

**Last Chance**

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 28

Cash Prize: \$500, plus publication in 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!

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

THRESHOLDS International Short Story Forum – Feature Writing Competition

What It's For: Essays, essay prompts featured on web page

Deadline: February 29

Cash Prize: 250 euros (\$331)

Link: [http://blogs.chi.ac.uk/shortstoryforum/?page\\_id=8033](http://blogs.chi.ac.uk/shortstoryforum/?page_id=8033)

**Contests**

Tarcher/Penguin's Next Top Artist Manuscript Contest

What It's For: Fiction and nonfiction manuscripts

Deadline: March 2

Cash Prize: \$5,000

Entry Fee: **FREE!**

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

Cutbank Chapbook Contest

What It's For: Fiction, nonfiction, and poetry manuscripts 25-40 pages in length

Deadline: March 31

Cash Prize: \$1000

Entry Fee: \$17

Link: <http://www.cutbankonline.org/contests/>

2012 Green Mountains Review Prizes in Poetry and Fiction

What It's For: (1-3) Poems or one story

Deadline: April 15

Cash Prize: \$500 for the first place winners in poetry and fiction

Entry Fee: \$15. Additional poems and stories are allowed if they are accompanied by \$3 per poem and \$5 per story

Link: [http://greenmountainsreview.com/?page\\_id=24](http://greenmountainsreview.com/?page_id=24)

Writers of the Future

What It's For: Short stories and novellas (up to 17,000 words) that are **science fiction** or **fantasy**

Deadline: March 30

Cash Prize: \$1000 for first place

Entry Fee: **FREE!**

Link: <http://www.writersofthefuture.com/contest-rules>

## **Top Markets**

Magazine: Missouri Review

What They Publish: Poetry, fiction, and essays

Link: <http://www.missourireview.com/tmrsubmissions/>

Magazine: Five Points

What They Publish: Poetry, fiction, essays

Deadline: April 1

Link: <http://www.fivepoints.gsu.edu/>

Magazine: Bayou Magazine

What They Publish: Fiction, nonfiction, poetry

Link: <http://cola.uno.edu/bayou/>

## **Open Submissions**

Magazine: Superstition Review

What They Publish: Art, fiction, interviews, nonfiction, and poetry

Deadline: February 29

Link: <http://superstitionreview.asu.edu/n8/>

Magazine: Midwestern Gothic

What They Publish: Fiction, poetry, and photography about, or by citizens of, the Midwest

Link: <http://midwestgothic.com/>

## **Emerging Writers**

Magazine: 34<sup>th</sup> Parallel

What They Publish: fiction, essays, creative nonfiction, poetry, and visual art

Link: <http://www.34thparallel.net/index.html>

## **Featured Market**

Magazine: Hypertext

What's So Great About Them?: Not only is Hypertext edited by faculty member Cris Rice, but it encourages authors to take risks and experiment with form as opposed to sticking with safe and traditional writing.

What They Publish: Audio, visual art, fiction, creative nonfiction, essays, and poetry.

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

## **Big News**

Patty's McNair's blog, All Things Writerly, was a finalist for the eCollegeFinder Writing Blog Award!

*For more market leads, author interviews, and video visit*

[http://www.colum.edu/academics/fiction\\_writing/publishing\\_lab/index.php](http://www.colum.edu/academics/fiction_writing/publishing_lab/index.php)