

Submission Guidelines

At Battalion Press, our goal is to provide feedback to every author who submits their work to us. In order to do this, we ask that you kindly follow these guidelines, to allow us to continue doing so.

All submissions will be emailed to Alyx Tibbitts using submissions@battalionpress.com

In the body of the email, please include:

1. Query Letter
 - Include your book's genre/category, word count, and title
 - A brief description of your story (100–300 words)
 - A short bio (50–100 words)
 - No more than 450 words total
2. The first ten pages of your book.
 - Here, we are looking for ten pages based on manuscript formatting of double spaced, 12-point font
 - Don't worry about cutting off in the middle of the chapter (if you do, it might leave us wanting more!)
 - Copy and paste the ten pages into the email. No attachments please.

Below is an example of what we are looking for:

Miss Alyx Tibbitts,

Given Battalion Press' interest in Espionage novels for Young Adults, I think you might like my novel *Morningstar* complete at 79,365 words.

Peter Carlyle is certain of one thing heading into his Senior year of High School. He *has* to figure out what Alyx McLean did during her summer vacation. The CIA doesn't issue BOLOs (Be on the look-out) for just anyone, and somehow, the cute Junior that sat in front of him in Algebra II two years before has managed to find herself the subject of one.

Alyx McLean wants nothing to distract her from her goal of getting into Oxford. But in order to do that, she has to study French with none other than Peter Carlyle, the football player she's been admiring from afar. As his flirtatious interruptions threaten to steal her heart, Alyx jumps at the chance to solve the kidnapping of a fellow student.

Yes, I am a 23-year-old author, who can't quite stop living in high school. I have a Bachelors in English from the University of Utah, as well as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts, and a website, all of which I can use to market my book.

Thank you for your time,
Aly Kay Tibbitts
[insert first ten pages here]