### **Last Chance**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Press 53 Open Awards

What It's For: Poetry, flash fiction, short stories, creative nonfiction, and novellas.

Deadline: March 31 Cash Prize: \$250 Entry Fee: \$15-\$28

Link: http://www.press53.com/OpenAwards 2012.html

The 971 Prize

What It's For: Fiction Deadline: April 1 Cash Prize: \$200 Entry Fee: \$3

Link: http://www.971menu.com/misc.html

#### **Contests**

New Guard Review's Machigonne Fiction Contest What It's For: Literary and/or experimental fiction

Deadline: June 18 Cash Prize: \$1000 Entry Fee: \$15

Link: http://www.newguardreview.com/

Spoon River Poetry Review's 2012 Editor's Prize

What It's For: Up to 3 poems

Deadline: April 15 Cash Prize: \$1000 Entry Fee: \$20

Link: <a href="http://www.litline.org/Spoon/index.html">http://www.litline.org/Spoon/index.html</a>

Leapfrog Press' 2012 Fiction Contest

What It's For: "Literary, mainstream, and science fiction, including novels, novellas, and story collections."

Deadline: May 1

Cash Prize: \$150 for all finalists, and a \$1000 book advance for winner

Entry Fee: \$30

Link: <a href="http://leapfrogpress.com/contest.htm">http://leapfrogpress.com/contest.htm</a>

## **Top Markets**

Magazine: Necessary Fiction
What They Publish: Fiction!
Link: http://necessaryfiction.com/

#### **Open Submissions**

Magazine: Lalitamba

What They Publish: "Lalitamba is a journal of contemporary spiritual literature."

Link: http://www.lalitamba.org/?page\_id=10

Magazine: Alimentum

What They Publish: Fiction and nonfiction that revolves around food

Link: <a href="http://www.alimentumjournal.com/">http://www.alimentumjournal.com/</a>

## **Emerging Writers**

Magazine: Palooka

What They Publish: Pretty much everything

Reading Fee: \$2.50

Link: <a href="http://www.palookajournal.com/">http://www.palookajournal.com/</a>

# Genre Fiction Magazine: Shroud

What They Publish: Horror, dark mystery, dark fantasy, and suspense

Link: <a href="http://www.shroudmagazine.com/index.html">http://www.shroudmagazine.com/index.html</a>

#### Big News

Don't miss out on Story Week 2012! Beginning on March 18<sup>th</sup>, it is not an event to skip out on! Congratulations to Patrick Salem, whose story, "Always Have" was published in Hypertext Magazine. SAEW THE DATE: The Story Week Reader will be having it's annual reading Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 PM.

For more market leads, author interviews and video visit <a href="http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction\_Writing/Publishing\_Lab/index.ph">http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction\_Writing/Publishing\_Lab/index.ph</a>
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