

OFFICIAL RULES and Terms of Agreement

2016 New Wrinkle Publishing Writers Contest

Eligibility: Contest open to United States citizens at least 13 years old AND English-Speaking Non-US Citizens at least 13 years old. Participants that are under 18 must fill out our parental consent form. *Parental Consent Form can be found at www.newwrinklepublishing.com/contest and must be submitted through the contest entry page.

*One Entry Per Person. *Entrant's submission will be posted publicly (including full name, working story title, synopsis and optional photo) on New Wrinkle publishing's website: (<http://www.newwrinklepublishing.com>)

Book/Story Requirement: Synopsis submitted (and sample material for finalists) must represent an unpublished story OR you must be willing to republish your self-published (or expired contract) book with the new cover design, interior design, illustrations and links to the soundtrack/music. Your manuscript should be completed (at least first draft) OR you should be able to complete your manuscript (at least first draft) by the end of the contest (November 28th, 2016, 11:59 pm PST). You must have complete rights to your story. No pornography or erotica. No Fan Fiction. No Graphic Novels. English only.

No Purchase Necessary to enter or win.

Contest Dates: *Contest begins October 3rd, 2016, 12:01 am PDT and Ends November 28th, 2016, 11:59 pm PST *Winners Announced by January 15th, 2017.

Judging Criteria: New Wrinkle Publishing Staff (and potential additional judges/sponsors) will judge entries (synopsis and writing sample) based on the following things.

1. Presentation
2. Theme
3. Atmosphere
4. Writing Skill/Dialogue
5. Characters
6. Construction/Plot/Pacing

Grand Prize: A Published Book with Professional Editing, Cover Design and Interior Layout, Illustrations, and a Book Soundtrack with Coordinating Cover!

Publishing: This is an Independent (Self) Publishing Process, which New Wrinkle Publishing will perform on behalf of the Author/Winner. The Author/Winner will retain all rights to the book for digital publication and on-demand printing (New Wrinkle Publishing will choose company). The Author/Winner will be required to list New Wrinkle Publishing as the publisher in their book, but can also add their own publishing logo/company if desired. New Wrinkle Publishing will post Author/Winner's book on our website for *at least* One year from publication date.

PRIZE DETAILS

1. ***Original Companion Soundtrack for Author/Winner's book*** by Jared Kraft/Composer, created for *Entered Story. Length of soundtrack: Approx. 30 minutes.

Additional Details–Jared Kraft/Composer will read the entire *Entered Story and then contact Author/Winner. Both parties will discuss the *Entered Story, and Jared Kraft/Composer will create and send the Author/Winner two samples. The Author/Winner will have the opportunity to give feedback. Once a general sound/style is agreed upon (no more than 2 revisions will be made), Jared Kraft/Composer will create the soundtrack. No revisions will be made once the general style/sound is agreed upon.)

- a. Jared Kraft/Composer will maintain all rights/royalties to music/album and will publish the album on Tunecore for the first year at his expense. Author/Winner album will be available for free through Amazon.com, and Noisetrade.com as well as streaming on Spotify, and Apple Music and possibly other sources. Jared Kraft/Composer may choose to continue to publish the album at his expense in following years, but may also choose to allow the subscription to expire after the first year. If Jared Kraft/Composer chooses to let it expire, he will contact Author/Winner by email to inquire about Author/Winner paying for another year of distribution through Tunecore. Jared Kraft/Composer will continue to maintain rights/royalties to the album at all times. *It is Author/Winner's responsibility to keep Jared Kraft/Composer updated with a current email address and phone number. If Jared Kraft/Composer contacts the Author/Winner and does not receive a reply, Author/Winner forfeits the opportunity to renew distribution.
- b. Author/Winner will have the right to post links and advertise the album however Author/Winner chooses (including inside the book), for as long as Author/Winner desires. While Jared Kraft/Composer will maintain the rights and royalties to the music, the Author/Winner, will always have permission to display, advertise and use the music freely. However, Author/Winner may not print/publish a CD to sell or sell any copies (including digital) of the music.
- c. Soundtrack will be completed within about 4 months of beginning work.

2. **Original Illustrations for Author/Winner's Book** by Abigail Kraft/Artist created for *Entered Story. The Author/Winner will receive 10 Black and White Illustrations OR 10 Color Illustrations (Author/Winner's Choice). Abigail Kraft/Artist may provide more illustrations if the project calls for it and it will be left to her discretion. Abigail Kraft/Artist will read the *Entered Story and then contact Author/Winner to discuss the illustrations and will work with Author/Winner to decide on style. Once agreed upon, Abigail Kraft/Artist will create illustrations and no revisions will be made. Work will be completed within about 4 months of beginning work.
 - a. **No modifications whatsoever may be made on any of the illustrations.**
 - b. The illustrations may only be used INSIDE the book where Author/Winner and Abigail Kraft/Artist decide to place them. If the Author/Winner requests it, Abigail Kraft/Artist will open a store for book merchandise that includes illustrations from Author/Winner's book. Abigail Kraft/Artist will create, manage and earn royalties on merchandise and Author/Winner will only benefit from the advertising it provides for their book.
3. **Original Book Cover Design** by *The Book Designers*.
 - a. ***The Book Designers Policies Apply***
4. **Coordinating Album Cover Design (with original artwork)** by Abigail Kraft/Artist created for *Entered Story.
(Additional Details–Abigail Kraft/Artist will provide two design ideas that will be a good companion with the book cover. Author/Winner will choose one and no revisions will be made at that point. Upon completion, Author/Winner will receive full-size final album cover file in two file types: png and jpeg.)
 - a. ***No modifications whatsoever may be made to the album cover design.***
5. **Interior Book Design** by *The Book Designers*
 - a. ***The Book Designers Policies Apply***
6. **Professional Editing (Copy-Edit) provided by HG Editing.**
 - a. ***Author/Winner will work directly with HG Editing and follow her standard procedure.***
7. **New Wrinkle Publishing Merchandise Package** To Include: 2016 New Wrinkle Publishing Writers Contest Winner Tee AND 18"x24" Art Print featuring an illustration from Author/Winner book OR book cover.

*Entered Story is the story idea Author/Winner presented through a synopsis for this contest.

Author/Winner's book must remain published for at least 1 year from the initial publication date.

Prize for Most Votes: Entered Story with the most votes will win a New Wrinkle Publishing merchandise package which will include: *Ingrid*–Limited Edition Book

and Soundtrack, *Archie of Outlandish* Mug, New Wrinkle Publishing graphic tee, Amazon Fire 7", 8 GB Tablet. (Prize value: \$125)

VOTING

Voting may be used as a means to help judges narrow down the entries but will not be used to choose a Grand Prize Winner. Judges will choose the Grand Prize winner based on criteria listed above. Every entry will be read and considered.

****One Prize Package per Participant.** If Grand Prize winner also has the highest number of votes, the Prize for Most Votes will go to the Second Highest Number of Votes.

Notification Of Winners: Winners will be chosen and notified by January 15th, 2017 and a public announcement through New Wrinkle Publishing's website, newsletter and social networks will follow. If winner/winners fail to meet eligibility requirements, or do not respond within 7 days, New Wrinkle Publishing will choose another winner/winners.

Liability: In entering this contest you are agreeing to hold New Wrinkle Publishing, Lynnette Kraft, Jared Kraft, Abigail Kraft, HG Editing, and Sponsors entirely free from any liability related to misuse (by outside parties or persons) of materials submitted.

The Author/Winner will be required to sign a **release and affidavit of eligibility.**

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