

Terms and Conditions of Participation in AmericanWritingAwards.com Hawthorne Prize Competition

This competition “The Competition” is operated and promoted by AmericanWritingAwards.com. You agree to these terms and conditions and confirm that you are telling us your real name.

The Competition

- There is one contest.
- There will be one winner —the Hawthorne Prize (if participation allows). AmericanWritingAwards.com and its judges reserve the right to award multiple winners if it is believed multiple works merit recognition. A shortlist of finalists is announced a week prior to the winning declaration.
- Entries are submitted electronically and must be written or translated into English.

The Prizes

- Winners will receive an official high-resolution Hawthorne Prize seal for promotional use and possible cover placement. The results of the competition will be published and promoted on AmericanWritingAwards.com and its different media channels. The press release of winners will be submitted to newspapers and media nationwide as well as referred to talent agents in New York and Los Angeles for possible manuscript review.

How to enter

- Works are submitted to the American Writing Awards through our easy nomination process detailed in the “Hawthorne Prize” section of the website and contest entry form.
- All entries must be received by 11:59 pm central time on the designated final date of entry. Only entries that are duly received by us by the closing date will be eligible for the Competition unless otherwise noted by AmericanWritingAwards.com.
- Entries must be submitted electronically as a pdf or Word Document to info@AmericanWritingAwards.com.
- All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
- Entry Titles must be in the genre of Fiction have a publication date specified by AmericanWritingAwards.com, published in English with an ISBN number--Galley copies and unpublished manuscripts are also welcome.

- All sales are final. Authors retain all rights to submitted work. All entry Submissions are deleted from the entry database at the conclusion of the competition.

Eligibility

- The Competition is open to persons between the ages of 18 and 120 in only the genre of Fiction.
- 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 of Fiction for an award.
- 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 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 will be announced on or about the dates designated by AmericanWritingAwards.com. A shortlist and list of finalists are announced prior to the winning declaration.
- The winners and shortlisted finalists will be notified (by email using contact details provided with the entry) within days of the date of announcements.

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 is placed 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.

General

- AmericanWritingAwards.com is not liable for any damage, loss, or disappointment suffered by you taking part or not being able to take part in this Competition.
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances, we may alter, amend, or foreclose the competition without prior notice. We reserve the right to change these terms at any time.

Any inquiries into our Terms and Conditions should be directed to info@AmericanWritingAwards.com.

