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NAWG 2018 Open Writing Competitions Novella

Note: Average size for a Novella is 17,500 – 40,000 words

Judged by Cressida Downing

Editorial Consultant

Fantastic prizes, of book print deals⁽¹⁾
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1st prize to the value of **£300.00**

2nd prize to the value of **£200.00**

3rd prize to the value of **£100.00**

Entry fee £10

Optional 'brief but helpful' feedback £10

Email entries only, please

Closing Date: October 31st 2018

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But, please note, there is no cash alternative available.

COMPETITION RULES

- 1 Stories must be for adults.
- 2 Novella must not have been previously published nor should it have won a prize in another competition.
- 3 Entries should be in English.
- 4 Please send first 5,000 words from your novella as a Word file, attachment, 1.15 spaced, 11pt font, pages numbered.
- 5 Please also send a synopsis as another Word file attachment, covering (no more than) one side of A4, 1.15 spaced, 11pt.
- 6 Handwritten entries are not permitted.
- 7 Please, make sure no identifying marks remain on the extract or synopsis.
- 8 Attach your extract and synopsis to an email addressed to: comp-open@nawg.co.uk with 'NAWG Open Writing Comps' in the subject box, and **the details on page 3** in the body of the email.
- 9 If payment is being made by cheque⁽²⁾, you may send this completed form with it.

Carefully check each rule with a tick 

If any competition rule fails to be followed your entry may be disqualified.

Results will be announced by Christmas 2018.

All entrants, who have paid for it, will receive their feedback by email, after the results have been announced.

NAWG 2018 Open Novella Competition
Closing Date 31st October 2018

Please include these details in the body of your email

• Name
• Please let us know if you are a member of NAWG. Individual or which group?
• Address, including post code
• Telephone number
• Title of Entry
• Whether or not you require individual feedback?
Entry fee £10, optional Feedback, an extra £10
• Total payment paid
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3. Send a **BAC payment** to: NatWest, Washington Town Centre Branch, NE38 7SG; sort code 60-22-52; account no. 80275877. Please use the reference: *OPEN COMP [your name]*.

The Word files **MUST** be sent by email as attachment in **ALL CASES**, to – comp-open@nawg.co.uk

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