

Introduction

Indiepen, Inc. ("Indiepen" or "We") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting it through our compliance with this policy.

This policy describes the types of information we may collect from you or that you may provide when you visit the website www.indiepen.net, and all subdomains (the "Site"), and utilize the service operated by Indiepen (together with the Site, the "Service"), and our practices for collecting, using, maintaining, protecting and disclosing that information.

This policy applies to information we collect:

- On this Site.
- In e-mail, text and other electronic messages between you and this Site.
- Through mobile applications you download from this Site, which provide dedicated non-browser-based interaction between you and this Site.
- When you interact with our advertising and applications on third-party websites and services.
- Through any other sources.

Please read this policy carefully to understand our policies and practices regarding your information and how we will treat it. If you do not agree with our policies and practices, your choice is not to use our Site. By accessing or using this Site, you agree to this privacy policy. This policy may change from time to time (see **Changes to our Privacy Policy**). Your continued use of this Site after we make changes is deemed to be acceptance of those changes, so please check the policy periodically for updates.

Information We Collect and How We Collect It

We collect several type of information from and about users of our Site, such as:

- information (such as your name, email and postal address, telephone number, sex, and country of residence) that you provide by completing forms on the Site, including if you register as a user, subscribe to our newsletter, upload or submit any material through the Site, or request any information;
- your log-in and password details in connection with the account sign-in process;
- details of any requests or transactions made by you;

- communications you send to us, for example to report a problem or to submit queries, concerns, or comments;
- information that you post to the Site in the form of comments or contributions to discussions; and
- IP addresses.

We collect this information:

- Directly from you when you provide it to us.
- Automatically as you navigate through the Site. Information collected automatically may include usage details, IP addresses and information collected through cookies, web beacons, and other tracking technologies.
- From third parties, such as our business partners.

How We Use Your Personal Information

We will use the personal information you provide to:

- identify you when you sign-in to your account;
- enable us to provide you with the Service;
- send you information we think you may find useful or which you have requested from us;
- present proposals and campaigns to you which we believe will be of interest;
- administer your account with us;
- enable us to contact you regarding any questions you ask us;
- analyze the use of the Service and the people visiting to improve our content and Services; and
- use for other purposes that we may disclose to you when we request your information.

Writers only receive the email addresses of their funders.

Writers never receive funders' credit card information or any other personal information.

Email

We try to keep emails to a minimum and give you the ability to opt out when we can.

We will send you email relating to your personal transactions.

We may send you service-related announcements when it is necessary to do so.

Third-Party Services

We never post anything to your accounts with Facebook, Twitter, or any other third-party sites without your permission.

Except for the purposes of providing the Services, we will not give your name or personal information to third parties without your consent.

We may use the information we have collected from you to enable us to display advertisements to our advertisers' target audiences. Even though we do not disclose your personal information for these purposes without your consent, if you click on or otherwise interact with an advertisement, the advertiser may assume that you meet its target criteria.

Technology

Cookies are small pieces of information which are issued to your computer when you visit a website and which store and sometimes track information about your use of the Service. Indiepen uses cookies to help recognize you as a repeat visitor, to improve the quality of our Service, and to try and make your browsing experience meaningful. When you enter our Site, our web server sends a cookie to your computer which allows us to recognize your computer but not specifically who is using it. By associating the identification numbers in the cookies with other customer information when, for example, you log-in to the Service, then we know that the cookie information relates to you. Some of the code and cookies used by our Service are served by us, and some are served by third parties who are delivering services on our behalf.

Most web browsers automatically accept cookies but, if you prefer, you can change your browser to prevent that or to notify you each time a cookie is set. You can also learn more about cookies by visiting www.allaboutcookies.org which includes additional useful information on cookies and how to block cookies using different browsers. By blocking or deleting cookies used on our Service, you may not be able to take full advantage of our Service.

Voluntary Disclosure

Any personal information or content that you voluntarily disclose in public areas of the Site becomes publicly available and can be

collected and used by other users. You should exercise caution before disclosing your personal information through these public venues.

Indiepen Writers never receive users' credit card information.

Miscellaneous

Indiepen reserves the right to disclose your personally identifiable information as required by law and when we believe that disclosure is necessary to protect our rights, or in the good-faith belief that it is necessary to comply with the law.

To modify or delete the personal information you have provided to us, please log in and update your profile. We may retain certain information as required by law or for necessary business purposes.

On request, we will give you a copy of all the personal information about you that we hold. This information is subject to a fee not exceeding the prescribed fee permitted by law.

Persons under 18 (or the legal age in your jurisdiction) are not permitted to use Indiepen on their own, and so this privacy policy makes no provision for their use of the site.

Information that you submit through the Service may be transferred to countries outside the European Economic Area ("EEA") to provide the Service to you. For example, our servers are in the United States. If we transfer your information outside the EEA in this way, we will take steps to ensure that your privacy rights continue to be protected.

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