

WOMEN WHO SOAR

Anthology

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a published author in the **WOMEN WHO SOAR** Anthology which will be published by Thy Word Publishing. We are looking for 10 women interested in encouraging people through their inspirational stories and testimonies. The details below will provide all the information needed for participation in this anthology. Please read carefully, and do not hesitate to email any questions to pharperjohnson@gmail.com.

****ONLY 8 SPOTS REMAINING.**

Are you a writer, but you're still trying to find a way to become published? Do you have a book out, but just haven't been able to connect with your audience yet, and you're looking for a way to introduce yourself to more readers? Are you a speaker in need of product? Becoming a contributing author in the **WOMEN WHO SOAR** Anthology can help you achieve your goals.

Synopsis

The *Women Who Soar* is an anthology that will encourage women to never give up no matter the circumstances. These women have decided to rise above it all. They have dispelled lies, overcome difficult challenges and are now soaring and doing great exploits.

Does this sound like you? If you said yes.... Keep reading!

Women Who Soar shares the stories of these powerhouse women—leaders, entrepreneurs, pastor's wives, ministers, pastors, visionaries, speakers, life-coaches, authors, professionals, mothers, sisters—and their fight against all odds.

What is the layout of the book?

Each co-author will have her bio, and contact information printed at the end of her short story.

What are the writing guidelines?

The genre is nonfiction. The manuscript format should be double-spaced, in 12-point type and Times New Roman font only. This anthology will be filled with stories from women who have overcome all odds. I'm looking for nonfiction stories: how-to advice and stories that uplift and inspire. I'm also interested in personal testimonies that show how faith has played an important part in your life. If you have an uplifting story to tell, I need it for the **WOMEN WHO SOAR** Anthology. Absolutely no profanity, sexually explicit or vulgar language permitted.

What are the submission guidelines?

A synopsis of the short story and/or brief description of your testimony must be turned in immediately. If you are invited to participate in the anthology, the contract and all other requirements must be turned in immediately after receiving the invitation. Final drafts of short stories/testimonies must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2018** via email to: pharperjohnson@gmail.com. Attach submissions to your email in a WORD document. You can sign the document by typing in *ITALICS*. **Do not insert your submission as text in the body of the email.**

How will stories be chosen for inclusion?

Providing a submitted story meets the writing guidelines and is deemed well-written and engaging, it will not be refused. Therefore, inclusion is a matter of promptness. The contract must be returned ASAP if your book has been selected for one of the slots.

How will the book's editing, cover design, layout and book printing be handled?

Everything will be taken care of by Thy Word Publishing. All you will have to do is create and submit your short story/testimony, along with your bio and high resolution photo (300dpi) to be used for promotions. As with all books produced through Thy Word Publishing, **WOMEN WHO SOAR** will be professionally bound and printed.

Yes...I'm Interested...I Can't Pass Up This Opportunity

I want to be included in the **WOMEN WHO SOAR** Anthology and will adhere to the writing commitments and submission guidelines and meet all deadlines associated with my short story/testimony submission.

How Do I Get Started?

Step 1:

ASAP:

- Turn in your synopsis or brief description (4-5) lines of your story, due immediately but no later than **July 28, 2018**.
- Sign and date Participation Agreement after receiving invitation (use *ITALICS* to sign).
- Email all forms to: pharperjohnson@gmail.com.
- In the subject line please use: **WOMEN WHO SOAR (Your Name)**

Step 2:

ASAP, but no later than **October 1, 2018**:

- Submit completed short story/testimony of professionally pre-edited 2000 words.
- Submit professional pre- edited bio.
- Submit high resolution photo (300 dpi) for promoting purposes.
- Submit all three via email to Paulette Harper at pharperjohnson@gmail.com.
- In the Subject line, please use: **WOMEN WHO SOAR (Your Name)**.

Co-Author Investment

To be included in the anthology does require a Co-Author Investment of ****\$300.00** plus PayPal fee of **\$9.27**. Payments to be sent via PayPal to pharperjohnson@gmail.com in the amount of **\$309.27**

Full Payment is to be received no later than **September 15, 2018**. If payment is not received by this date, I understand that I will be disqualified from inclusion in **WOMEN WHO SOAR** Anthology.

A deposit of ****\$150.00** will hold your spot and is due immediately or by **August 3**, and the remaining balance is due by **Sept 15, 2018**.

****Nonrefundable**

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Your Investment includes the following:

- Group monthly conference calls for updates and progress.
- Coaching in a private Facebook group.
- Formatting.
- Cover design.
- Editing.
- Social media graphic.
- It also covers the promotion needed to elevate the book to Bestseller, which gives you recognition and can open doors plus a book you can use at conferences and classes.
- Book promoted with **Write Now Literary Book Tours**, will include blog interview and or radio interview.
- Two author copies. Book will be available in ebook & paperback.
- Your fee does not cover royalty payments. We cannot split royalties in a large collaborative, but we do offer you the chance to buy books at cost plus shipping which is approximately \$5.00 or so a book after our launch is complete. Your efforts will pay off greatly. Being a published author has many benefits, including speaking engagements and establishing yourself as a leader in your field, because you were part of a book you can be proud of.

- Confidentiality Agreement: Paulette Harper/Thy Word Publishing shares certain content with the public including your bio, headshot and catch phrase with the sole purpose of expanding your visibility and reach. This information is shared on social media as part of our promoting you and your book. You authorized by your signature, herein, that this is the only way your information is shared by Paulette Harper/Thy Word Publishing.
- You are writing with Paulette Harper as a Co-Author in a Featured Collaborative Book.
- Book will be released in December 2018, subject to change with editing, typesetter and graphic designer's schedule.

Communication Methods

- Email pharperjohnson@gmail.com with your needs and questions and be sure to use your name in the subject line. This is very important. Please allow one to-two business days to respond.

Participation Agreement for *WOMEN WHO SOAR* Anthology

I am forwarding this agreement after carefully reviewing the detailed proposal for the book. I commit to participate as a contributing author to the book and understand that this letter is, in fact, a contract with respect to my collaboration in the book project. I hereby understand and agree as follows:

1. I understand if I do not meet all deadlines as outlined, I will be removed from participation in the anthology and that I will forfeit any and all payments made.
2. All materials which I am forwarding as my short story/testimonial submission are original in nature, have not been borrowed, plagiarized or otherwise taken from materials belonging to any third party or any other persons, living or dead.
3. I recognize that this agreement is not exclusive, and I have the right to enter into business arrangements with other publishers for other works that I desire to have in print. I warrant that by signing this agreement I am not in breach of any other agreement or understanding that I have in place with any other company or individual.
4. I agree to hold the coordinator of this project, Paulette Harper, and Thy Word Publishing harmless from any claims which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in this book. In addition, I agree to hold Paulette Harper and Thy Word Publishing harmless from any claims made by any third party or parties arising from my contribution and collaboration made under the terms of this agreement.
5. I understand that my investment of **\$309.27** must be paid in full and will secure my spot in the *WOMEN WHO SOAR* Anthology.

Read, reviewed, approved, and accepted:

(Type or Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)