

# Monthly Competitions

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## MY DECEMBER COMPETITION 2019

CREATIVE NONFICTION – Looking ahead, looking back.

December is a month full to the brim. These 31 days contain ritual and family, celebration and contemplation, giving and receiving, traveling and staying put. In Adelaide, Australia, December marks the beginning of summer—sun drenched and hot. In Calgary, Canada, December is icy and dark, the light draining from the sky by mid-afternoon. This last page on the Gregorian calendar inspires both reflection on the year past and projection into the year to come. Tell us, dear writers, what does December mean to you?

**Competition Opens:** 11/25/19

**Submit for Expert Review:** 12/2/19

**Final Entries Due:** 12/10/19

**Winners Announced:** 12/20/19

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Winners Announced

## NOVEL WRITING COMPETITION 2019

FICTION – Write another life.

Winners Announced!

Have you ever wanted to step into someone else's shoes? See the world through a child's eyes? Live on a desert island? Run a Parisian cafe in the 1700's? Novel writing, dear writers, is about shedding your identity and inhabiting the experiences of an imagined character. But a novel also requires looking inward. Contained within each of our interior lives are elements of the human condition that we must conjure up for our fictional characters. Imagine examining your inner world while simultaneously studying the world around you—this, dear writers, is the essence of novel writing. Next month, explore the human experience through writing, and share an excerpt with us.

**Length :** 600 – 1,000 words

November 19: Final Submissions Due

**November 29: Winners Announced**

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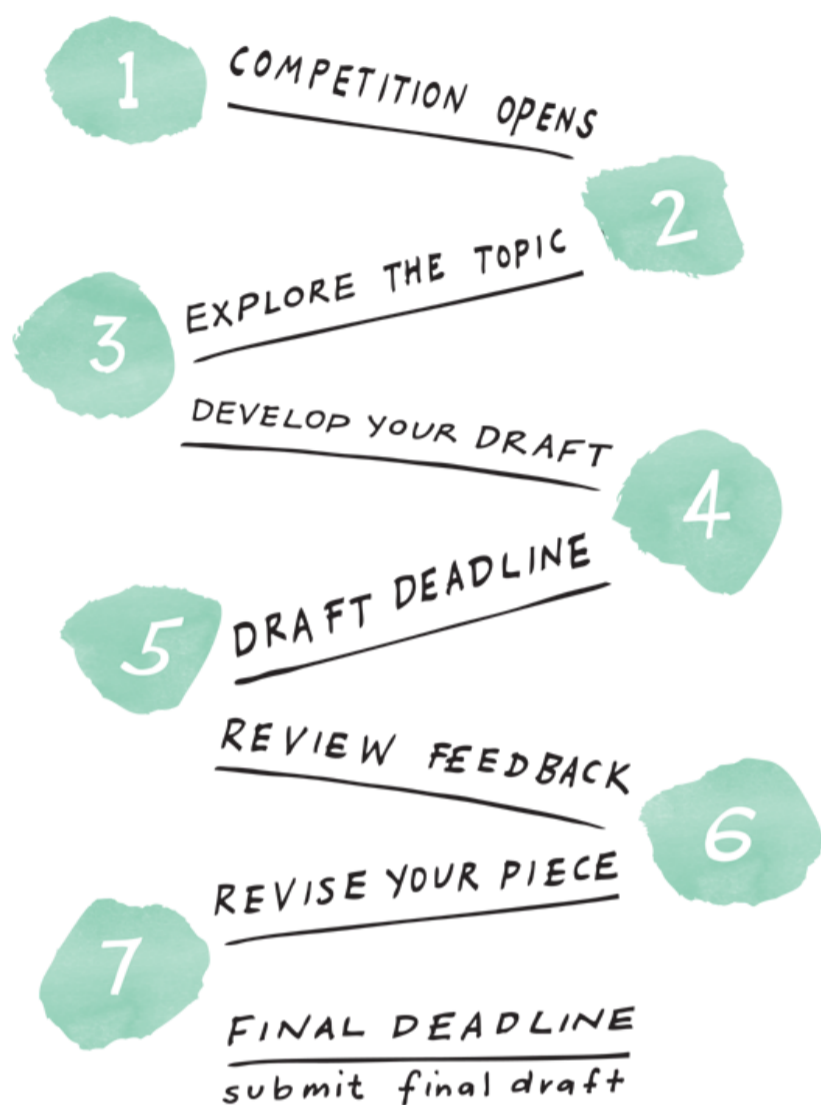
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Download the 2019-2020 Competition List [here](#)

See our [Guest Judges](#)



Each month Write the World holds a new competition, developed around a particular idea or genre of writing, such as poetry, fantasy, sports journalism, or flash fiction. Competitions encourage you to dig deeper into the writing process, try out new genres and share your work with a sea of eager readers.

And because a first draft is never perfect, you have the chance to receive peer and expert feedback before submitting your final piece.

### WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT WRITE THE WORLD COMPETITIONS?

- **Free Entry and Cash Prizes:** The winning entrant receives \$100, and the runner-up and best peer-reviewer receive \$50.
- **Professional Recognition:** All three winners will be featured on our blog, with commentary from our guest judge.
- **Expert Review:** Submit a draft in the first week and get feedback from our team of experts—authors, writing teachers, and education professionals.
- **Guest Judges:** From Poet Laureates to The President's speech writer—our monthly competitions are judged by renowned and respected writers from across the globe.

Watch more tips for entering competitions.

#### Tips for Entering Writing Competitions



Explore both our [Upcoming](#) and [Past Competitions](#).