

List of Book Publishers Accepting Non-Fiction Submissions

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Radical & Anarchist

- Verso — Leading publisher of radical left theory, politics, and critique.
- AK Press — Largest anarchist publisher; focuses on anti-capitalist, anarchist, and social justice texts.
- PM Press — Radical publisher of political theory, culture, history, and fiction with an anti-authoritarian bent.
- Freedom Press — Longstanding anarchist press and bookstore; publishes classic and contemporary anarchist literature.
- Dog Section Press — Anarchist publisher of accessible books, zines, and journals on politics and resistance.
- Lumpen Publishing — Radical publisher exploring class, social theory, and working-class narratives.
- Active Distribution — DIY anarchist publisher and distro with zines and books on activism, resistance, and theory.
- Autonomedia — Publishes radical theory and cultural critique with an anti-capitalist lens.
- See Sharp Press — Anarchist-leaning nonfiction, plus some science fiction and countercultural texts.
- Left Bank Books — Radical bookstore and occasional publisher of anti-authoritarian work.
- Minor Compositions — A project of Autonomedia publishing militant research, politics, and art.
- OOA! — Anti-disciplinary press focusing on liberation, play, and collective experimentation.
- Detritus Books — Small press focused on outsider literature, subversion, and resistance.
- Contagion Press — Queer, esoteric, and anarchist texts exploring mysticism, magic, and revolt.
- Feral House — Publishes fringe and controversial subjects; politically uneven but includes radical and subcultural nonfiction.
- Rookery Press — Radical small press dedicated to collective publishing and decolonial politics.
- Pluto Press – Independent publisher of radical left nonfiction, critical theory, and international politics.
- Haymarket Books – Socialist press publishing progressive and revolutionary voices across movements.
- Common Notions – Radical publisher of critical theory, insurgent history, and collective struggle.
- Repeater Books – Leftist press focused on culture, critique, and experimental political nonfiction.
- Spectre Books – Marxist publishing initiative offering revolutionary theory and analysis.
- Radical Books Collective – Not a traditional press; curates radical publishing and supports authors via events and discussions.

Independent, Progressive & Academic

- Soft Skull Press — Independent literary press known for edgy nonfiction, memoir, and counter-cultural writing.
- Duke University Press — Academic publisher of cultural theory, left political thought, and interdisciplinary work.
- Sunstone Press — Southwestern US publisher that accepts nonfiction, including memoir, metaphysical, and regional subjects.
- OR Books — Progressive publisher focusing on timely nonfiction and activist handbooks.
- Diversion Books — Commercial publisher open to accessible nonfiction, history, and biography.
- Farcountry Press — Publishes regional nonfiction, history, and biography; printed *Unabomber: The Secret Life*.
- Rowman & Littlefield — Academic and professional publisher of nonfiction in humanities, social sciences, and psychology.
- W. W. Norton & Company Ltd. — Independent press publishing literary and academic nonfiction; known for psychology, history, and true crime.
- Delphinium Books — Publishes narrative nonfiction and novels with literary and psychological depth.
- Simon & Schuster — Major publisher accepting agented submissions of high-profile nonfiction.
- The New Press – Nonprofit publisher focused on social justice, education, and progressive politics.
- Seven Stories Press – Independent press known for publishing dissident voices, radical memoirs, and political nonfiction.
- City Lights Publishers – Legendary independent press publishing countercultural, progressive, and radical nonfiction.
- Catapult – Literary publisher open to experimental and culturally rich nonfiction.
- Graywolf Press – Publishes innovative and literary nonfiction, including memoir and critical essays.
- The Brooklyn Rail Press – Offshoot of *The Brooklyn Rail*, focused on arts, theory, and radical politics.

Self-Printing

- Open Distro — Guides for decentralized printing and independent distribution.

Self-Publishing & Direct Sales

- Amazon — Kindle Direct Publishing platform for self-publishing eBooks and print.
- Etsy — Handmade and small press books, direct-to-reader platform.
- Big Cartel — Artist-friendly platform to sell books/zines directly.
- Squarespace — Build your own storefront for self-published work.
- Wordpress with WooCommerce — Website and ecommerce tools for independent authors.

After Publishing

Promotion

Organic reach: Twitter, BlueSky, Mastadon, Reddit, Raddle, Facebook Groups, Discord & Forum Boards.

Building up a platform: Tumblr, Instagram, Wordpress, Medium, Bandcamp & Pinterest.

Secondary publishing/archiving:

- The Anarchist Library
- The Library of Unconventional Lives
- Steal This Wiki
- The Ted K Archive

Donations

- Patreon
- Liberapay
- PayPal
- Ko-fi

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