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IP PICKS 2008 – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. You must be a Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia to enter.
2. There are four open categories for book-length manuscripts written for adults:
 - Best Poetry Collection
 - 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]
3. Manuscripts must be **original, unpublished and not on offer to another publisher** from the date of submission to IP Picks until 1 March 2008. 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 2008-9 by one of IP's imprints (Interactive Press, Glass House Books or IP Digital). IP may also offer publication to 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 be identified by a pseudonym. In a separate envelope identify the ms by title, and your legal name and contact details, *which must include an email address.*
7. **Two** hard copies and one digital copy **saved in a single file** (Word for Windows or Mac preferred) per entry are required. Entries will not be returned, but the results will be published in the first issue of [IP eNews](#) in 2008 and circulated to the media and state writers' centers by 1 March 2008.
8. Entries must be accompanied by a **cheque or money order for \$60** (GST-inclusive) made out to Interactive Publications Pty Ltd. Included in this reading fee is your choice of one IP title, postage & handling included. Refer to our online catalogue at www.ipoz.biz/store/store.htm and indicate your choice of title in your covering letter. You may choose from any IP print or digital title listed in the catalogue.
9. 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.
10. Entries must be post-marked on or before 1 December 2007 to:
IP Picks 2008
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ENTRY FORM: IP PICKS 2008

Your Name

Manuscript Title

Category Entered

Pseudonym on Ms

Your Address

Suburb/Town postal code

work phone home phone

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 \$60 to cover the reading fee, which includes my choice of a free IP title.

Signature

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

IP Title Ordered