First Fiction Award
Entry Information for twelfth annual contest

1. Winning entry will be published by Livingston Press at The University of West Alabama, in simultaneous hard cover and trade paper editions. Winning entry will receive $1000, plus our standard royalty contract, which includes 100 copies of the book.

2. Author must not have a story collection published or under contract at time of entry; novels will not disqualify the author. In keeping with Tartt’s biography, we are looking for an author who has yet to publish a fiction collection.

3. Stories may have been previously published by magazines or in anthologies, though the author should have all reprint rights. Magazines will be acknowledged.

4. Manuscripts must be typewritten. We require a computer file in Word from the winning author.


6. Deadline for postmark: December 31 of every year.

7. Entry fee: twenty dollars. Handling makes this necessary.

8. No manuscripts will be returned. Please send only a copy. Once the contest deadline has passed we send acknowledgements of receipt to all the entrants. Until then you may simply use your cancelled check to indicate such.

9. Winner announced in early summer; published following summer.

10. Winner must be an American citizen; work must be in English.

11. Style and content of manuscripts are completely open.

12. Finalists may have a story included in our anthology, Tartt 7.

13. Send manuscripts and check to:

Livingston Press
The University of West Alabama
100 N. Washington Street
Station 22
Livingston, Alabama 35470
www.livingstonpress.uwa.edu

Our sixth anthology. After choosing a winning collection, we often publish stories from finalists, time and other factors permitting.

Purpose: Though Ruby Pickens Tartt worked for the Works Project Association in collecting slave narratives in Alabama, and though she was published in several literary magazines, her work was only collected under her name and published posthumously. Accordingly, we are hoping to give a beginning fiction writer a chance for publication. All styles and themes considered.
Tartt First Fiction Award
Eleven years of winners!

Tara Mantel
Elemental
1-60489-153-5 $18.95

Joan Sigler
The Galaxie and Other Rides
1-60489-093-3 $19.95

Philip Cioffi
A History of Things Lost or Broken
0-950501-31-4 $14.95

Melissa Fraterrigo
The Longest Pregnancy
0-950501-26-8 $14.95

Kurt Jose Ayau
The Brick Murder: A Tragedy
1-60489-069-X $18.95

John Hodges
The Slope Boy
1-60489-111-4 $17.95

Stacia Saint Owens
Auto-Erotica
1-60489-025-9 $15.95

Xujun Eberlein
Apologies Forthcoming
978-1-60489-007-5 $15.95

Winning story collection: publication plus $1,000.

For complete rules, see back, or
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