

**The 86th Annual *Writer's Digest* Writing Competition  
Official Entry Form**

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Please enter my manuscript(s) in the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual *Writer's Digest* Writing Competition in the following category(ies):

**IMPORTANT:** Please indicate the number of manuscripts in each category.

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Inspirational Writing (Spiritual/Religious)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Memoirs/Personal Essay
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Magazine Feature Article
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Genre Short Story (Mystery, Romance, etc.)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Mainstream/Literary Short Story
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Rhyming Poetry
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Non-rhyming Poetry
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Script (Stage Play or Television/Movie)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Children's/Young Adult Fiction

Early-Bird Entry Fees: Poems \$15 for first entry; \$10 for each additional. All other entries \$25 for first entry, \$20 for each additional manuscript.

After May 6: Poems \$20 for first entry; \$15 for each additional. All other entries \$30 for first entry, \$25 for each additional manuscript.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting one manuscript @ \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \_\_\_\_\_ per manuscript.

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Print these pages and mail completed form, manuscript(s) and fee to:

*Writer's Digest* Writing Competition

10151 Carver Road, Suite 200

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**Early-Bird Deadline: May 5, 2017 \*\* Entry Deadline: June 1, 2017**

### Competition Collection Order Form

Upon completion of judging, please send me a copy of the 86<sup>h</sup> Annual *Writer's Digest* Competition Collection, containing the Grand Prize manuscript, the First Place manuscript in each category, and the name of all winners (to be published November 2016). I'm enclosing \$11.95 (\$10.00 + \$1.95 for S&H) for each collection ordered.

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Terms & Conditions:

I hereby warrant that I have read the entry rules posted in full on [writersdigest.com](http://writersdigest.com) and understand them in full, and that my full payment is enclosed.

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this entry (“the Work”) is the original work of the parties listed in the entry submission and that I have full power and authority to enter my submission under the terms outlined herein. I verify that Work provided as my entry is free of matter that is libelous, an invasion of privacy, or is in any other way unlawful. I further warrant that the Work does not infringe upon any statutory copyright, common-law literary right, or proprietary right of any third party, and that, where applicable, I have secured any necessary permission for use of third party material incorporated in the Work for F+W Media, Inc., (the “Sponsoring Organization”) as outlined herein.

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