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Short Fiction Prize Application

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One of the most difficult things is the first paragraph. I have spent many months on a first paragraph and once I get it, the rest comes very easily. In the first paragraph you solve most of the problems with your book. The theme is defined, the style, the tone. – Gabriel Garcia Marquez

ABOUT YOU

Author Legal Name: _____

Pseudonym (If used): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Story Title: _____

Brief blurb about you (i.e., why you write, where you're from, favorite beverage):

PRIZE CONTEST RULES

1. Each story must be no longer than 2,500 words.
2. Each story must be the unpublished (and not under consideration of being published), original work of the entrant.
3. Entrants must reside within 100 miles of Springfield, Missouri.
4. All entries must be accompanied by an official entrance form, which contains the name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of the author, as well as the title of the story. Each entry must be typed, double-spaced on one side of 8+1/2 x 11 paper and no longer than 2,500 words.
5. Names and copyright markings must be omitted from the manuscript, which will go to judges anonymously. Include the title and page number at the head or foot of each page.
6. Only one entry per person. A \$15 fee in advance is required for each story submission. This fee goes toward prizes and contest expenses.
7. Do not send originals – no entries will be returned.
8. Entries must be received by 9:00 PM, December 15, 2007. Mail or hand deliver a hard copy of your story to Well Fed Head Books, 331 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO 65806. Also provide a digital copy by email to info@wellfedhead.com or on a CD.
9. Copyrights of winning manuscripts remain in the name of the authors, but Well Fed Head Books, LLC reserves the right to publish the winning entries and any honorable mentions and to reproduce them electronically on our website.
10. Prizes – \$250 to be split among the winning stories. Winning stories will be published on wellfedhead.com.

By signing this application form, I agree to be bound to the Well Fed Head Short Fiction Prize Rules.

Signature of Author (and/or Legal Guardian)

Date