

Silver Key Publishing

Short Story Contest Rules

This contest is an endeavor to publicize and promote writers and the art of fictional work. The contest has been extended to March 31, 2010. Winners will be notified by April 30th 2010.

Submission

1. All stories must be a work of fiction, written in English.
2. All stories must be original and have not been previously published in any newspaper, magazine or book.
3. The contest is open for manuscripts 1,500 words or less (word count does NOT include title). Entries over word count will be disqualified.
4. Works that include pornography, extreme violence, racism and/or other content that is not appropriate for a mainstream literary audience will be disqualified.
5. Entry fee is \$20.00 per manuscript. You may enter as many stories as you like, as long as each story is accompanied by a entry fee. Checks, money orders, debit/credit cards are acceptable forms of payments.
6. All entries are required to be mailed and bear a postmark date no later than 3/31/10.
7. All stories must include a title page with your name, story title, total number of words and total number of pages.

Format

1. Each entry must be typed, double-spaced, using 12 pt. font. All entries must be printed as a hardcopy on standard paper and copied on CD. Entries not saved to CD will require \$15.00 processing fee.

Prizes

1 st Place	\$300.00
2 nd Place	\$200.00
3 rd Place	\$100.00

All other selected entries will be considered honorable mention.

All winning entries will be compiled in a published book titled *Voices in Print*; all selected writers will receive (1) complimentary copy.

All winners' names and story titles will be posted on Silver Key Publishing's website Feb. 1st 2010 and announced in SKP's electronic newsletter.

The Short Story Compilation will be released Summer of 2010 and SKP reserves publication rights only for all publishing entries in the short story compilation entitled *Voices in Print*.

Manuscripts will not be returned. Any disqualified entries will not be refunded.

For notification of receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard with entry.

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Entry Form

Deadline: March 31st, 2010

Name					
Address					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone:	()	Email:			
<p>Entry Fee: All entries \$20 per manuscript. (you may submit as many entries by using an entry form per manuscript)</p> <p>I am submitting a total of _____ manuscripts @ \$20.00 each.</p> <p>Total enclosed: \$ _____</p>					
<p>Method of Payment: (payment will be processed within 2 weeks of submitted entry)</p> <p>_____ Check or money order (U.S. Funds only)</p> <p>_____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER _____ AMEX</p> <p>Card Number: _____</p> <p>Exp. Date ____/____/_____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>There will be a \$10.00 charge for returned checks or declined credit/debit cards</p>					
<p>Print this page and mail completed entry form, manuscript(s) and payment to:</p> <p>Silver Key Publishing ATTN: Short Story Contest 1779 Kirby Parkway #1 Box 502 Memphis, TN 38115</p> <p>For more information contact Silver Key Publishing 901-922-5548</p>					