

The 2014 Phoenix Rattler Writing Contest

Does your story have bite?



Entries Accepted August 1th-29th 2014

*Sponsored by Christian Writers of the West (CWOW)
Arizona affiliate of American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW)*

CATEGORIES (Note: the Rattler categories are simplified)

- Contemporary Fiction (includes Contemporary Women's, Romance)
- Historical Fiction (before 1960, includes Historical Romance)
- Suspense, Romantic Suspense, Mystery
- Young Adult (for under 18)
- Fantasy, Science-Fiction, Speculative Fiction

FINAL-ROUND JUDGES (see the website)

ENTRIES: 15 pages plus synopsis; (required synopsis does not count in page total); See formatting guidelines and contest rules available on contest website.

REWARDS: The opportunity for your entry to be read by talented writers/authors in the preliminary round and a prominent agent/editor as a category finalist. Prizes specified on the website.

ELIGIBILITY: The 2014 Phoenix Rattler writing contest is open to all unpublished novelists. Published authors may enter if at least five years have passed since their last novel publication. Self-published and e-published manuscripts okay, if not printed or for sale in last five years.

FEE: \$25 fee (PayPal)

ENTRIES DUE: Aug 1-29, 2014 (email only)

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED: Oct 1, 2014

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Nov 2, 2014

General questions, contact:

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Details and entry forms:

www.ChristianWritersoftheWest.com

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