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## **Dear Friend of The Lies That Brothers Tell®**

We owe most of our success to people like you for the wonderful contributions of plain out lies, deception and just plain drama that brothers have had the audacity to tell you.

### **Recipe for A Winning The Lies That Brothers Tell® Story**

A The Lies That Brothers Tell® story is a true, sometimes funny story about ordinary people. It is a story that allows you to open up and talk in such a way that is at times therapeutic. It is a simple, living art piece that entertains the readers and at times helps them deal with similar bouts with lies and drama in their own lives. They are personal and often filled with lots of emotion and drama. They are filled with vivid images created by using the five senses. In some stories, the readers feel that they are actually in the scene with the people.

### **Guidelines for a The Lies That Brothers Tell® Story**

1. Tell a true story about a lie(s) that was told to you by a brother or a male that you later caught him in the lie and the effect that the lie had on your relationship (or lack thereof).
2. Tell your story in a way that will make the reader laugh, feel sympathetic (or empathetic in some cases) or get goose bumps (the good kind!) Don't leave anything out — how did you feel?
3. The story should start with action; it should include a problem, issue or situation. It should include dialogue and the character should express their feelings though the conflict or situation. It should end in a result, such as a lesson learned, a positive change or pay-off hopefully not by death.
4. Above all, let it be true and come from your HEART! Your story is important!

### **What a The Lies That Brothers Tell® story IS NOT:**

1. A sermon, an essay or eulogy.
2. A term paper, thesis, letter or journal entry.
3. About politics or controversial issues.

### **Story Specifications**

1. It is preferred that all submissions are sent via our website at [www.theliesthatbrotherstell.com](http://www.theliesthatbrotherstell.com). If you don't have access to the Internet, please submit your stories preferably typed on plain white 8 1/2" x 11" paper, in 12-point Times New Roman font.
2. Please be sure to type the author's name and contact information on the first page of each and every story.

3. Stories should be true, ranging in length between 300-500 words.
4. No anonymous or author unknown submissions please.
5. Send only one copy of each submission.
6. We do not return submissions, so please don't send the original.

If the story you wrote is published, you will be paid upon publication of the story. Payment amount will be determined at that time.

Please note that our policy is not to mail acknowledgment cards after receiving your story if it arrives via fax. The only way to receive an acknowledgment of your submission at this time is by submitting through our website, <http://www.theliesthatbrotherstell.com>. By submitting through the website, you will be taken to an acknowledgment screen on our website directly after hitting "send". This screen will inform you that the story has been accepted into our submission process. We strongly encourage you to submit stories online as it is both the fastest and easiest way to process and review your submission. If you do not have Internet access at home, you can always visit a local library.

It can take up to one to two years for a The Lies That Brothers Tell® book to develop. Please be patient, as this is an important, yet time-consuming process. If your story is chosen for a future edition of The Lies That Brothers Tell® or any other projects, you will be notified by mail and your permission to print it will be requested. However, if your story is not chosen, you will not receive a letter due to the fact that there are future books for which it may be considered for.

Feel free to submit more than one story if you'd like.

You can submit your story one of the following ways:

Internet: [www.theliesthatbrotherstell.com](http://www.theliesthatbrotherstell.com)

Fax: **248-281-9741**

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