

Test Reader Non-Disclosure Agreement

This Non-disclosure Agreement (the 'agreement') is entered into by and between Michael Peterson, ("Author," "Disclosing Party," or "Company") and (TEST READER NAME) _____, located at (TEST READER ADDRESS) _____

(‘receiving party,’ or ‘Test Reader’) for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information as defined below. The parties agree to enter into a confidential relationship with respect to the disclosure of confidential information (‘Confidential Information’).

1. DEFINITION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. The Author’s work received for the purposes of test reading, whether it be in electronic or in hard-copy form and a full manuscript or an excerpt. Also any information given via email, Facebook Messenger, text message, or any other means of communication.
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4. The Test Reader agrees that under no circumstances will they redistribute, copy (either electronically or physically), share, or make public any material in any size or quantity to any third party outside of this Agreement. The Test Reader understands that this includes but is not limited to piracy, speaking about manuscript contents with anyone other than the Author, and duplicating the manuscript in any form.
5. This Agreement shall be upheld by the legal authority (court) that presides over the Author’s and the Test Reader’s state and/or country of residence, whether that be a state of the United States or other country. The Company or

Author has the right to prosecute any and all violations of the Agreement by any legal means available.

6. LIABILITY. Test Reader is solely responsible for any violation of this agreement. Author will not be held liable for Test Reader's actions.

7. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT. This Agreement will be valid indefinitely, unless otherwise specified in writing and signed by both parties, even in the event the Test Reader is no longer associated with the Author.

SIGNATURE OF PARTIES

Author/ Owner

Test Reader

By: _____
Printed Name: Michael Peterson
Title: Author/Owner Title:
Dated: _____

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Test Reader
Dated _____