

# 2008 SAN DIEGO BOOK & WRITING AWARDS

**San Diego Book Awards Association, Inc.**

## **Rules for All Contests**

**Eligibility:** Contests are open to residents of San Diego County. SDBAA officers and members of the board are eligible to enter contests provided they do not participate in the judging of that contest.

**Rights:** All submissions remain the literary property of the writer.

**Unpublished Manuscripts:** All unpublished entries must be typed or printed single-sided on 8½ x 11" paper in 12 point font. Short stories, novels, and memoirs must be double-spaced. Poetry does not have to be double-spaced.

**Number of Copies:** Writers must submit **three** copies of each book or manuscript.

**Entry Form:** A completed, signed, and dated entry form must accompany each entry.

**Fee:** A nonrefundable entry fee of \$25 must accompany each published book. A nonrefundable entry fee of \$15 must accompany each unpublished novel or memoir. A nonrefundable entry fee of \$10 must accompany each unpublished short story or poetry chapbook. Make checks payable to: San Diego Book Awards Association, Inc.

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by February 7, 2009.

### **Mail Entries To:**

San Diego Book & Writing Awards  
P.O. Box 501943  
San Diego, CA 92150-1943

**Notification:** Finalists in each category will be notified in advance of the awards ceremony, which will be held in May 2009. All category winners and finalists will be honored at the awards ceremony. Winners and finalists will be promoted on the SDBAA web site: [www.sdbookawards.org](http://www.sdbookawards.org).

**SAN DIEGO BOOK & WRITING AWARDS  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the contest you are entering:

Published Book	Unpublished Novel	Unpublished Memoir	Unpublished Short Story	Unpublished Chapbook
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Published Book Subcategory:

(e.g. general fiction, historical novel, mystery, biography, business, travel, medicine, literary criticism, poetry)

**CONTEST WAIVER**

To: San Diego Book Awards Association, Inc. (SDBAA)

I/we hereby request that the entry named above I/we wrote be entered in the San Diego Book & Writing Awards contests. I/we enclose a non-refundable fee of \$25 for each published book entry, \$15 for each unpublished novel or memoir, or \$10 for each short story or poetry chapbook. I/we understand that no entries will be returned.

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the SDBAA, its officers contest coordinators, sponsors, judges, and members from all liability for its/their actions arising from, or relating to, or by reason of, the judging, use and handling of my/our entry as well as conducting, sponsoring or advertising of the contest.

SDBAA and its officers, contests' coordinators, sponsors, judges and members are not responsible for nor liable for maintaining the confidentiality of entries, ideas, or concepts embodied therein, though they will make every reasonable effort to do so. The SDBAA reserves the right to reject any entry as inappropriate.

Agreed to:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reproduce this form for multiple entries.  
**Entry deadline: February 7, 2009.**