

SFRSS House Rules

This document is an overview. More specific details will be in the publishing contract.

1. **Respect the Rights of Others:** Violations of laws about intellectual and proprietary rights are to be observed. All of your content within this world must be yours. We are providing a backdrop world, but you may not take this world and claim it as your own. Also, you may not use any venue created by another author within this World Canon in other stories.

2. **After the contracted time for the anthology is up,** your property is yours with the one caveat that you must credit the world backdrop to the SFRSS. Please be sure to include a link to the SFRSS website in the published work.

3. **Create High-Quality Works:** It is the reader's experience that is our priority. When participating in this shared world of SFR Shooting Stars you will be asked to ensure the quality of the product. In order to ensure quality being produced under our house rules, professional level content and line editing are the minimum expectations. That is why there is lead time from submission to publication.

4. **Group Marketing:** When you agree to this anthology, you agree to participate in a quality brand of SFR that is being built and will be sustained. Therefore, during the joint anthology period of publication, you are agreeing to help cross promote to your contacts, your newsletter, and other group marketing efforts.

5. **Cultivating your world within ours:** The resort is mobile and timeless. These are your original characters that are walking into this SFRSS world. Try to make the worldblending of the Cosmic Love Cabaret canon with your world as seamless as possible and under no circumstances are you allowed to make permanent damage to any of the stock characters or the setting.

6. **Keep Your Cool:** Offensive content is prohibited. Do not use offensive language related to gender, age or race.

7. **Preserve the Romance:** Sex is great. We love sex. But in order for there to be a return to your world, you must have story. Ensure that your sex is driven by plot and character development. This means that it tie in with your story arc. A developing story of a romance ending in an HEA or HFN should be the focus.

8. **We'll design the cover, you pick a standout original title.**

9. **Keep Your Rights to Your Characters:** You will keep all rights to any original characters (whether new or previously published) you introduce to this World through your SFRSS story.

10. **Adhere to these House Rules of the Anthology** and the **Guideline for Authors**. Signing onto the project is your agreement to follow these rules and guidelines.

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