

# IBD Flash Writing Contest

## June 2013



### What?

The IBD Flash Fiction & Non-Fiction Writing Contest.

### When?

Submissions open from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013! (3 Days – in the spirit of Flash Fiction)

### Who?

You and everyone! The contest is FREE to participate and open to all authors. Contest entries accepted across 5 categories.

### Why?

- **To flex your writing** muscles and have some fun with words.
- **To get you motivated** (3 day deadline!)
- **To build exposure** for your work! (Your writings will be distributed for free on IBD and across various platforms, accessible to thousands of readers)
- **To win** 1 of the 10 \$50 sponsorship prize from IndieBookoftheday.com (**\$500 total**) ([IBD's Bargain Bookshelf Promo](#))
- To get some **awesome badges** and certificates!
- And because **writers write...**

### How?

- [Select a Category](#) (see 'Contest Categories')
- Start the writing 'task' by using the prompt of the selected category.
- Stick to the restrictions (word limits)
- Download [the 'Submission Template' from here](#) and fill up your entries.
- Email your Submission File to [info@indiebookoftheday.com](mailto:info@indiebookoftheday.com) or [editorial@indiebookoftheday.com](mailto:editorial@indiebookoftheday.com) with the Subject '*IBD Flash Writing Contest*' on or before 27<sup>th</sup> June!

### Additional Details:

- All eligible authors (whose entries have been accepted) will be informed via email prior to the announcement of results. Non eligible entries can be resubmitted if the contest is still open.
- Contest results will be announced by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013 via our [Facebook Fanpage](#) & [Twitter](#).
- Winning Entries will also be posted on [Indiebookoftheday.com](http://Indiebookoftheday.com) and its social media channels.
- Winners will be informed via Email and all prizes will be distributed on the same day.
- All eligible entries for each category, will be published and distributed by IBD, as a collection. The collection will be available to readers 'FREE of cost' across various channels (Amazon, BN, iTunes, Smashwords, etc.) as part of the promotion. (Publication between July-August)

# Contest Categories:

## 1. 69 Words of Romance (Romance)

**Task:** Write a Romantic Flash story.

**Prompt:** Use 'Deception' as part of the plot.

**Restrictions:** Word limit of 69 words, including the Title.

## 2. Word Soup for the Creative Soul (Non Fiction)

**Task:** Write a motivational prose about 'Creativity' and/or how to be creative.

**Prompt:** Use personal experiences and describe how to get the creative juices flowing.

**Restrictions:** Word limit of 50 words, including the Title.

## 3. And Then They Were Dead (Mystery & Thriller)

**Task:** Write a mystery/thriller flash story about 'death'

**Prompt:** Use 'party/gathering' as part of the plot.

**Restrictions:** Word limit of 35 words, including the Title.

## 4. The Chronicles of Fantasia (Fantasy & Adventure)

**Task:** Write a fantasy/adventure flash story set in the world of Fantasia.

**Prompt:** Use a 'Mythic' creature as part of the story.

**Restrictions:** Word limit of 45 words, including the Title.

## 5. The Adventures of Max Little (Children's Poems & stories)

**Task:** Write a children's flash story or poem about the character 'Max Little'.

**Prompt:** Use 'Bravery' or 'Courage' as part of the theme.

**Restrictions:** Word limit of 40 words, including the Title.

## **Rules, Terms & Conditions:**

- You are allowed to participate in one or all categories, a total of 5 entries per pen name.
- You agree that you are the sole creator and copyright holder of the submitted content. Any form of plagiarism or copyright violation of other's work will result in disqualification and/or any legal action by the respected victims.
- By participating you agree to grant IBD (Indiebookoftheday.com), Non-Exclusive Rights to your submitted work for an indefinite period of time. The rights include the permission to FREE publication and distribution of your submitted work across multiple platforms and in multiple formats, without any DRM restrictions.
- The prize(s) that may be awarded to the eligible winner(s) are not transferable, redeemable for cash or exchangeable for any other prize. All prizes must be redeemed from IBD within (30) days of the contest end date unless otherwise stated in the contest's official rules. The prizes are date specific (30 Day promotion) and the winner or winners can only avail the prizes on the allotted dates (July). If a winner cannot be contacted or is disqualified for any reason, the Company reserves the right to determine an alternate winner or not to award that winner's prize, in its sole discretion.
- By participating, where allowed by law, all participants and winner(s) grant the Company non-exclusive permission to use their submitted content, names, book titles, cover art, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right, or remuneration for such use. By participating in the Contest, where allowed by law, participants agree that the Company may disclose personal information obtained from participants in the Contest to third parties and use such information for marketing and other purposes.