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Attention all aspiring writers:

Whether you write poems, short stories, or parodical lyrics to songs, we want them. As fellow writers, we understand how hard it is to get published. Therefore, we are creating an anthology of writings for all those who are too young to drink this problem away. To all those who really want to get published, we want your submissions. Give us the works that *you* like, and not just the ones that please your English teacher. This is a teen book! Translation: written, edited, and published by teens.

We're challenging you to give your best original work. We're not picky – just avoid swears, biased remarks, and above all **clichés!!!!** Nothing trite, either. (So ask your parents what that means.) Please do not use any sexual comments that are either offensive or lewd. This isn't a competition but the reward is being able to see your name published above your written blood and sweat. Also, you can flash the book around to your friends and foes (imaginary or otherwise).

Sincerely,

From the Editors of Scrap Paper Press,

Diana and Marc

Now, for the fine print:

- The author must submit original creative texts (up to ten pages).
- Black and white ink drawings are also eligible as stand-alone works, or to accompany a written work.
- Upon submission, the author grants publication rights in the anthology to Scrap Paper Press.
- The author will maintain all other rights to his/her own work.
- At the top of the work, please include your name, grade, school, town, and state.
- Use 12 point Times New Roman font in Word (*.doc) compatible or RTF (*.rtf) format.
- Email submissions/questions to ScrapPaperPress@hotmail.com, or see www.ScrapPaperPress.com.
- Submission deadline: JANUARY 5, 2004.
- The book will be published by Scrap Paper Press though Lightning Source Printing. It can be ordered through any bookstore, and will be available through Amazon.com.

P.S. We meant it about the trite thing *upon penalty of rejection*.