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Nonfiction: Historical/nostalgic; how-to (relative to arts, crafts, photos, etc.); interview/profile; and photo feature. Buys 18-20 mss/year. Query with published clips. Length: 500-3,000 words (once in a while longer). Pays average 1/2¢/word (from copies to \$50 maximum).

Photos: State availability of photos. Reviews 5x7 or 8x10 b&w prints. Captions and identification of subjects required. Buys one-time rights.

Columns/Departments: "All columns done by staff except reviews." Book Reviews and In a Nutshell (short news items on arts). June/July issue is "a special fiction issue featuring writers from the deep South." Buys 18-20 mss/year. Send complete ms. Length: 1,000-5,000 words. Pays approximately 1/2¢/word for Book Reviews; pays in copies for news items.

Fiction: Experimental, fantasy, historical, horror, humorous, mainstream, mystery, novel excerpts, science fiction and suspense. No genre submissions. June/July issue is "a special fiction issue featuring writers from the deep South." Buys 18-20 mss/year. Send complete ms with cover letter. Length: 500-8,000 words. Pays \$5-100.

Poetry: Avant-garde, free verse, haiku, light verse and traditional. No "mushy love poems." Buys 20 poems/year. Submit maximum 10 poems. Pays in copies for minimal amount.

Fillers: Clippings and short humor. "Most short articles and fillers are staff written. We do not have a policy of buying fillers, but you never know."

Tips: "A freelancer can break into our publication with a good personality profile/interview with someone important in the arts with strong connections to the state of Mississippi (i.e., Leontyne Price or Willie Morris); also fiction. We want good writing with a Southern setting."

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