Poetry Submissions – Don't miss this one!

Don't forget Jane Cleland's writing classes. This fall she has a Mystery writing program. Classes are Sept. 29, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, and December 8.


A promotional graphic for Jane K. Cleland's writing workshops. It features a yellow background. On the left, there is a small portrait of Jane K. Cleland. To her right, her name "JANE K. CLELAND" is written in a large, black, serif font. Below her name, the title of the workshop "Writing Your Mystery or Thriller Together" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. Underneath the title, it says "A Mystery Mastermind Workshop Series". At the bottom, there are two columns of dates: September 29, 2024; October 13, 2024; October 27, 2024; November 10, 2024; November 24, 2024; and December 8, 2024. On the right side of the graphic, there is a black vintage typewriter with a sheet of paper in it. The paper has some text on it, including "And so ends the great American no passion. I spent years thinking, writing, revising, and proofreading, and finally, I finished." and "THE END".

 **JANE K. CLELAND**

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