DESMOND’S HOLY TEXT

FOR STORY COMMISSIONS

AND BIG PAWS

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Hey there! If you are checking out this document than I thank you for your interest in commissioning me. :3

**Terms of Service**

The author reserves the right to refuse ideas or service to anyone for any reason.

Unless otherwise negotiated upon, you are commissioning a fictional story for private and personal use. These works may not be used in part or whole for the commissioner’s commercial purposes.

The commissioner may edit, post, and share their story in part or whole as they see fit for private and personal use, provided the original author is credited for the original draft.

The author reserves the right to use any story or stories he finds fitting for personal resale distribution, including; individual sale, book collections, and anthologies.

The commissioner reserves all rights to their character(s), or character(s) created for their story’s needs. Names may be changed upon request for story resales and book collections.

All character(s) not owned by the author must be the sole property of the commissioner. In the event of using the intellectual property of another person, proof of permission must be provided, even if the work is intended as a gift.

Commissions will always be posted on Patreon and public platforms for the purposes of entertainment and the authors self-promotion. Requests to keep them private may incur an additional fee.

For NSFW stories, all character(s) involved must be 18 years of age or older without exception.

By commissioning the author (me) the commissioner (you) enters a binding agreement that they have read this document, understand and agree to the terms provided within, and that the commissioner is of legal age to purchase adult material.

These terms are subject to change without notice.

**The commission process**

1. Come up with a story outline or simple prompt
	1. This is **required**. I cannot work on a story without directions.
2. Contact me via any of the following:
	1. Email ([vaultarchieves@yahoo.com](vaultarchieves%40yahoo.com)) (strongly recommended)
	2. Discord (Deswark the werebird#8061)
	3. Telegram (@DesmondFallout)
	4. Twitter (@Desmondfallout)
	5. Furaffinity (https://www.furaffinity.net/user/desmondfallout/)
3. Share with me your interest and ideas.
4. You can set a word budget or I can provide a rough word estimate based on the info given and we can hammer out an agreed pricing.
5. Invoice will be sent.
	1. Immediate payment **is not required** until completion of the first draft.However, any previews of your story will be locked from being copied or saved until invoice is paid in full.
6. An emailed copy of your idea may be requested for my record keeping. Messengers make it impossible to keep track of all the details.
7. Writing happens!
	1. A rough draft will be shared via Google Docs for your review. Upon approval, edits and cleanup will proceed.
	2. All commissioners will receive a hard copy of their completed story in PDF and DOC formats.

**Prices**

Word bank: 13,000 words are available for the month of September.

**Short story** – $24 per 1,000 words purchased up to a limit of 6,000 words. Completion is expected without 3-7 weeks upon mutual agreement of ideas.

**Novella** - **CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE!**

**Rush story** - $30 per 1,000 words purchased up to a limit of 3,000 words. Done within 2 weeks of agreement for someone needing it faster.

Additional words **may not** be purchased to extend stories **after drafting has begun.** Everything takes time to carefully plan and there is most likely a line waiting.

**Payments**

All payments are currently through Paypal. I am currently in the process of finding alternative means of making transactions.

Invoices are sent upon reaching an agreed price.

Payment may be made at any time up until the completion of the first draft. Final copies will not be accessible until payment is made in full.

State taxes may be applied to payments for legal purposes.

Any valid discounts are applied to the total word count cost.

The commissioner reserves the right to request a refund at any time prior to first draft completion. Amount refunded may be given based on any work currently completed, rounded to the nearest thousands of words.

Please note that refunds on freelancers is a seriously heavy burden and may discourage me from working with you in the future. Commissioners are strongly encouraged to hire me only if they are sure they can afford the price.

**Character Discounts**

If any story features one or more of my character(s), I will give a 3% discount to the final price.

[Desmond Fallout](https://sta.sh/08docstcw1e) [Deswark](https://sta.sh/01sed2abfvg2) [Desmond Behemoth](https://sta.sh/01c8pztuxw0f)

[Desphanie](https://sta.sh/01vomfjwbfu5) [Madam Science](https://sta.sh/0qxq2oyx9bq) [Wendel](https://sta.sh/01r65nm6rp5j) [Levian](https://sta.sh/0pd01c4nwtu)

[Sorsha](https://sta.sh/022wprc36yjh) [Sally](https://sta.sh/015wb7mwjyog) [Tabitha](https://sta.sh/01ugp28vgxmv) [Rayna](https://sta.sh/0t5ec27ts5j) [Lana](https://sta.sh/01az7wvr7ned) [Kelsea](https://sta.sh/011x2td5n2cb)

[Adia](https://sta.sh/023q2m0yarf4) [Saber](https://sta.sh/0pt8cpobe6m) [Errol](https://sta.sh/01cq8drite1y) [Libre](https://sta.sh/0xe1vng1oun) [Zandra](https://sta.sh/0jhf8qlsbr9) [Lynda](https://sta.sh/01wn1gr09ufk)

[Jason](https://sta.sh/010d62oi7i12)

**Banned themes**

I refuse to do any stories that may contain the following:

* Hate speech or racism in a positive light
* Adult material featuring character(s) that are underage
* Scat, excrement
* Body horror
* General horror
* Excessive gore and snuff
* Fanfiction, with rare exceptions. You may ask, but expect a polite decline.

This list may be altered at any time. Ask about anything not mentioned