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### Author Submissions:

Our mandate is to affirm and promote the talents of Métis authors and illustrators. Please indicate in your submission if you self-identify as Métis.

Manuscripts must be submitted in an electronic form in MS Word or in PDF format and typed in a 12-point, easy to read typeface, such as Book Antiqua, or Garamond. Text should be double-spaced and paragraph breaks should be indicated with an indent with 2.5 cm (1 inch) margins.

Please include your biography, curriculum vitae (with your current address, telephone number, and email address) listing any previous publications, and a brief synopsis of no more than two paragraphs about your manuscript and why you chose Gabriel Dumont Institute

Press as a potential publisher of your work. These must be submitted in three separate documents in MS Word or in PDF format: 1) manuscript; 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) synopsis.

Only manuscripts that promote Métis culture, languages, or history will be considered for publication. Books which do not reflect aspects of Métis culture, languages, or history will not be considered for publication.

Please send your submission package to [gdipress@gdins.org](mailto:gdipress@gdins.org).

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Due to the volume of submissions that we receive, it may take several months for us to respond to your submission. We thank you for your patience as we assess your manuscript.

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Please do not send any original art through the mail.

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