

WRITERS' GUIDELINES

All submissions *must* be queried. Do not submit unsolicited materials.

DREAM HOUSE MAGAZINE publishes informative nonfiction articles dealing with fine homes and the luxury lifestyle for a Western Canadian audience.

We will only accept previously unpublished submissions.

Querying

In all cases, query the Editor. Dream House magazine does not consider unsolicited works. Your query should include a brief 25 to 30-word summary of your proposal. Please request an editorial lineup from the editor in advance. Articles will only be accepted that fit the annual editorial plan. The best way to know what a Dream House magazine reader is looking for is to become familiar with the magazine.

Submission Guidelines

Once your query has been accepted, you will receive a word count and deadline. You may be required to photograph and supply images at no extra cost to the publisher or source courtesy images from featured editorial contacts. Proof and spell check your work to the CP Style Guide. Be aware that all submissions are subject to editing in order to meet Dream House editorial standards and for length. All queried articles that are accepted are to be submitted on a spec-only basis, subject to editorial approval. Rewrites may be required or an article may be rejected outright. Articles received after deadline will be rejected unless a deadline extension was issued prior to deadline. Kill fees will be paid at half rate for articles that do not run within six issues. Articles should be submitted as word attachments and copied into the body of your email. We are one of the few publishers that require electronic images on CD or uploaded to our FTP site at our direction. Slides and prints are rarely considered. Dream House Magazine assumes no responsibility for lost images, slides or prints and will not sign any contracts assuming any form of responsibility.

Payment

Writers may be paid per article or per published word at the editor's discretion subject to writing experience and topic. To be determined by the Editor.

Dream House Magazine pays within 30 days of publication.

Copyright

Dream House Magazine purchases First North American Rights, which includes rights in Canada, the United States and Mexico in the medium the writing was published in. Second Rights may be optioned for additional publication under the Dream House Publications umbrella at half rate of first printing.

Submitting to Dream House Magazine

Contact the Editor,

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