

# **The Written Remains Literary Critique Group Candidate's Writing Sample**

Thank you for your interest in joining our critique group. We ask all applicants to the group to submit a short writing sample. We have found that reading a few pages of an applicant's project is the best way for us to assess the compatibility of an author's writing with the work our members are doing.

We will not critique your submission. If we decide not to accept you into the group, it is not a judgment of your writing but only an attempt to find new members who are the best fit with our existing group.

Please submit a sample that meets the following guidelines:

- Include a writing sample of no less than 10-pages BUT no more than 20-pages. Your sample can be a single short story or part of a short story or a single chapter of a novel or part of a chapter. Please indicate if the sample is a complete short story or chapter or an excerpt from a short story or novel. If in doubt about your sample, please email with questions.
- Format the submission to 12 point, Times New Roman type, double-spaced, with page numbers. Place your name and email address in the header.

We will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for considering our group.