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Submission Guidelines

Hinkler is an innovative book publisher and packager - creating and producing books for publishers and consumers around the world. Hinkler mainly publishes children’s activity, early learning and picture books, as well as adult lifestyle titles, covering subjects such as fitness, cooking and craft.

To submit titles for consideration, please send a short submission by email to editor@hinkler.com.au

All submissions must include the following basic information to be considered for inclusion in our program:

- Title (if it is part of a series, please note how many titles you envisage)
- Author
- Category or subject (e.g. cooking, tai chi, children’s picture book)
- What book(s) do you see as a comparison to yours?
- How many pages do you think your book will be?
- What format(s) do you see the book being? (For example, a hardback picture book, a kit with a book, a board book.)
- List any previous publishing history that you have
- Do you have any expertise in this subject?

If you are submitting a picture book, please also include:

- What is the age group you are writing for?
- Summarise the story in one or two sentences

Please attach the first chapter or section of your manuscript, a short (no longer than one page) synopsis, and, where appropriate, samples of the artwork/photography you plan to use.

Please note the following:

- Hinkler is not interested in considering adult or child novels, or adult/children’s narrative non-fiction (for example, biographies or true crime).
- Hinkler will only consider email submissions that adhere to these guidelines
- As a specialist book publisher/packager, we are unable to pay similar royalties to those paid by trade book publishers; we primarily commission on a work-for-hire basis with authors and illustrators

We will email acknowledgment of receipt of your submission. If we do not contact you within two weeks of the email acknowledgement, we have decided not to pursue your title. Given the volume of submissions we receive, we are not able to provide reasons or feedback for not proceeding.
Co-editions / Foreign Language Rights

Titles published by Hinkler are ideally suited for translation into many different languages. To date our titles have been translated into over 30 languages, across Europe, South America and Asia.

If you would like to enquire about publishing our titles in your language please contact us at sales@hinkler.com.au