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Introduction

In order to assess your book proposal, we would be delines to help you prepare such a proposal; some of the sections will be inappropriate to your particular project so do not worry if you feel unable to provide information on all the points. If you have any queries please ask.

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Identify as accurately as possible the intended market(s) for your proposed work. Who will benefit from the work, and who are the most likely purchasers? Potential markets could include general readers, gallery-goers, libraries (public, academic or school), academics, professionals, students or children. Please indicate the main readership first, and list other markets in order of relevance.

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