

# Flash Fiction

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# Rules Of Entry

1. The fee is **£5.00/\$8.00/€6 per entry** or **three entries for £10/\$16/€12**. There is no limit on the number of entries competitors may send provided each one is accompanied by the correct entry fee. Sterling cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The Writers Bureau. [Note: we only accept personal cheques drawn on a UK bank.] Only sterling, American dollars or Euros are accepted in currency. **Subscribers to FMN have the reduced fee of £4.00/\$7.00/€5 per entry** or **three entries for £8/\$17/€10**.
2. Stories must not exceed 500 words and must be typed using double spacing. All work must be in English.
3. For postal entries, each story should start on a separate sheet of paper.
4. Work may be on any theme but should not have been previously published.
5. No competitor may win more than one prize.
6. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered on the Entry Form or attached on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Copyright remains with the author but prize winners must agree to publication in a single issue of Freelance Market News, plus permission to include the work on The Writers Bureau website for a period of up to twelve months.
8. Entries cannot be returned to contestants; so please keep a copy.
9. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Results will be available on the Writers Bureau website from 15th January 2015. Winners will be notified individually.
10. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
11. Current employees of The Writers Bureau are not eligible to enter the competition.
12. The Judge will be Diana Nadin, Director of Studies. *[NB: The Writers Bureau reserves the right to change the judges without notice.]*

For additional copies of the Entry Form:

Telephone: **0161 819 9922**

Email: **studentservices@writersbureau.com**

Or simply photocopy this form.

To enter online or print an entry form visit:

**www.wbcompetition.com**

Please quote **FF14** when filling in your entry

**The Closing Date is 30th November 2014**

# Entry Form

The Competition Secretary, Dept FF14  
The Writers Bureau  
8-10 Dutton Street,  
Manchester M3 1LE

MR/MRS/MISS/MS Name: .....

Address: .....

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I declare that the material is my own work and has not been published before.

Signature: .....

Title(s) of piece(s) entered:

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Please tell us where you heard about the competition:

FMN  As a WB student  Internet  
 Other: .....

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further mailings from The Writers Bureau or companies approved by them.

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