



PLANET NATION

WRITERS PITCH

Planet Nation was formed in 2016 following 5 successful years of running Planet London, which was founded in 2011. Planet Nation stands for: support, promotion and focus on the lesbian, bisexual and queer (LBQ) community through forming collaborative partnerships with LGBT community organisations and ally organisations to support a thriving and diverse LGBT community.

We are a trusted, reliable source within the community, yet there is a lot more we can do – and we want to! By increasing our collaborations and building a more cohesive network we can further support all areas of the LBQ community.

Writing for Planet Nation

I'm looking for women to write for Planet Nation. The website was created, and has always been intended to be a community resource. I'm keen to ensure that it has many voices to reflect the diversity of the community and that it is a platform to share information, resources and experiences.

I'm looking for writers to cover the following areas:

- Food and recipes
- Family (both planning and with children)
- Television with LBT women content
- Lesbian-themed film
- Music reviews
- Event features and reviews

Food and recipes

I'm looking for women to share recipes online that will be of interest to LBQ women. Ideally these will come from LBQ chefs, restaurant owners, etc. If someone enjoys cooking and wants to share that interest this would be ideal. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/recipes>

Family

I'm looking for women to share their experiences of being part of an LGBT family. Perhaps sharing the story of what route was chosen to create the family or what challenges and lessons occurred. Also experiences of being an LGBT parent in situations such as nursery, doctors, school, etc. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/lbq-families>

Television

I'm looking for women to write about mainstream television that features lesbian, bisexual and trans women. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/television>

I'm also looking for women to write about special LGBT content (i.e. Orange is the New Black, Different for Girls, etc). I often get sent information for new content to review. These are digital so can be reviewed from anywhere with an internet connection. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/lens>

Lesbian Film

I'm looking for women to watch and review lesbian films. Films are provided electronically so can be done from anywhere with an internet connection. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/film>



PLANET NATION

WRITERS PITCH

Music Reviews

I'm looking for women who enjoy music to listen to and review new music by lesbian, bisexual and trans women. Music is mostly provided electronically as a link to a private Soundcloud so can be reviewed from anywhere with an internet connection. <https://www.planet-nation.com/lifestyle/music>

Event Features and Reviews

I'm looking for women across the UK, particularly regionally (including Cardiff, Birmingham, Kent, Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield) to attend events aimed at or run by LBQ women. Potentially to also host socials.

<https://www.planet-nation.com/events/event-features> | <https://www.planet-nation.com/events/event-reviews>

Benefits

I'm working hard to provide income for the website to enable payment for articles. However income for a niche website is hard. I'm regularly told that the website is too niche and so income is pretty non-existent. Wherever offers and perks become available I share them out as best as I can.

All articles can either be written anonymously or under a pseudo or real name. This means no matter what your circumstances you can share information on the website.

If you are uncertain about your writing, all articles are edited and I can provide feedback. I also have writing guides for some topics such as books, film and music.

Enhancing skills and empowering women

If you are looking to enhance a skill such as writing, social media, social hosting, etc or just want to feel more empowered then I'd love to help you. I like to work with my contributors and to support them in reaching goals. I've helped women over the past few years to learn new skills, change careers and even provided references for job applications. I believe women are capable of anything with the right skills, tools and support and want to help women to be their best.

Interested?

If you are interested in providing either a one-off article, or more regular article for Planet Nation, please drop Naomi an email at admin@planet-nation.com.

Like what we do?

Planet Nation is a community resource. It is run entirely voluntarily for the community.

Please consider some of the following ways to thank us for this resource:

- Spread the word about what we do online and encourage people to join us – the bigger our reach the more this will benefit you! We love shout outs on social media so much!
- Donate anything, even £5 will help. There is a donate button on the homepage of the website.
- Volunteer some time to us. Do you have a skill that could be useful?