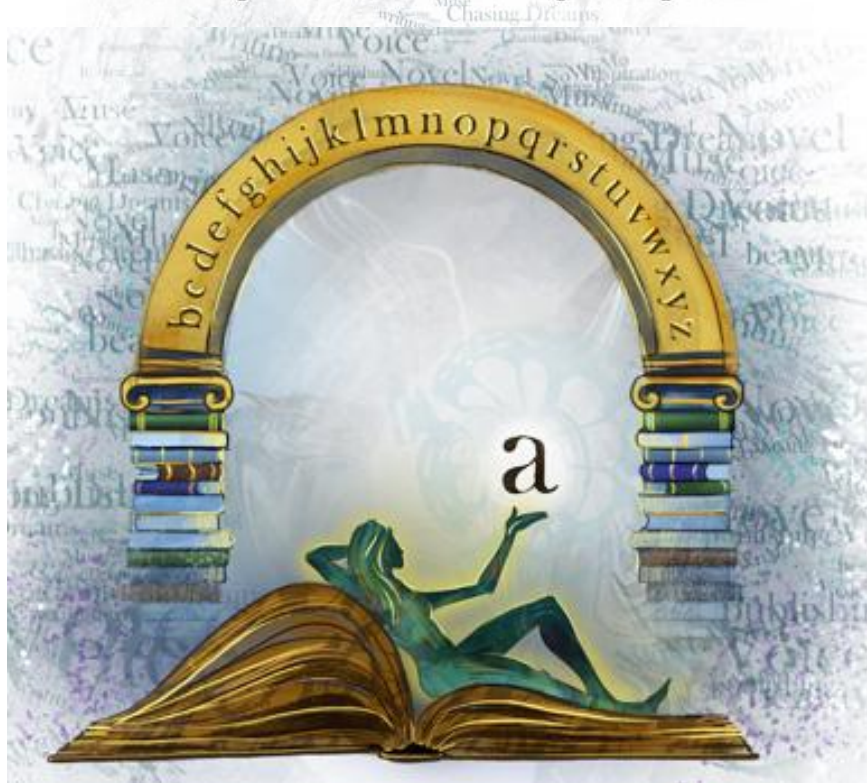


DREAM IN WORDS

A Chasing Dreams Publishing Competition



How to Enter

- Entries should be made via e-mail to entries@chasingdreamspublishing.com in a Word or PDF document which should contain a one page synopsis and the first three chapters or 5 000 words of your novel.
- Corrections may not be made once a submission has been received. Proofread your entry before submitting.
- Entries must be received before midnight South African time at the end of the closing date 31 January 2017.
- There is a no limit to the number of novels you may submit, but each entry should be submitted separately.
- Entry fees are per individual submission. Multiple submissions with one entry fee will be rejected.
- Your e-mail should include the following information:
 - Your real name and surname.
 - Age.
 - Parental consent if under 18.
 - Title of the novel.
 - Genre of the novel.
 - Nom de Plume if you choose to use one.
 - Approximate length of the novel.
 - Contact details via e-mail.
 - Proof of payment of the entry fee
- Entry fees should be submitted via PayPal at this link:

- <https://www.paypal.me/ChasingDreamsPublish/50>

N.B. Please choose the ZAR currency or alternatively use the [currency converter](#) to find the latest exchange rate to the currency of your choice.

- Entry fees are non-refundable. Please ensure that you pay the correct amount in the currency of your choice.
- Entries will be acknowledged by email within 48 hours of receiving them.
- Please check your email address carefully before submitting your entry.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email (don't forget to check your spam) please contact us by sending an e-mail to nicky@chasingdreamspublishing.com
- Entrants are responsible for completing the submission process correctly and alerting us to any problems they encounter. Chasing Dreams Publishing accepts no liability for entries not received due to a failure on the part of the entrant to follow the submission process correctly.
- By submitting your entry, you agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the competition.

