

CITYLIFE BOOKS

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CityLife partners with Stephens Press to publish books

Stephens Press, the book publishing division of Stephens Media, has launched a new imprint called CityLife Books.

CityLife Books will publish up to four titles per year in a trade paperback format. The books will be available directly to *CityLife* newspaper readers and at area bookstores and online retailers.

CityLife Publisher Geoff Schumacher, the imprint's editor, said he is looking for nonfiction and fiction proposals and manuscripts that speak to regular readers of the alternative weekly newspaper. "This imprint aims to create a new outlet for local writers who have something provocative or important to say about Southern Nevada," Schumacher says. "We want to publish books that question the conventional wisdom and offer new ways of looking at this region and its people. Great writing will be paramount."

Schumacher, who has written two books published by Stephens Press and edited several others, says he expects to receive a great many manuscripts. "I will look at them all, but of course we can publish only a tiny fraction of what we receive," he says. "Quality comes first, but we also will focus on books that we believe a large number of readers will want to buy."

Stephens Press President Carolyn Hayes Uber says she is excited to help talented writers share their voice and vision. "*CityLife* readers are outspoken and passionate about popular culture, politics and causes," Uber says. "CityLife Books, whether fiction or nonfiction, will reflect and embrace this perspective the newspaper has fostered."

Submissions to CityLife Books should follow the guidelines set forth on the Stephens Press website (www.stephenspress.com).

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