

SMALL/INDEPENDENT PRESSES THAT PUBLISH SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS

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The links included here are to submission guidelines. I've noted instances where those presses currently aren't accepting unsolicited manuscripts. I've also added presses that have come up in my own research. If you have any questions, or just want to chat about short stories or writing in general, you can reach me at colette@colettesartor.com.

Please note: This list hasn't been updated in over a year, so some of the information may be outdated.

- [Algonquin Books \(no unsolicited submissions\)](#)
- [Atelier 26 Books](#)
- [Autumn House Fiction Contest](#)
- [Barrelhouse Books \(no guidelines for book submissions, so looks like no unsolicited submissions right now\)](#)
- [Bellevue Literary Press](#)
- BkMk Press
 - [Sharat Chandra Prize for Fiction](#)
 - [Unsolicited Submissions](#)
- Black Lawrence Press
 - [The Hudson Prize](#)
 - [The St. Lawrence Book Award](#)
 - [Open Reading Periods](#)
- [Black Balloon Publishing \(looks like they're only accepting work through Catapult\)](#)
- BOA Editions LTD
 - [American Reader Series \(open submissions\)](#)
 - [BOA Short Fiction Prize](#)
- [Braddock Avenue Books](#)
- [Brooklyn Arts Press \(BAP\)](#)
- [Catapult](#)
- [Coffee House Press \(currently not accepting unsolicited short story manuscripts\)](#)
- [Curbside Splendor Publishing](#)
- [Dzanc \(only reviews collections as part of their annual competition\)](#)
- [ELJ Publications](#)
- [Engine Books](#)
- [FC2 \(imprint of University of Alabama Press; I believe they only accept unsolicited submissions through their contests\)](#)

- The Ronald Sukenick American Book Review Innovative Fiction Prize
 - The Catherine Doctorow Innovative Fiction Prize
- [Hidden River Publishing Eludra Awards \(for women over forty w/ no published book\)](#)
- [Indiana Review Blue Lights Book Prize](#)
- [Jaded Ibis Press](#)
- Leapfrog Press
 - [Fiction Contest](#)
 - [Open Submissions Period](#)
- [Les Fiches Press](#)
- Livingston Press (University of West Alabama)
 - [Tartts Fiction Award](#)
 - [Open Submissions Period](#)
- [Matter Press \(flash fiction but looks like they're not taking full length manuscripts right now\)](#)
- [Melville House \(no unsolicited fiction submissions\)](#)
- [Milkweed Editions](#)
- [New American Press: New American Fiction Prize](#)
- [New Rivers Press \(their site doesn't show specific URLs for each page, so just click on the Submissions menu to get to these two categories\):](#)
 - Many Voices Project
 - General Submissions
- [Outpost 19](#)
- [Paris Press](#)
- [Press 53 Award for Short Fiction \(all other collections are solicited\)](#)
- [Queen's Ferry](#)
- Red Hen Press
 - [Red Hen Press Fiction Award](#)
 - [Unsolicited Submissions](#)
- [Rescue Press](#)
- [Rose Metal Press \(currently not accepting manuscripts other than chapbooks\)](#)
- Sarabande Books
 - [Mary McCarthy Prize in Short Fiction](#)
 - [Linda Bruckheimer Series in Kentucky Literature](#)
- [Soft Skull Press \(no unagented fiction\)](#)
- [Soho Press \(note: not sure they consider collections, but worth a try\)](#)
- [Spuyten Duyvil Press](#)
- [A Strange Object \(no unsolicited manuscripts\)](#)
- [Tupelo Press](#)
- [University of Georgia Press: Flannery O'Connor Short Fiction Award](#)
- [University of Iowa Press: Iowa Short Fiction Award](#)

- University of Massachusetts
 - [AWP Award Series: Grace Paley Prize for Fiction](#)
 - [Juniper Prize for Fiction](#)
- University of Nebraska Press:
 - [Flyover Fiction series \(I couldn't find any guidelines specific to this series\)](#)
 - [Prairie Schooner Book Prize](#)
- [University of Pittsburgh Press: Drue Heinz Literature Prize](#)
- [University of North Texas Press: Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Short Fiction](#)
- [Willow Springs Books: Spokane Prize for Short Fiction](#)