

Orange County Romance Writers



2025 BOOK BUYERS BEST CONTEST FOR PUBLISHED AUTHORS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(2 pages)

Official Entry Form (**one per entry**) must be completed and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee made payable to OCRW or copy of PayPal receipt/s and a PDF of novel(s) entered.

OCRW Members \$30.00 per Entry; Non-OCRW Members \$50 per Entry

Entries must be received by Midnight PST, March 31, 2025

To: bbbcontest@ocromancewriters.org

Author's Name:	
Pseudonym:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	Email Address:
Title of Entry:	
No. of Pages:	
Publisher Line & Imprint:	
Category Entered:	
LGBTQ? Y/N:	
Category Second Choice (if needed due to low entries):	
Categories I prefer to judge (other than categories entered):	
1.	
2.	

Any categories I prefer not to judge:

1.

2.

RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW:

1. Entry in the Book Buyers Best Contest for Published Authors constitutes agreement by the author/entrant to conform to all contest rules and abide by the decision of the judges. Entry in the Contest also constitutes an agreement by the author and/or the entrant to hereby release and discharge OCRW its board, its members, and its judges, and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all rights, claims and actions which the entrant now has or may hereafter have against OCRW its board, its members, and its judges in regard to or arising from the said contest, including the submitted book and covenants not to sue on any said rights, claims, and actions.
2. I(we) am (are) the sole owner(s) of, and have the exclusive right to the published novel submitted hereunder and the copyright free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, licenses, or claims of whatsoever nature; and
3. I(we) am(are) desirous of entering the Book Buyers Best Contest for Published Authors. I(we) understand that contest judging is subjective. I(we) understand that judges' decisions are final. Accordingly, I(we) agree to abide by all decisions made by the judges and contest officials. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless OCRW, its board, its members, and its judges, personnel and volunteers, and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from liability for its/their actions arising from or relating to judging and handling of the entry and conducting, sponsoring and advertising the contest.
4. In consideration for said judging services, the undersigned agrees to pay forthwith a nonrefundable entrance fee of \$30.00 for OCRW members or \$50 for non-OCRW members per entry. Make payable to OCRW online via PayPal.
5. OCRW reserves the right to add, drop, or combine categories, dependent upon the number of books received. The Contest committee will disqualify any entry that does not meet all the rules as outlined.
6. This release is fully and voluntarily executed by the undersigned. The undersigned has read this Release and the official rules of the contest and agrees to be bound thereby, **including reading and judging up to three entries for each book entered.**

Signature (type or sign here)	Date
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