

Exhibit A

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For a Nonperiodic Literary Work
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TITLE OF THIS WORK

Suzanne Lantana "A Collection of Short Stories, Fiction and

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non-applicable

PUBLICATION AS A CONTRIBUTION If this work was published as a contribution to a periodical, serial, or collection, give information about the collective work in which the contribution appeared. Title of Collective Work

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If published in a periodical or serial give Volume Number Issue Date On Page

NAME OF AUTHOR

Melissa Pettigrosso

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Year Born 1/3/1988 Year Died

Was this contribution to the work a "work made for hire"?

Yes
 No

AUTHOR'S NATIONALITY OR DOMICILE

Name of Country
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WAS THIS AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK

Anonymous? Yes No
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NATURE OF AUTHORSHIP Briefly describe nature of material created by this author in which copyright is claimed.

This manuscript is a collection of short stories fiction

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CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the

- author
- other copyright claimant
- owner of exclusive rights
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2 a NAME OF AUTHOR **▼**
Melissa Pettignano
 DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH
 Year Born **▼** Year Died **▼**
1/31/1988
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This manuscript is a collection of short stories fiction and non-fiction (cont)

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My manuscript titled: Suzanne Linton's C. collection

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This manuscript had changes in stories, titles, grammar corrections, add ons (corrections),

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