

## **Terms and Conditions-AmericanWritingAwards.com American Writing Awards Competition**

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### **The Competition**

- There is one contest.
- There will be one winner in each category (if participation allows), Finalist(s) in each category (if participation allows), and two Book of the Year Winners—Fiction and Nonfiction (if participation allows).
- Entries are submitted electronically and must be written or translated in English.

### **The Prizes**

- "Book of the Year", Winners, and Finalist titles will be sent an official American Writing Awards seal for promotional use, published and promoted on our website and media channels, and referred to talent agents in New York and Los Angeles for possible manuscript review.

### **How to enter**

- Books are submitted to the competition through our easy nomination process detailed on the American Writing Awards page of the website and the contest entry Form.
- All entries must be received by 11:59 pm central time on the specified deadline date. Only entries that are duly received by us by the deadline date will be eligible for the Competition. AmericanWritingAwards.com reserves the right to change the entry deadline at any time.
- All entries must meet the specified criteria set forth by americanwritingawards.com.
- All sales are final.

## **Eligibility**

- The Competition is open to persons between the ages of 18 and 120.
- If you are under the age of 18 or are classed as a minor wherever you reside, you must obtain written parental or guardian consent to enter. AmericanWritingAwards.com may ask the winner to provide proof of age and/or parental consent.
- In entering the Competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so. AmericanWritingAwards.com may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the competition.
- Any author or publisher can nominate one or more of their books for an award, in multiple categories—a full list of categories is listed on the AmericanWritingAwards.com homepage as well as page three of the entry form. AmericanWritingAwards.com reserves the right to change an entry's category based on the book's genre classification or to increase its chance of a category prize.
- Entries not submitted in accordance with these terms and all other rules and directions given by AmericanWritingAwards.com, or entries that are incomplete or illegible (as determined in our sole discretion) will not be eligible for judging.

## **Prize and judging**

- Entries are judged by our team of judges--which may include Industry Professionals such as Authors, Teachers, College Professors, and Media Members.
- The decision of the judges is final, and at its sole discretion. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into by us in relation to that decision.
  - Winners and finalists will be announced on our website AmericanWritingAwards.com on or about the specified date.
- The winners and finalists will be notified (by email using contact details provided with the entry) within days of the date of announcement.

## **Use of your Information**

- Our staff will be communicating with you via e-mail about your entry (including an entry confirmation email or if your title places as a winner or finalist in the contest). Our messages may be placed in your spam folder. One way to make sure that our messages will reach your inbox directly is to add our e-mail addresses to your contact list. Your email will be saved in our database for future communications. If you have any questions or concerns about the use of your email please contact us by email at [info@AmericanWritingAwards.com](mailto:info@AmericanWritingAwards.com).

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