

The cover art for Eggplant Emoji Volume 5 features a stylized, vibrant purple eggplant with a green stem and leaves, set against a dark background. The title "EGGPLANT EMOJI VOLUME 5" is written in large, bold, white capital letters with a thick purple outline, positioned over the eggplant.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Eggplant Emoji, the comedy literary journal, is currently seeking previously-unpublished comedic short fiction submissions for its fifth volume.

Eggplant Emoji Volume 5 will be a print and eBook collection of hilarious short stories that are character-driven and culturally striking. We are not looking for essays; we want scenes with dialogue, and stories with a beginning, middle, and an end. For a better sense of what we're looking for, check out previous Volumes of *Eggplant Emoji*, available on Amazon and Kindle Unlimited.

Submissions should be 1,000 - 7,000 word prose, with a comedic tempo of at least one witty line or funny moment per page, but ideally more than one. The intended audience will be 17+ and we encourage adult or sexual themes.

Submission Guidelines: We use a blind submission process. That means your name, email address, or any other identifying information should be absent from the pages of your **.doc/.docx** piece. Please title your work and reference it in the body of your email.

Simultaneous submissions are allowed, but please immediately advise us if your piece is accepted elsewhere. A maximum of 2 pieces will be accepted per person for consideration. Contributors will receive a \$25 one-time payment and author copy per accepted piece.

Please send submissions to EggplantEmojiLit@gmail.com

Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2025. Decisions will be rendered by Thursday, July 30, 2025. Projected release date: September 2, 2025.