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AMERICAN WRITERS REVIEW 2022 WRITING CONTEST

FICTION CONTEST GUIDELINES: Submit only one story at a time. American Writers Review seeks distinctive, character-driven stories of 2500 or fewer words. While we are not dogmatic about genre, we do not want porn, children's fiction, or things that will make us retch without a really good reason. Put "Fiction" and the title of your piece in the "Title" field of the entry form.

Flash Fiction (500 or fewer words) is welcome. Three flash pieces can be submitted at once but mark your submission as Flash in the title line.

POETRY CONTEST GUIDELINES: Submit no more than three poems at a time. While we do not have a strict word limit for poetry, we do not encourage you to submit epics (think "The Illiad") or multi part structures ("Spoon River Anthology" is many poems, not one). Also, please note that we publish in 6"x9" format. If your poems do not fit that format, consider how they can be accommodated. Put "Poetry" and the title of your piece in the "Title" field of the entry form

NONFICTION CONTEST GUIDELINES: Submit only one work at a time. We welcome submissions in personal essay, memoir, literary journalism, and experimental nonfiction. We prefer submissions shorter than 2500 words. Put "Nonfiction" and the title of your piece in the "Title" field of the entry form

PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER ART CONTEST GUIDELINES: While the journal will be printed in black and white, you are welcome to submit color and black and white photographs and digital copies of drawings and paintings. Art and photography must be in JPEG format, 200-300 dpi, suitable for black and white reproduction. While we expect to produce an e-book format in color, our print journal is black and white only. Put "Photography" or "Art" and the title of your piece in the "Title" field of the entry form.

Deadline: March 31