
STANDARD COMICS HOSTING PUBLICATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between [the cartoonist(s)] (henceforth “The Cartoonist”) AND Fieldmouse Press for the hosting and publication of [the name of the comic] (henceforth “The Comic”). The following agreement is made in good faith in order to advance Fieldmouse Press’ mission: to advance the comics arts through the publication of criticism, essays, and art for the benefit of the public. This Agreement pertains solely to the publication of The Comic on <https://www.solrad.co> (henceforth, “SOLRAD”), and for no additional purposes.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The rights and obligations of the cartoonist:

1. COPYRIGHT
 - 1.1. The Cartoonist retains the digital and print copyright for their work under this agreement, whether or not that work is published.
 - 1.2. The Cartoonist agrees to license digital publishing rights of The Comic to Fieldmouse Press for the sum of \$ 0 USD.
 - 1.2.1. The license for digital publishing rights is nonexclusive.
 - 1.3. Unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, this Agreement licenses to Fieldmouse Press only the rights that are specified in this Agreement.
2. PROVISION OF THE COMIC
 - 2.1. The Cartoonist will provide high-resolution image files of The Comic and other materials for the promotion of The Comic in a format suitable for online publishing (e.g. JPG, JPEG, PNG).
 - 2.2. The Cartoonist will work in good faith with the publisher of SOLRAD to ensure a publication schedule that is suitable to The Cartoonist’s needs.
3. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT & NOTICE OF TERMINATION
 - 3.1. The Cartoonist retains the right to terminate this Agreement at any time.
 - 3.2. Termination of this Agreement shall be completed via written or electronic correspondence (i.e. letter, email).
 - 3.3. If the agreement is terminated, all rights granted under this agreement shall revert to the Cartoonist. If terminated prior to publication, Fieldmouse Press may not publish the Comic but may retain a copy only for the purposes of documentation.
4. PROMOTION OF THE COMIC AND SOLRAD
 - 4.1. The Cartoonist will make a reasonable attempt to promote the publication of The Comic at SOLRAD.
 - 4.1.1. Examples of such promotion include but are not limited to linking to The Comic on social media, personal websites, or other places with the Cartoonist has an online presence.
 - 4.2. The Cartoonist will support fundraising efforts by Fieldmouse Press in a reasonable manner using similar methods as above.

The rights and obligations of Fieldmouse Press:

1. HOSTING FEES
 - 1.1. Fieldmouse Press agrees to pay all applicable fees to host and maintain The Comic on SOLRAD.

2. PUBLICATION PROCESS
 - 2.1. Fieldmouse Press agrees to publish The Comic in coordination with The Cartoonist such that the The Comic is featured prominently on SOLRAD.
 - 2.2. Fieldmouse Press agrees to maintain a dedicated space where The Comic can be accessed and read.
 - 2.3. Fieldmouse Press agrees to publish fundraising or other reasonable materials in order to support the creation of The Comic (e.g. a tip-jar, links to Patreon, Kickstarter, or personal websites).

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4. PROMOTION OF THE COMIC AND THE CARTOONIST
 - 4.1. Fieldmouse Press will make a reasonable attempt to promote the publication of The Comic at SOLRAD.
 - 4.1.1. Examples of such promotion include but are not limited to linking to The Comic on social media websites and including The Comic as a part of the SOLRAD Newsletter.
 - 4.2. Fieldmouse Press will support fundraising efforts by The Cartoonist in a reasonable manner using similar methods as above.

AGREED, CONFIRMED, & EXECUTED

Signature of The Cartoonist

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Date

Signature of Representative of Fieldmouse Press

____/____/____
Date

Name of Representative: _____

Title: _____