**TERMS OF AGREEMENT USE**

**Short Story Contest Sponsored Only by MarketingNewAuthors.com**

MarketingNewAuthors.com (MANA) expects you (Entrant) to have read, understood, and completely agreed to the terms of agreement use regarding this Short Story Contest. Thus, MANA wants you to read carefully the whole terms before submitting your short story. Thus, by submitting your short story, you acknowledge you have carefully read these terms:

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**Short Story Contest**

This Short Story Contest (Contest) is sponsored by MarketingNewAuthors.com (MANA) whose contact e-mail address is info@marketingnewauthors.com. By entering this Contest, you agree to these terms of agreement use.

There will be two short story contests for the month of June. The first short story contest will take place on June 4, 2021. One week prior, beginning on Friday, May 28, MANA will post two photo images (prompts). The second short story contest will take place on June 18, 2021. One week prior, beginning on Friday, June 11, MANA will post a different set of two photo images (prompts). You, writer/s, will have one week (until 11:59 PM EST, June 4 and/or June 18) to submit your short story (entry) based on one of the visual prompts. You may submit no more than two entries per short story contest. If you choose to write a second short story, it must be on a different prompt.

No short story (entry/entries) should be less than 450 words or more than 1,000 words. Every entry must be written in English, submitted as a Word file or PDF. Each short story should be a 12 pt. or 14 pt. font and a regular type, for example, Arial, Helvetica, Palatino, Times, or Times New Roman. One week later, MANA will announce the winners on the MANA Blog (*The MANA Sunriser)*. The monetary awards, credits, and items won will be announced, also.

To participate in the Contest, you must pay a fee of $10 (USD) per entry on the MANA Contest Page on the secured website. Upon payment of the entry fee, submit your entry as an attachment to MANA’s e-mail address.

MANA is not responsible for any of the content of the entries.

**The Prizes Offered**

1. 1st Prize Winner will receive a check from MANA for $100 (USD), a MANA t-shirt, and a $50 credit
2. 2nd Prize Winner will receive a check from MANA for $75 (USD), a MANA t-shirt, and a $50 credit
3. The next five winners will receive an Honorable Mention, a MANA t-shirt, and $50 credit
4. All winners will have their short stories placed on *The MANA Sunriser*
5. The entries will be highlighted on *The MANA HARVESTER*, the newsletter of MANA,

and *The MANA Sunriser*

1. All winners will receive one $50 credit per contest toward the various services MANA has for authors—book cover design, proofreading, editing, document layout, marketing services if winners choose to avail themselves within a year of becoming winners.

**How You Enter the Contest**

Two photo prompts go out a week prior to the beginning of each contest which is June 4 and June 18. The deadline for submissions is June 4 and/or June 11 at 11:59 PM EST. Only entries based on one of the visual prompts on the MANA website will be considered.

Entry Steps are:

* Submit payment of $10 (USD) by credit card per entry on the MANA website;
* Select no more than one visual prompt per entry;
* Enter the short story title and the prompt used;
* Submit to the e-mail address with the subject area filled with the words “Short Story.”

All short stories must be original by the writer and cannot be any part of any other writer’s work. MarketingNewAuthors.com takes no responsibility if any Entrant does not follow the Terms of Agreement Use, and every Entrant agrees to indemnify MANA against any third-party expression of concern regarding these terms.

Entries can contain adult themes and language. Still, the short stories cannot be defamatory, obscene, or graphically explicit.

The Entrant retains copyright. However, the Entrant grants a non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free license to store, publish, and, otherwise, use the entry on any other platforms, in accordance to these Terms of Agreement Use.

If your short story is a winner, you may still publish the short story elsewhere, but the story must include:

* The appropriate prompt;
* Acknowledgment of MarketingNewAuthors.com for providing the prompt.

The acknowledgment should mention MarketingNewAuthors.com and a link to the MANA Blog,

<http://manasunriser.blogspot.com>.

By submitting an entry, you agree that MANA may at its own discretion edit, adapt, or abridge for the purposes listed in these terms and conditions.

You grant permission to MarketingNewAuthors.com (MarketingNewAuthors.biz or MANA) to use your name and entry for promotional purposes without any additional compensation in all media now known on the Internet without notice, review, or approval.

**What Makes You Eligible**

The Contest is open to all writers at age 18 or over the age of 18.

You should be able to provide proof of your age.

No more than two (2) entries per contest. No entry can be based on the same prompt.

Entries not submitted in accordance with these terms, MANA will deem not eligible, discard, and not return to the entrant.

**How Entries Will Be Judged**

The Entries will be judged by a panel of MANA, full and part-time employees.

The decision by the panel will be final and at its total discretion. No correspondence or discussion will be entered with any member of the panel.

MANA will notify the winners on the MANA Blog and by e-mail within two weeks of the submission of entries. If there is no acknowledgment by a winner, then, the reward/s will go to another eligible individual of that same set of entries. MANA will not remove the original winning entries.

**Remaining Issues**

MANA is not liable for any loss, damage, disappointment, or mental dismay experienced by you as Entrant or any other person close to you or not close to you for your not winning or being able to claim your prize.

MANA reserves the right to change these terms at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns about these Terms of Agreement Use, contact MANA at:

info@marketingnewauthors.com. Place in the Subject area: Concerns.