

Guidelines for guest bloggers on Maggie James Fiction's blog

1. Posts should ideally be between 700 – 1200 words, although I'm happy to consider posts outside those parameters, depending on the subject matter. All material should be in Microsoft Word or something compatible, such as Libre Office.
2. Please provide 3-4 relevant photos with each post. All photos must be free of copyright constraints. If your post is an author interview, I'd like a decent headshot of the author.
3. Please edit your post to check the spelling, punctuation and grammar before sending it to me. If you're someone who believes such things are unimportant, then please pitch for blog posts elsewhere. If you're from the USA or Canada, I don't mind if you adhere to the spelling and grammatical norms for your part of the world rather than British ones. I prefer posts written in short paragraphs.
4. I'm looking for posts of interest to fiction readers, in genres broadly similar to the ones in which I write. This probably rules out posts about romantic and historical fiction, chick lit, fantasy and children's books. Anything related to thrillers, suspense novels, crime fiction, dystopia, horror or paranormal would be fine. I've had requests suggesting articles on book promotion, social media marketing and the like – this isn't what I'm after, as posts like that will be of interest to writers, not readers.
5. Please – no bad language. My characters swear and so do I when really annoyed, but I don't want profanity on my website.
6. The same goes for any material that might come across as rude or disrespectful.
7. I reserve the right to amend any post as I see fit – e.g. if the odd typo slips through.
8. You should be prepared to make yourself available to answer any comments on your post.
9. All posts should be original and previously unpublished material.
10. Please provide your website and blog link, so I can link back to you.

If you have any queries, email me on maggiejamesfiction@gmail.com. I look forward to welcoming you as one of my guest bloggers.