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**WRITERS**  
*of Australia*

# RWA Contests

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<p><b>Round One:</b> the first 10,000 words (maximum) of an unpublished (not commercially available or contracted) 10,000+ romance or romantic elements manuscript</p> <p><b>Round Two and Three:</b> the full manuscript</p>	<p><b>Round One:</b> the first 10,000 words (maximum) of an unpublished (not commercially available or contracted) 10,000+ romance or romantic elements manuscript</p> <p><b>Round Two and Three:</b> the full manuscript</p>	<p>A 3,000-5,000 (maximum) word erotic (HOT) romance short story with the identified theme integral to the story. Stories must be romance (HEA/HFN is mandatory) with a sexually explicit story line</p>	<p>A 3,000 word (maximum) romantic short story with the identified theme integral to the story. Stories must be romance (HEA/HFN is mandatory) and must not include a sexually explicit story line.</p>
<p>Members of RWA who are Aspiring or Emerging authors and who do not have any works of 10,000 words or more commercially available</p>	<p>Members of RWA who are Emerging or Established authors.</p>	<p>Any member of RWA</p>	<p>Any member of RWA</p>
<p>All entries in <b>Round One</b> are judged by at least three anonymous reader/writer judges All entries in <b>Round Two</b> are judged by at least three anonymous reader judges All entries in <b>Round Three</b> are judged by an industry judge</p>	<p>All entries in <b>Round One</b> are judged by at least three anonymous reader/writer judges All entries in <b>Round Two</b> are judged by at least three anonymous reader judges All entries in <b>Round Three</b> are judged by an industry judge</p>	<p>All entries are judged by at least three anonymous reader/writer judges</p>	<p>All entries are judged by at least three anonymous reader/writer judges</p>
<p>AUD\$40.00</p>	<p>AUD\$40.00</p>	<p>AUD\$33.00</p>	<p>AUD\$33.00</p>

"There are three rules for writing the novel. Unfortunately no one knows what they are." - W. Somerset Maugham