

Thomas Land Publishers, Inc.

Privacy Policy

This Privacy Notice reflects changes we've been to strengthen your privacy rights. It is designed to allow the Data Subject ("you") to make an informed choice. It covers the information practices by which Thomas Land Publishers ("TLP," "the Company," "we," "our," or "us") collects, uses, shares, and secures the personal information. We have included changes to address the new standards introduced by the European data protection law, General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you have any requests concerning your personal information or any queries about these practices, please contact us by e-mail on publisher@thomasland.com. Or you can write to: Publisher, Thomas Land Publishers, Inc., 7426 Gannon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130.

In this privacy notice, we refer to personal data as "data," "information," or "personal information."

Information Collected

We collect personal information from you, such as full name, country, job title, occupation, company information, e-mail address and telephone number, and we will also collect payment information (including credit/debit card number) and billing address if you make a purchase.

The personal data we collect from you will depend on which of our TLP services you use. All our services (including Editorial Manager article submission system, Constant Contact email marketing, and the TLP online store) provide a specific privacy notice and cookie policy (where applicable) that will cover data collection relevant to that website. This data may include IP address, operating system, and browser type. We only collect personal identifiable information that is adequate, relevant, and not excessive for purposes of operating our services. It will be kept accurate and up-to-date based on information provided, and it will be deleted when no longer needed.

We may also collect the e-mail addresses and additional contact details of those who communicate with us via e-mail and request information. We may also have acquired your personal information from a third-party data service or publicly available data source.

Use of Personal Data

Your privacy is very important to us. We'll take great care of any personal information you share with us and will never release these details to any company outside the TLP group of vendors for any other purpose other than which it was collected without your consent (either under this privacy policy or otherwise) unless required to do so, for example by law, in the course of legal proceedings or in order to fulfill orders.

The Personal Data we collect is used to provide you with the service or subscription that you have requested or to respond to an enquiry that you have made. We use certain third-party service providers to assist us in providing these services to you, for example, author services, email marketing, order processing, and article hosting.

We may also use your information to send you newsletters, subscriptions, offers, other marketing emails, or surveys. Survey information will be used for market research with the aim of improving our services. Participation in surveys and discussion forums is entirely voluntary.

Opt-out or Unsubscribe

You may unsubscribe from being contacted for these purposes at any time. If you want to limit how we contact you or cease participation in any of our marketing events, then please contact us via email at: publisher@thomasland.com. Or you can write to: Publisher, Thomas Land Publishers, Inc., 7426 Gannon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Security

We use several technologies and operational procedures to protect data submitted to us by you. Physical security of data on our equipment is provided by a combination of firewalls and password protection. Provided your browser accepts Secure Sockets Layer encryption, we seek to protect your payment information against unauthorized access through a secure server. Where we use third parties to process personal information, we require them to ensure the safety of your information. We use appropriate security measures on our own systems, but the internet is not a secure medium and we cannot guarantee the security of information transmitted via the internet.

Transfer of Data

We (or our third-party service providers) may process your Personal Data in other countries, whose data protection laws may not be as extensive as in the European Economic Area. However, we have taken appropriate steps to ensure the same level of protection for the processing carried out in those countries as within the European Economic Area.

Disclosure of Data

We will never sell your personal information without your explicit consent to do so. We may disclose and share personal information with any entity that acquires any part of our business, with our service providers, distributors/agents of our products, suppliers who develop or host our sites, with third-party search engines that may index user profile pages and usernames as part of the URL of the user profile page by default, if required or permitted by law, if we reasonably believe you may be in breach of the law (eg, if you have posted defamatory content on our sites) and with other third parties with your consent.

Cookies

Cookies are small pieces of information that are stored by your browser on your computer's hard drive. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually change your browser to prevent that. We use cookies to enhance the service that we provide so that you do not have to fill in your details every time you visit one of our websites.

Responsibility with You

You should be aware that when you disclose personal information on any website, such personal information can be collected and used by anyone who views that website and may result in unsolicited messages from other participants or other parties. We are not responsible for any such messages.

Any improper collection or misuse of personal information is in violation of this Privacy Policy and of the applicable terms and conditions of use. You agree not to misuse any personal information available on our Site or to gather it or use robots or other automated scripts, codes, or functionalities to do so. We may immediately suspend or terminate your access to our site without notice if we become aware that you are in breach of applicable terms and conditions of use or of this Privacy Policy.

Hyperlinks

Our Company Website may contain links to other websites, including professional associations. Their inclusion cannot be taken to imply any endorsement or validation by us of the content of the said websites. We are not responsible for their privacy practices, nor do we accept any liability about the content of such websites.

Changes/Updates to Privacy Notice

We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time to keep up with changing legislation and best practice. We will always include the date of a new version so that you know when there has been a change. If you don't agree to the changes, please don't continue to use our Company Websites or provide us with your personal information.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or the data we hold about you, or you wish to ensure that the data we hold about you is accurate and kept up to date, please do not hesitate to contact us at: publisher@thomasland.com. Alternatively, please write to:

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