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This guide is a compilation of the multicultural book publishers, as well as magazines and newspapers published in the Chicago area. We didn't get them all, but we can boast the most complete listing available for Chicago. The publishers/publications are sorted by type, and then listed alphabetically by name.

How the Guide Was Created

The initial list of whom to include in this guide was determined using the latest editions of *Literary Market Place, Gale Directory of Publications & Broadcast Media* and *Bacon's Magazine Directory*, as well as other public sources of information. Although these sources, too, attempt to be as accurate as possible, we found that between final revisions and publication, scores of publishers had changed hands or ceased business; editors changed; and addresses were out of date.

All contact information was checked before we proceeded. A questionnaire was then mailed to each publisher/publication. Editors were asked to verify basic publication information and add, if they wished, additional information about their current publishing needs, employment opportunities, and use of freelance talent. We have published as much information as the editors provided us.

We have also added, where available; email contact information and web site URLs. Please note that many publishers have email available for inquiry only. They do not wish to accept submissions or résumés electronically. Please respect their wishes.

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The intent of this guide is to provide you—the prospective employee, author, or freelancer advance intelligence about your market. Use this guide to target your skills to a publisher's scope and needs.

There are dozens of publishers, magazines, and newspapers listed in this guide. Most of them hire on a regular basis—particular skill sets for their particular needs.

Use this guide to research a publisher's focus. With active web links, if you open this ebook on your desktop while you have an open Internet connection, you can connect to the publisher's web site with one click of the mouse. The sites provide a more in-depth profile of the publications, as well as information such as: job opportunities, writer's guidelines, and additional contact information.

Corrections/Updates

As diligent as we might be, businesses change. If you find any information that is out-of-date or publishers that should be added or removed from the guide, please drop us an email at <u>iwriteinc@aol.com</u> to let us know. We appreciate your assistance.

You can view a list of corrections and updates to this book at <u>http://www.chicagowriter.com/errata.htm</u>.

Good luck in your publishing quests!

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