

Short Story Writing Competition

with the theme of "Blessings"

The deadline is 31st May 2008

There is no entry fee (one entry per person) and the competition is open to all. Judging will take place by 29th July and results announced in both *Writers' News* and *Link*, and on both NAWAG and *Writers' News* websites.

First prize: Your choice of *Writers' News* Home Study course plus a crystal trophy to hold for one year.

Second prize is a subscription to *Writers' News* and third prize is a book token. All winners will receive certificates. The winning entry will also be published in the 2008 NAWAG Anthology and in *Writers' News*.

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RULES

1. Entry is open to any writer over the age of sixteen. There are no entry forms or entry fees, but entries should be posted to The Third *Writers' News*/NAWAG Short Story Competition, Warners Group Publications plc, 5th Floor, 31-32 Park Row, Leeds LS1 5JD, to arrive by the closing date of 31st May 2008.

2. Stories should be between 1,200 and 1,500 words, typed in double spacing on single sides of A4. Manuscripts should be accompanied by a front sheet stating name, address, daytime phone number and (if possible) e-mail address. Entries must be the original and previously unpublished work of the entrant, and should not have been submitted for publication elsewhere nor for any other competition at the time of entry. We regret that entries to this competition cannot be returned.

3. *Writers' News* will provide the first prize winner with a free *Writers' News* Home Study course of the winner's choice plus a Crystal Trophy to hold for one year. Second prize is a subscription to *Writers' News*; third prize is a book token. All winners receive certificates and the winning entry will be published in *Writers' News* and in NAWAG's 2008 Anthology and may be posted on the *Writers' News* website.

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4. Judges will be appointed by *Writers' News* and judging decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. Copyright of all entries remains vested with the entrant.