

# Short **Story** Contest for

young writers

ages 12 to 18



**Theme: *Feast***

**We welcome the submission of original short stories by young writers. The competition offers a chance for the winning story to be featured in two Hong Kong publications.**

## Prizes for the best story tellers

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** HK\$ 1,000 coupon for use at Dymocks Booksellers and a 1 year subscription to Culture Hong Kong

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** HK\$ 600 coupon for use at Dymocks Booksellers and a 1 year subscription to Culture Hong Kong

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** HK\$ 400 coupon for use at Dymocks Booksellers and a 1 year subscription to Culture Hong Kong

A panel of judges from Women in Publishing Society (WIPS) will jury all submissions.

Winners will be presented with prizes and certificates at a ceremony to be held at the WIPS IMPRINT launch.

The winning entry will be published in IMPRINT 2008, WIPS' annual journal and directory, as well as in Culture Hong Kong.

**Closing date** 6:00pm 28 November 2008

**Results** 19 December 2008

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Submission guidelines and entry forms are available for download from [www.culture-hongkong.com](http://www.culture-hongkong.com) - short story contest

Stories must be submitted printed on paper, single sided with a completed application form, a copy of I.D. and sent to the office of Culture Hong Kong, Room 901, 9/F, 168 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. All entries must arrive before 6.00PM on 28 November 2008.

- There is an entry fee of HK\$ 25 per short story.
- Open to youths ages 12-18 (at the time of closing deadline – a copy of I.D. is required with application) living here or studying abroad.
- Theme *Feast*.
- Minimum 1,000 words, Maximum 2,000 words.
- Pages should be numbered. The author's name should NOT appear on any pages.
- The name of the short story should appear on every page.
- The winning stories must not have been a winner in any other writing contests or published previously.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- Notification of receipt of entry will normally be by email; no other correspondence will be entered into once work has been received.
- The judges' verdict is final.
- Stories cannot be altered or changed after they have been received.

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