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Terms and conditions of entry:

1. An original single-authored short story in English of between 1000 and 3000 words.
2. Entries must not have been previously published or be on offer to any other publishers or prizes.
3. The author's name must not appear on the manuscript.
4. Entries will be judged anonymously.
5. The judges' decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. There is no age restriction.
7. Entrants must reside in Australia or be Australian citizens living overseas.
8. *ABR* employees, board members and editorial advisers are ineligible. Other *ABR* contributors are eligible.
9. Multiple entries are acceptable.
10. Where multiple entries are submitted, a separate entry form must accompany each story.
11. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of \$12 (or \$8 for current *ABR* subscribers). Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to *Australian Book Review*.
12. The closing date is 20 May 2010, and late entries will not be accepted. Entries postmarked 20 May are acceptable.
13. *ABR* will publish the winning stories, which must not have been published prior to publication in *ABR*.
14. *ABR* will have the first option to publish any shortlisted and longlisted stories.
15. All published stories, including the winner, may be edited.
16. Entrants will be notified by email (where possible) of the safe receipt of their entries and of the final decision.
17. Shortlisted entrants may be required to take part in media activities connected with the announcement of the Competition.
18. Entries will not be returned.
19. Entrants must sign the order form to be eligible.
20. *ABR* reserves the right not to award a prize.

Format:

1. Entries must be typed and printed on one side of white A4 paper, at 1.5 line spacing and in a minimum 12 pt font size.
2. The pages of stories should be numbered.
3. We require two copies of each story.
4. Entries by fax or email or on disk will not be accepted. Entries must be mailed to *ABR* – Short Story Competition, PO Box 2320, Richmond South, VIC 3121

Entries close 20 May 2010

Name:

Email:

Address:

State: Postcode:

Phone number:

Title of short story:

Amount of entry fee paid (\$8 for *ABR* subscribers; \$12 for non-subscribers):

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Author's name:

Signature: Date:

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