

Flatpage Call for Submissions:

Voices of Impact—Leadership in Action

Flatpage is excited to announce a new publishing initiative dedicated to elevating the voices of today's most inspiring leaders across business, philanthropy, the arts and sciences, social impact, higher education, and beyond. We are seeking proposals for nonfiction books that offer more than memoir—they should be guidebooks, testaments to how purposeful leadership can foster real change and inspire others to find their own paths to impact.

We're looking for bold, thoughtful narratives that explore how individuals have leveraged ambition, creativity, and resilience to lead transformative initiatives, influence industries, and better the world. These books should be rooted in lived experience but also aimed at broader significance: stories with takeaways that equip and energize a new generation of change-makers.

What We're Looking For:

We welcome proposals from individuals who are:

- Executives, entrepreneurs, or intrapreneurs in business
- Founders and leaders of philanthropic or nonprofit ventures
- Trailblazers in the arts, cultural heritage, or museum spaces
- Changemakers in global development, education, or civic engagement

We are not seeking traditional memoirs or autobiographies. Rather, we want compelling, instructive stories that offer frameworks, insights, and lessons learned—books that readers can return to for guidance as they navigate their own leadership journeys.

Publishing with Flatpage:

Flatpage is a mission-driven, traditional publisher with a modern model—designed for leaders who have compelling stories and hard-won insights to share, but who may not want to navigate the crowded, agent-driven world of trade publishing or take on the burden of self-publishing alone.



We publish select nonfiction titles that inspire, equip, and engage. Our books come from professionals across business, philanthropy, social impact, the arts, and public life—people with deep experience, visionary thinking, and a desire to make a broader impact through storytelling.

As a traditional press, **Flatpage does not charge authors to publish.** We work with a limited number of authors per year, offering a highly personalized editorial and publishing experience that is rarely available through larger commercial houses. We also skip the cumbersome peer-review process of academic presses, enabling us to move from final manuscript to publication in a matter of months—not years.

Our authors benefit from:

- 1:1 editorial collaboration with experienced editors (former academics and journalists)
- Complimentary copyediting and proofreading as part of every book deal
- Optional coaching, developmental editing, and line editing for authors who want additional support in shaping their narrative
- High-quality print and e-book production with professional design and formatting
- Distribution support in North America and Europe, plus marketing strategy aligned to the book's goals and audience

Authors are asked to share some production-related costs (such as image rights, indexing, or printing extras), and to actively participate in marketing and promotional efforts. In return, they benefit from competitive royalties, professional support, and a publishing partner who values their voice and vision.

With Flatpage, you don't need an agent to get a book deal—you just need a strong idea and a clear purpose. We offer the editorial excellence of a traditional house, the speed of an independent press, and the collaborative spirit of a true partnership.

Submission Guidelines:

Flatpage invites proposals from leaders who want to translate their real-world experience into books that can guide, energize, and inspire others. Whether you're a nonprofit founder, social entrepreneur, CEO, museum director, or movement-builder, we're interested in stories that show how values-driven leadership can create lasting impact.



We are not seeking personal memoirs or autobiographies. Instead, we're looking for narrative-driven, instructive books—what we call "toolbooks"—that readers can learn from, without offering a one-size-fits-all path.

Your proposal should include:

- **Book Summary** (up to 2 pages): What is your book about? What ideas does it explore? What kind of transformation or insight will it offer readers?
- **Chapter Outline**: A table of contents with short descriptions of each chapter. Include any plans for visuals or supplemental materials.
- **Author Biography**: A narrative bio that introduces who you are, your leadership experience, and why you're writing this book now.
- **Target Audience**: Tell us who this book is for and how you envision it being used, recommended, or shared.
- **Comparative Titles**: Share a few examples of books in a similar space, and explain how your book complements or differs from them.
- **Timeline**: Let us know how far along you are in the writing process, and when you hope to publish.

We accept full manuscripts, partial drafts, or proposals for books yet to be written. There's no need for an agent to submit. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Contact Us:

If you are a visionary leader with a story to tell and insights to share, we invite you to collaborate with Flatpage to bring your work to a wider audience. Let's craft a book that lights the way for the leaders of tomorrow.

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