Eligibility

- Entrants must be 18 years or over on the closing date, or have written consent from their parents or guardians to enter.
- Entries must be in English.
- Entries must consist of a synopsis and the first three chapters or 5 000 words of a completed novel. If the novel is incomplete, the first draft needs to have been completed by the 28th February 2017.
- Entrants must be willing and able to participate in edits, cover design discussions and online marketing such as blog tours during the course of 2017.
- Publication of the winning entry is scheduled for December 2017. This date may be subject to change at the discretion of Chasing Dreams Publishing and in discussion with the winning entrant.
- Entries must be the work of the entrant and must not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere in print or online including blogs or personal websites.
- Entries must be fiction but can be on any subject, excluding erotica and poetry, and may be written in any style or form.
- The competition is international and welcomes entrants from all countries.
- Simultaneous submissions are accepted but please let us know if your entry wins a prize or is published elsewhere so we can withdraw your entry.

Prizes

- Prizes are sponsored by Chasing Dreams Publishing and Nico Venter Art.
- 1st Place – A full assisted self-publishing contract, including beta-reading, editing, book layout and design, promotional marketing, and final publication on online platforms and print-on-demand from Chasing Dreams Publishing. Full cover design and promotional artwork from Nico Venter Art.
- 2nd Place – Full Manuscript Evaluation from Chasing Dreams Publishing and Preliminary Cover Design from Nico Venter Art.
- 3rd Place – Full Manuscript Evaluation from Chasing Dreams Publishing.

- Winners will be announced on the 28th February 2017 and given two working weeks to respond to an e-mail notification in acceptance of their prize.
- Should the winners should not respond, the judges reserve the right to award the unclaimed prize to the next runner up.

General Terms and Conditions

- Competition details form part of these terms and conditions
- Entry is open to international residents except employees (and their families) of Chasing Dreams Publishing, its printers and agents, the suppliers of the prizes and any other companies associated with the competitions.
- The entrant(s) must be aged 18 or over, or have parental consent to participate.
- Proof of identity and age may be required.
- A nom de plume may be used, but should be clearly stated and the entrant's real name must be provided.
- All entries must be made directly by the person entering the competition.
- Entries made online using methods generated by a script, macro or the use of automated devices will be void.
- No responsibility can be accepted for entries lost, delayed or corrupted, or due to computer error in transit.
- The prizes are as stated, are not transferable to another individual and no cash or other alternatives will be offered.
- The winner(s) is(are) responsible for expenses and arrangements not specifically included in the prizes, including any necessary travel documents, passports and visas. Prizes are subject to availability and the prize suppliers' terms and conditions.
- The promoters reserve the right to amend or alter the terms of competitions and reject entries from entrants not entering into the spirit of the competition.
- In the event of a prize being unavailable, the promoter reserves the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value.
- The winner(s) agree(s) to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of country of residence and will co-operate with any other reasonable requests by Chasing Dreams Publishing relating to any post-winning publicity.
- Postal entries will not be accepted.
- Winners will be decided by a judges panel from all correct entries received by the closing date stated within the promotional material.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winner(s). If the winner(s) cannot be contacted, or are unable to comply with these terms and conditions, the Promoter reserves the right to offer the prize to the next eligible entrant drawn at random, or in the event that the promotion is being judged the Promoter reserves the right to offer the prize to the runner(s)-up selected by the same judges.
- Confirmation of the prize will also be made in writing by e-mail to the winner(s).
- Failure to respond and/or provide an address for delivery, or failure to meet the eligibility requirements may result in forfeiture of the prize.
- Where applicable, the decision of the judges is final based on the criteria set out in the promotion and no correspondence will be entered into over this decision. Competitions may be modified or withdrawn at any time.
- The providers of the prizes are Chasing Dreams Publishing and Nico Venter Art.
- The Promoter is Chasing Dreams Publishing, 1A Railway Avenue, Benoni, South Africa, 1501.
- In the event of a discrepancy between these standard terms and conditions and the details in the promotional material (or any other terms and conditions provided/referred to at the

time of entry), the details of the promotional material (and any other terms and conditions provided/referred to at the time of entry) shall prevail.

- A list of winners will be available online at chasingdreamspublishing.com no earlier than six weeks after the close of the competition.

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