

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

The Bandana Book II

“UNUSUAL ENCOUNTERS”

What is “unusual”? Fill in “strange, remarkable, mysterious, uplifting ...”

A bandana is one of the most versatile clothing items on earth. It goes with any-THING, any-WHERE, and any-WHO. Therefore, a bandana has stories to tell. In the Bandana Book II, we are looking for UNUSUAL ENCOUNTERS involving a bandana. **Have you ever**

- hitch-hiked with a crazy type?
- wondered if you got played?
- learned something from a homeless person?
- been brushed by fame, celebrity, or death?
- made friends in all the wrong places?
- miraculously got a lost item returned?
- fallen into a lion’s den or a bear’s lair?
- followed a strange call leading to a surprise?
- found a relative you didn’t know you had?
- sighted an UFO and ET in your backyard?
- seen a cat raise ducklings or foxes?
- had an encounter out of this world? Etc. etc.

Hucksters, pranksters, gangster, anything goes. If it’s a semi-true story, so much the better. But I won’t check the facts! Just for the most unlikely individuals, characters, and circumstances.

A BANDANA must be in it. I never go out hiking without one. It literally saves my neck. The sun is hot in Arizona. My grandpa always carried a snuff-kerchief in his pocket, just in case. My husband, raised in India, also never leaves home without a hankie.

Got an idea? Write it down. Send me your bandana story and we will put it together in the second edition.

BANDANA STORY GUIDELINES

Topic: UNUSUAL ENCOUNTER—as long as the bandana is in it

Length: 1000—3000 words

Deadline: December 1st, 2023

Prizes: first prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third prize \$50 (multiple)

Rules: Story must include a bandana (please no adult content and no excessive violence). Authors give publication rights to Imakinations for a bandana storybook. They receive a copy of the book and bragging rights.



Please send your story to AnnElise at makin_anna@yahoo.com