

NWA NOVEL CONTEST

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PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST:

The purpose of the National Writers Assn. Novel Contest is to encourage the development of creative skills, recognize and reward outstanding ability in the area of novel writing.

CONTEST RULES :

Any genre or category of novel manuscript may be entered. All entries must be postmarked by April 1. Only unpublished works may be submitted. All manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, in the English language. Maximum length is 100,000 words. Those unsure of proper manuscript format should request Research Report #35.

The entry must be accompanied by entry form (photocopies are acceptable), entry fee of \$35 per submission, and return SASE if you wish the material and rating sheets returned. **SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT SASE.** The U.S. Postal Service will not allow us to use your metered postage unless it is undated. Receipt of entry will not be acknowledged without a return postcard. Author's name and address must appear on the first page. Entries remain the property of the author and may be submitted during the contest as long as they are not published before the final announcement of winners.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Judging will be based on originality, marketability, research, and reader interest. Copies of the judges evaluation sheets will be sent to entrants furnishing an SASE with their entry. First through fifth place awards will be presented at the annual NWA Conference. 1st Prize -- \$500 and possible representation; 2nd Prize -- \$250; 3rd Prize -- \$150; 4th through 10th places will receive a book of the winner's choice. Honorable Mentions receive a certificate.

ENTRY FEE AND CRITIQUES

The entry fee per submission is \$35. If you wish to have your submission critiqued, please request this on the entry form. Entry fees are used to pay judges and prize money.

NWA NOVEL CONTEST FORM
To: NWA NOVEL Contest
National Writers Assn.
10940 S. Parker Rd. #508
Parker, CO 80134

Entry # _____ Date _____ Amt _____ RP _____ Y _____ N	For completion by NWA Staff - leave empty
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Please enter the enclosed entry (title) _____ in the NWA Novel Contest.

_____ My entry fee \$35 is enclosed.

_____ Please charge my _____ MasterCard _____ Visa # _____ Exp. date _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
TELEPHONE # _____

_____ You may retain my submission for a critique after judging. I am enclosing an additional \$1 per page for a critique.