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Bookshop Santa Cruz Short Story Contest Entry Form

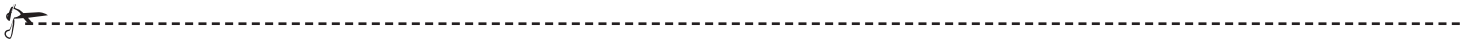


Bookshop Santa Cruz is sponsoring a short story contest to showcase our local talent. We are not looking for any particular theme or style—just great writing.

The winning story will be published in our Summer 2018 newsletter, with a circulation of more than 12,000 readers, and on our website, www.bookshopsantacruz.com. The second and third place stories will be posted in the store. In addition, the top three winning authors will be invited to read their stories on Bruce Bratton’s Universal Grapevine radio program (Tuesdays 7:00–8:00 pm, KZSC 88.1 FM.) First place will be awarded a \$250 Bookshop gift certificate. Second- and third-place gift certificates will also be awarded.

E N T R Y R U L E S

1. The contest is open to manuscripts of 1,200 words or fewer. Entries outside the word limitation will be disregarded.
2. The entry fee is \$6.00 per manuscript. you may enter as many manuscripts as you wish.
3. All entries must have a copy of the entry form attached to the story. All entries must be typewritten and double-spaces on one side of 8.5" x 11" white paper. To keep our judging free from favoring any authors by name, DO NOT put your name on the pages of your manuscript. Instead, type a seven-digit number of your choice on the top right corner of each page of your manuscript. Make sure to write that same number on the entry form, along with your name, address, and phone number. We’re sorry, entries cannot be returned.
4. All entries must be original a previously unpublished. Bookshop Santa Cruz reserves the right to publish the winning story in our Readers newsletter, at www.bookshopsantacruz.com, and to post the second-and third-place winners in the store.
5. Employees of Bookshop Santa Cruz and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.
6. All entries must be recieved no later than February 16, 2018. Final judging will take place by March 30, 2018.



E N T R Y F O R M

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your Seven Digit Number (Make sure this number corresponds exactly to the number you put on your manuscript!)

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