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### **Americana UK Launches Fiction Series, Calls for Short Story Submissions**

**Liverpool 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Americana UK, the leading online publication for americana music, today announced a new fiction initiative inviting writers to submit original short stories inspired by the world of Americana music.

The website is seeking short fiction that explores the themes, characters and emotions central to Americana: stories of journeys and homecomings, loss and redemption, community and solitude, tradition and change. Submissions should run between 1,500 and 4,000 words and may take any approach, from literary fiction to genre work, provided they maintain a clear connection to the spirit of americana music.

"Storytelling is at the heart of Americana music," said Editor in Chief Mark Whitfield. "This new series gives writers the opportunity to explore those same narratives through fiction, creating a connection between song and story that speaks to what draws our team to this music."

The initiative reflects Americana UK's commitment to celebrating the cultural richness of roots music beyond album reviews and artist interviews. Selected stories will be published on the site, reaching the publication's established audience of music enthusiasts and adding to the existing book review and comment dimension to its coverage.

Writers interested in submitting should send original, unpublished work as a Word document or PDF to [tim.martin@americana-uk.com](mailto:tim.martin@americana-uk.com) with "Fiction Submission" in the subject line. Full submission guidelines are available at [americana-uk.com/](http://americana-uk.com/). The editorial team aims to respond to all submissions within eight weeks. The closing date for submissions is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.

**About Americana UK** Americana UK is a webzine run by a load of americana enthusiasts in their spare time with thousands of unique visitors per month. AUK covers all kinds of Americana but lean towards the folk/alt-country end of things, with an emphasis on the "alt". It has become a key online destination for roots and Americana music coverage, featuring reviews, interviews, news and commentary on artists from both sides of the Atlantic.

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