

RUE MORGUE

Terms of Service

Marrs Media Inc.

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1. Who We Are

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By accessing or using the Site, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree, do not use the Site.

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2. Eligibility

You must be at least 18 years of age to use the Site or purchase a subscription. By using the Site, you represent that you meet this requirement. If you are accessing the Site on behalf of an organization, you represent that you have authority to bind that organization to these Terms.

3. Accounts and Registration

To access certain features — including subscription management — you may be required to create an account. You agree to:

- Provide accurate, current, and complete information
- Keep your account information up to date
- Keep your password confidential and not share it with others
- Notify us promptly at office@rue-morgue.com if you suspect unauthorized access to your account

You are responsible for all activity that occurs under your account. We reserve the right to suspend or terminate accounts that contain inaccurate information or that we reasonably believe have been compromised.

4. Subscriptions

4.1 Subscription Tiers

We offer print and digital subscription options at various terms and price points. Current subscription options, pricing, and inclusions are described at the point of purchase on the Site.

4.2 Auto-Renewal

Subscriptions renew automatically at the end of each subscription term unless cancelled. By purchasing a subscription, you expressly agree to auto-renewal. We will charge your payment method on file at the then-current subscription rate unless you cancel before the renewal date. We will provide advance notice of your upcoming renewal by email.

4.3 Cancellation

You may cancel your subscription at any time through your account settings or by contacting us at office@rue-morgue.com. Cancellation takes effect at the end of your current paid term — you will retain access through the period you have paid for. We do not charge cancellation fees.

4.4 Refunds

We do not offer prorated refunds for unused portions of a subscription term. If you cancel, your subscription will remain active until the end of the current billing period. Exceptions may be made at our discretion in cases of billing error or exceptional circumstances — contact us at office@rue-morgue.com.

4.5 Missed or Undelivered Issues

If a print issue is not delivered, contact us at office@rue-morgue.com and we will arrange a replacement copy where available. We are not responsible for delivery failures caused by incorrect address information provided by the subscriber.

4.6 Price Changes

We may change subscription prices. If we do, we will notify you by email at least 30 days before the change takes effect. Your continued subscription after that date constitutes acceptance of the new price. If you do not accept the new price, you may cancel before the renewal date.

5. Payment

Payments are processed through third-party providers (currently Stripe and PayPal). By providing payment information, you authorize us to charge your payment method for all applicable fees. You represent that you are authorized to use the payment method provided.

All prices are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. You are responsible for any applicable taxes.

We do not store full payment card details. Payment processing is governed by the terms and privacy policies of our payment processors.

6. Intellectual Property

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7. User-Generated Content

We do not currently accept user-submitted content. If we introduce features that allow user submissions (such as comments, reviews, or community posts), additional terms governing those features will be posted at that time and will form part of these Terms.

8. Acceptable Use

You agree not to use the Site to:

- Violate any applicable law or regulation
- Infringe the intellectual property rights of any party
- Transmit malicious code, viruses, or files designed to disrupt or damage systems
- Use automated tools (bots, scrapers, spiders) to access or monitor the Site without our prior written consent
- Impersonate any person or entity or misrepresent your affiliation with any person or entity
- Engage in any conduct that restricts or inhibits others' use of the Site

We reserve the right to determine what constitutes prohibited conduct and to suspend or terminate access for violations without notice.

9. Third-Party Links and Services

The Site may contain links to third-party websites or services. We do not control, endorse, or accept responsibility for any third-party content, services, or privacy practices. Your use of third-party sites is at your own risk and subject to those sites' terms.

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We do not warrant that the Site will be uninterrupted, error-free, or free of viruses or other harmful components. We do not warrant the accuracy or completeness of any content on the Site.

Nothing in these Terms limits or excludes any statutory rights you may have under the Ontario Consumer Protection Act, 2002 or other applicable consumer protection legislation that cannot be waived by contract.

11. Limitation of Liability

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, MARRS MEDIA INC. AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AFFILIATES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM YOUR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SITE, EVEN IF WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

OUR TOTAL LIABILITY TO YOU FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THESE TERMS OR THE SITE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT YOU PAID TO US IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE CLAIM.

Nothing in this section limits liability for fraud, gross negligence, or any liability that cannot be excluded under applicable Ontario or Canadian law.

12. Indemnification

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Marrs Media Inc. and its officers, directors, employees, and affiliates from and against any claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising from: (a) your use of the Site in violation of these Terms; (b) your violation of any applicable law; or (c) your infringement of any third party's rights. This indemnification obligation does not apply to the extent a claim arises from our own negligence or misconduct.

13. Copyright Infringement

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If you believe your copyrighted work has been reproduced on the Site without authorization, please submit a written notice to office@rue-morgue.com or by mail to the address in Section 1, including:

- A description of the copyrighted work and its location on the Site
- Your contact information (address, phone, email)
- A statement that you have a good-faith belief the use is not authorized
- A statement under penalty of perjury that the information is accurate and that you are the rights holder or authorized to act on their behalf
- Your electronic or physical signature

We will investigate reasonable complaints and respond promptly. We reserve the right to request additional information before taking action.

14. Modifications to the Site and Terms

We may modify, suspend, or discontinue the Site or any part of it at any time. We may also update these Terms from time to time. We will post the revised Terms with an updated effective date. For material changes, we will notify active subscribers by email at least 30 days in advance. Continued use of the Site after that date constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

15. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, without regard to conflict of law principles.

Any dispute arising from or relating to these Terms or the Site that cannot be resolved informally shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ontario. You and we both consent to the personal jurisdiction of those courts.

Nothing in this section prevents either party from seeking urgent injunctive or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

16. General

Entire Agreement:

These Terms, together with our Privacy Policy, constitute the entire agreement between you and Marrs Media Inc. regarding your use of the Site.

Severability:

If any provision of these Terms is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in full force.

Waiver:

Our failure to enforce any provision of these Terms does not constitute a waiver of our right to enforce it in the future.

Assignment:

You may not assign your rights under these Terms without our prior written consent. We may assign our rights and obligations without restriction.

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