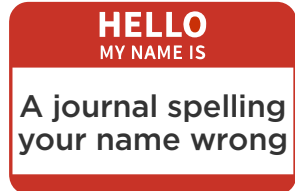

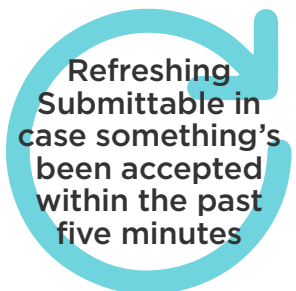


B I N G O

<p>Receiving an acceptance for a piece, only to receive an "I'm sorry, that was sent by accident," a few days later</p> 	<p>HELLO MY NAME IS</p> <p>A journal spelling your name wrong</p> 	<p>Other people's book deal announcements flooding your Twitter feed</p> 	<p>Submitting stuff to avoid writing new stuff</p> 	<p>The absence of a response which after 4-6 weeks is described in the guidelines as an implicit "no"</p> 
<p>Refreshing Submittable in case something's been accepted within the past five minutes</p> 	<p>Best Wishes</p> 	<p>"This is not a good fit for us at this time"</p> 	<p>Unsolicited commentary on your work</p> 	<p>Your dream journal/press going under</p> 
<p>Discovering your published piece by stumbling upon it via social media or a google search</p> 	<p>Your piece is still</p> <p>In-Progress</p> 	<p>FREE (an empty inbox)</p> 	<p>Finding your piece has been <u>rewritten</u> in the final printing without your <u>consent</u></p> 	<p>I'm Sorry</p> 
<p>Your accepted piece is never actually published, even though the journal is alive and well</p> 	<p>"I can picture your perfect agent but it's not me"</p> 	<p>Having an agent reschedule a phone call 3+ times</p> 	<p>BOGO</p> <p>A coupon discount to attend an event your panel was rejected from</p> 	<p>Discovering a new scandal behind one of your favorite writers or editors</p> 
<p>An angry and irrelevant goodreads review</p> 	<p>Unsolicited advice on how to write a query letter</p> 	<p>A long apologetic email explaining why you are no longer getting compensation for your piece</p> 	<p>2025</p> <p>Congradulations your piece will appear in the Fall 2025 issue</p> 	<p>Bossy</p> <p>"Your female protagonist is not very likeable"</p> 