

Last Chance

Short Story Award for New Writers

Magazine: Glimmer Train

What It's For: Emerging authors whose fiction has not been previously published in a print publication with a circulation over 5,000.

Deadline: November 31

Cash Prize: First - \$1200; Second - \$500; Third - \$300

Special Requirements: \$15 submission fee

Link: <http://glimmertrain.com/shorawfornew2.html>

Magazine: Witness

What They Publish: Poetry, fiction, and nonfiction that explores the contemporary themes that are significant to the author. The idea is that writers are the witnesses of the time that they live in.'

Deadline: December 1

Cash: \$25 for every 1,500 words of prose and \$25 per poem

Link: <http://witness.blackmountaininstitute.org/>

River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Book Prize

What It's For: Manuscripts between 150-400 pages

Deadline: December 1

Cash Prize: \$1000

Special Requirements: \$27 submission fee via Submishmash, \$25 submission fee via postal system

Link: <http://riverteethjournal.wordpress.com/book-contest/>

Saints and Sinners GLBT Literary Festival's Third Annual Short Fiction Contest

What It's For: Stories ranging between 5,000 and 7,000 words with GLBT content on the broad theme of "Saints and Sinners"

Deadline: December 1

Cash Prize: First - \$250; Second - \$50

Link: <http://sasfest.org/third-annual-short-fiction-contest>

Contests

Playboy's College Fiction Contest: 2012

What It's For: Short stories of up to 25 pages

Deadline: February 15

Cash Prize: \$3000

Special Requirements: No paper manuscripts accepted. \$5 Submission fee.

Link: <http://playboymagazine.submishmash.com/submit>

2012 Unified Literary Contest (fiction category)

What It's For: Short Stories and novel excerpts of up to 25 pages

Deadline: February 2012

Cash Prize: \$500, plus publication in the Black Warrior Review, online on The Walrus, and on the Center for Fiction website. The winner will also have the choice of attending a Summer Literary Seminars program for free, airfare, tuition, and housing included!

Special Requirements: \$15 submission fee

Link: <http://www.sumlitsem.org/slscontest.html>

Story Week Reader 2012

The Story Week Reader is now accepting submissions for its 8th annual edition, published in conjunction with the 2012 Story Week Festival of Writers.

We're looking for works of fiction, creative nonfiction, one act plays, and stories in graphic form, all under 750 words (graphic form stories limited to two pages).

Deadline: December 31st

Visit us at

http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction_Writing/Publishing_Lab/SWR/Guidelines.php for more details.

Top Markets

Magazine: Chicago Review

What They Publish: Fiction, poetry, and book reviews

Link: <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/review/index.shtml>

Open Submissions

Magazine: Carve

What They Publish: Fiction of up to 10,000 words

Link: <http://www.carvezine.com/>

PANK

What They Publish: PANK has no submission guidelines. They publish everything from poetry to prose.

As they say, “We want to see whatever you want to share.”

Link: <http://www.pankmagazine.com/>

Magazine: Fringe, Spring 2012 Issue, REMNANTS

What They Publish: Fiction, poetry, nonfiction

What This Issue Is Looking For: Stories that evoke remnants. Need inspiration? Fringe describes remnants as “scraps, traces of what came before. Remnants are the slivers of soap left in the dish and mashed into a ball. They’re.... the crumbling, Gilded Age mansions of Detroit, vestiges of better times; the vacation train ticket found stashed in your wallet, half a decade later; and the love letters scattered by the Joplin tornado. Remnants—the remainders of our lives—speak to the whole that has vanished.”

Deadline: January 30

Link: <http://www.fringemagazine.org/blog/our-2012-theme-issue-remnants/>

Emerging Writers

Magazine: Brevity

What They Publish: Nonfiction of up to 750 words.

Link: <http://www.creativenonfiction.org/brevity/index.htm>

Genre Fiction

Magazine: Lightspeed

What They Publish: Science fiction stories 1,500 – 7,000 words long

Cash: 5¢ per word for original fiction

Link: <http://www.lightspeedmagazine.com/>

Magazine: Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine

What They Publish: Mystery stories, but they don’t want “true detective or crime stories”

Cash: 5-8¢ per word

Link: <http://www.themysteryplace.com/eqmm/>

Featured Market

Yemassee’s 2011 William Richey Short Fiction Contest

What’s So Great About It?: Every year the contest receives around 200 entries, which means the odds are EXTREMELY in your favor!

Deadline: December 1

Cash Prize: \$1000

Special Requirements: \$10 submission fee

Big News

Mark Mackey got his story, “An Amy Harkstone Christmas” published in *Christmas Lites Anthology*.

For more market leads, author interviews and video visit

http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction_Writing/Publishing_Lab/index.php