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# Garbanzo

Literary  
Journal

A bean. The garbanzo bean...found throughout the world in nearly every culture's cooking, and a staple of the **vegan** diet...an amazingly diverse bean capable of being bread flour, one thousand flavors of hummus, is full of protein, can look (depending on one's perspective) like a heart or a mooning buttocks, and is one of the elder crops of humankind. As such, it is the perfect mascot for a literary magazine.

We are calling out to all who have placed word on page (and even those who still carry all their works in the mind). Stories of up to *one thousand one hundred and seventy two words*, poems of up to *forty-three lines*, micro-fiction, macro-fiction, **limericks**, villanelles, cinquains, couplets, couplings, creative non-fiction, non-creative fictions...and whatever form your moving, thoughtful, memorable tale, wishes to take.

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Submissions can be emailed to

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There is no reading fee for submissions.

Authors selected for publication will receive payment of one copy of the limited run **print edition** of the book as well as the digital edition of the book. Publishing rights outside of single publication will remain with the author.

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