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Call for stories for new anthology

POWER – LIGHT THE DARK

Short. Sharp. Stories invites writers to **LIGHT THE DARK**, with their imaginative short stories around the theme of **POWER**: the power of speech, the power of speed, the power of electricity, the power of creation. Amandla – **POWER!** – signifies a mighty lion's roar. Whether the spark is a candle flame, or casting a vote, please send in your original short story of 3000 to 5000 words, with a strong narrative drive, for this anthology to be published April/May 2025. The emphasis of the call is to explore South Africa's 30-year democracy and all it has meant – positive as well as problematic – to the empowerment of the people.

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Short. Sharp. Stories, an established brand, seeks to showcase top talent and emerging writers of South Africa.

WORD COUNT: 3000 to 5000 words. **FORMAT:** Word Document, in 12 pt Times New Roman, with 1.5 line spacing. Include your name on a cover page but not on the pages of the story itself. **FORM:** Download the mandatory form from Facebook or request it from the organisers. Email the form with your story to shortsharpstoriesPOWER@gmail.com. **DEADLINE:** 31 January 2025, 12pm R10000 to writer of winning story. R2500 to every contributor. Stories in English only. South African citizens as well as permanent residents are eligible to submit.

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