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A professional manuscript assessment valued \$300 – \$600

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A manuscript assessment is a report examining structure, content/plot, prose, characters, grammar, punctuation, spelling, publishability, and marketing. This is a critical part of the development of a manuscript.

Fill out this entry form, pitch your manuscript (below), and submit the first 5,000 words, to **submissions@busybird.com.au**. Each entry costs **\$25.00**.

The winner in each category will receive a manuscript assessment. All entrants will receive a 15-minute consult with the director of publishing, Blaise van Hecke, to get feedback on their book!

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| Novel | Memoir | Business | Self-help | Kids' Picture Book | Poetry |
| (90,000 words max.) | (60,000 words max.) | (50,000 words max.) | (50,000 words max.) | (32 pages.) | (30 Poems.) |

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1st July (Opens)
15th September (Deadline)



Your Book Pitch

Your pitch should be no longer than two sentences. It needs to sell your book idea and make us want to read it. Here's an example: *he Alchemist tells the story of a young shepherd named Santiago who is able to find a treasure beyond his wildest dreams. Along the way, he listens to his heart and, more importantly, realises that his dreams, or his personal legend, are not just his but part of the soul of the universe*

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1. Entry is open to everybody, everywhere.
2. You may enter as many times as you like, as long as each entry is accompanied by an entry form and fee.
3. Each assessment is valued to the lengths stipulated above. You may enter longer works, but will have to pay the difference in value.
4. Unfinished works will be considered.
5. Publishers decision is final, no discission will be entered into.
6. Winners will be announced at Busybird's October Open Mic Night 16 October 2019.

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