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Dear Ingrid:

Thank you so much for sending me the proposal for the Zodiac anthology. I like the premise very much, and I think it's something I could have some fun with. If no one else has reserved it, I'd like to have a crack at Capricorn, with my second choice Gemini or Virgo. Actually, if all three are taken, fit me in anywhere. I'm really pretty easy to get along with.

I've got a lot of astrological material around my own library. I'm sure Andre knows that I write a lot of humor (I did a humorous story for the second Ithkar book). Is that okay in this project? Or should I avoid it?

All best,

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Dear George,

Welcome aboard - Capricorn had been unclaimed.
The "Water" people appeared first, which does make sense.

Of course, humor is accepted. That is what I had in mind.
I know better than to get myself in trouble! I won't tell
anyone where you live should the Capricorns of the world
rise in protest.

Jim Frenkel, at Tor, for instance can't see the light side
of this proposal. Consequently, he wants to see a list
of participants and some of the stories. However, Ace is
also interested - I believe in back-ups!!

We are half way, and you are in good company. Andre, Paxson,
Lackey, Friesner and Griffin. Since I have sent sixteen
invitations out I hope some will cancel; or better yet, maybe
we can do two volumes.

Thanks for accepting. Andre sends her regards.

Best wishes,

Ingrid A. Zierhut