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IP PICKS 2012 – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. You must be a Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia or New Zealand to enter.
2. There are five open categories for book-length manuscripts:
Best Poetry Collection [minimum 48 A4 pages]
Best Fiction [up to 80,000 words]
Best Creative Non-fiction [up to 80,000 words]
Best First Book [any genre; up to 80,000 words]
Best Young Adult or Junior Prose [fiction or non-fiction]
3. Manuscripts must be **original, unpublished and not on offer to another publisher** from the date of submission to IP Picks until 1 March 2012. However you are free to submit portions from the ms to magazines, newspapers or broadcast outlets at any time.
4. You may enter the same manuscript in two categories, i.e. a short story collection, which is your first book, could be entered in Best Fiction as well as Best First Book. You would have to pay two entry fees to do so.
5. First prize in each category will be offered royalty publication in 2012-13 by one of IP's imprints (Interactive Press, Glass House Books, IP Kidz or IP Digital). IP may also offer publication to highly commended and commended entries. *By entering the competition, you offer IP first right of refusal to publish your work under normal royalty arrangements.*
6. Entries must be typed or word-processed double-spaced on single-sided A4. All pages must be numbered and your title page must list a pseudonym. In a separate envelope identify the ms by title, and your legal name and contact details, *which must include an email address*. **Please type or print clearly all details on the entry form. Include this separate envelope inside the main envelope to be posted containing your entry.**
7. **Two** hard copies and one digital copy saved as a SINGLE file (Word for Windows or Mac, Pages, or Open/Neo Office preferred) are required (extra copies are NOT required if the same manuscript is entered in a second category). Entries will not be returned, but the results will be published in the first issue of [IP eNews](#) 2012 and circulated to the media and state writers' centers by 1 March 2012.
8. Entries must be accompanied by a **cheque or money order for \$66** (GST-inclusive) made out to Interactive Publications Pty Ltd. Included in this reading fee is your choice of one current or backlist title, postage & handling included. Refer to our online catalogue at <http://ipoz.biz/Store/Store.htm> and indicate

your choice of title on the entry form. You may choose from any Interactive Press, Glass House Books, IP Kidz or IP Digital print or digital title listed in the catalogue (not future releases).

9. You can also ask for a Short Report (2-4 pages) on your manuscript for a discounted price of \$249 or concession price of \$199 (regular price is \$299), but you must pay for the report with your entry and provide proof of your concession entitlement. The Short Report highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the manuscript and is a useful tool for revising it to publishable standard.

10. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. IP reserves the right not to offer an award if, in the view of the judges, none of the entries is of publishable standard.

11. Entries must be post-marked on or before 1 December 2011 to:

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ENTRY FORM: IP PICKS 2012

Your Name

Manuscript Title

Category Entered

Pseudonym on Ms

Your Address

Suburb/Town postal code

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email

I have read the Conditions of Entry and agree to them. I understand that, if I am awarded a prize and subsequently found to be ineligible, I may be required to pay any costs IP may have incurred in publishing the work in question. I have enclosed a cheque or money order for \$66 per entry to cover the reading fee, which includes my choice of a free IP title. An additional \$199 is required if you want us to prepare a Short Report on your manuscript (see Conditions).

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if you are under 18)

IP Title Ordered

Short Report Requested (please tick if required)