



# QUILL HOUSE

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## *Fiction Competition*

**Enter your original, unpublished novel.  
We will publish the novel judged best in a peer review.**

### **Here are the rules.**

Send us the following (put your name, address, and email address on each page):

1. a single page synopsis of your story line.
2. a single page autobiography, telling us about you
3. a suggestion for the cover design
4. a single page outline indicating what initiatives you will take in marketing the book.
5. Include a \$10.00 entry fee. The purpose of the entry fee is two-fold. One, we know that some people will be suspicious of a contest with a fee and will not submit. Thus we will not be inundated with entries. Two, it will help cover our costs of making the 90 copies for the peer review in phase two.

**The deadline for receipt of entries is June 30, 2008.** Late entries will not be judged. Send entries by mail to:

Quill House Publishers  
PO Box 390759  
Minneapolis, MN 55439

We will select 10 entries and contact the finalists by email.

1. the ten finalists will be asked to submit their manuscript—both a hard copy and an electronic copy.
2. each of those ten authors will have to read novels of the other nine finalists and rank them from nine to one with nine being best. Two months will be allowed for the reading. Any reader who does not meet the deadline will have their novel removed from the competition.
3. We will send a publishing contract to the author whose novel receives the highest cumulative rank. Our editors will determine the winner in the event of a tie.

The submission deadline is **June 30, 2008**

Follow the rules carefully. We will consider only those submissions that comply with the rules.