

## JOB DESCRIPTION

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### Story Editor: “There’s a Poem in That”

LOCATION — Remote

OPPORTUNITY TYPE — Freelance

COMPENSATION — \$80-\$110/hour x ~20 hours / episode

FREQUENCY — 6 episodes / year, launching Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov.

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Poet Todd Boss is hiring a Story Editor for an independent, recently launched, high-concept narrative interview arts show in which he helps strangers discover the poetry in their most intimate stories. Each 25 to 35-minute episode ends with the reveal of a custom poem written for the guest stranger. Some future episodes will feature surprise guest poets to write the poem.

Todd is looking for an experienced audio storyteller with empathic sensitivities and appreciation of the literary arts, psychology, and/or wellness, who can pivot between comedy and tragedy to find compelling interview threads that lead to a strong emotional reveal.

This is a part-time, flexible, freelance position with growth potential. Our small team includes an audio finishing editor. The position does not provide benefits.

Compensation is based on experience and skillset, starting at \$80/hour. Todd is looking for someone to start by mid-July. Sep 1 and Oct 1 episode content is already in our Riverside.fm studio ready to edit.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be an integral part of the team, joining periodic editorial meetings, production meetings, and planning conversations.
- Ensure that each episode has a clear structure and compelling thematic arc, working backwards from the custom poem, and shaping 3+ hours of interview plus additional content such as field audio or archival material.
- Identify and request or write needed VO/narrative host commentary.
- Apply editorial and journalistic standards that ensure conscientious treatment of real people’s stories.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1-5 years of experience writing and editing long-form highly scripted nonfiction shows on pro tools. Proven track record for stellar audio writing and audio story editing.

PREFERRED QUALITIES: Empathy, creativity, drama, organizational and team skills.

#### TO APPLY

Send resume and cover letter to [podcast@toddbossoriginals.com](mailto:podcast@toddbossoriginals.com). More at [poeminthat.com](http://poeminthat.com).