

# OFFICIAL RULES

## “Love Poems”: The Second Annual Common Good Books Poetry Contest

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING THIS CONTEST.

THE FOLLOWING CONTEST IS INTENDED FOR PLAY IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY AND SHALL ONLY BE CONSTRUED AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO UNITED STATES LAW. DO NOT ENTER THIS CONTEST UNLESS YOU ARE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Open only to legal residents of any one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Void where prohibited by law. The following persons are not eligible: Persons who on or after February 1, 2014, were or are employees of Prairie Home Productions LLC (PHP) or its related organizations, their immediate family, or persons living in the same household.
2. **CONTEST SCHEDULE:** You may enter “Love Poems”: The Second Annual Common Good Books Poetry Contest (the "Contest") between 12:00 a.m. CT, February 14, 2014 and 12 a.m. CT, April 15, 2014 (the "Contest Period").
3. **TO ENTER:** Entries to the Contest must be mailed to Common Good Books, 38 S Snelling Ave, St Paul MN 55105. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2014. Entries must include a signed copy of this document. By entering the Contest, you expressly agree and consent to be bound by these Official Rules, as determined by the Contest Sponsor. If you do not agree to these terms, please do not enter the Contest. No contribution or purchase is necessary. Incomplete entries or entries submitted by other means will not be considered. Limit of one entry per person. Any Submission that is not in compliance with these entry rules may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsor. Void where prohibited by law.
4. **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** To be considered for the Contest, a Submission must meet all of the following requirements:
  - a) The Submission must be the original work of the Entrant.
  - b) The Submission must be owned by the Entrant, and may not be subject to a rights license or other contractual obligation that limits the Entrant's ownership rights.
  - c) The Entrant must meet all eligibility requirements.
  - d) The Submission must be unpublished in any form or manner.
  - e) Submissions may not contain content that violates any third-party rights (e.g., trademarked or copyrighted images) or that PHP, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate.Any Submission that does not meet all Submission Requirements may be disqualified at any time, at the sole discretion of PHP.
5. **LICENSE.** By entering the Contest, Entrant grants an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to PHP and its related companies to reproduce, distribute, and/or display the Submission 1) in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, including, but not limited to terrestrial broadcasts, web, and any other platform now known or later developed, 2) in connection with PHP and promotion of PHP, including, but not limited to terrestrial broadcasts, web, and any other platform now known or later developed, and 3) in PHP-related commercial products, including but not limited to T-shirts. No additional consideration or approval is required for any such use. Further, as a condition of accepting the prize, the winner of the contest will be required to assign to PHP all rights to the Submission. PHP or its related organizations may use name and likeness of Winner for advertising, promotional, and/or publicity purposes without further compensation.

6. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNER(S): Every eligible Submission will be included in the Contest. Selection will be made according to the following process, or as otherwise determined by the Contest Sponsor:

- a) The Contest Sponsor will name a panel of staff members to serve as Contest judges (collectively, the "Judges").
- b) The Judges will review all eligible Submissions received during the Contest Period.
- c) Judges will select Contest finalists (each, a "Finalist"). The criteria for selecting Finalists will be determined in the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsor, and may include factors such as creativity, originality, and merit.
- d) Judges will select one (1) Winner (the "Winner") and four (4) runners-up (the "Runners-up") by a method of the Judge's choosing.
- e) The Winner will be required to assign to PHP all rights to the Submission as a condition of winning the prize.
- f) If the Winner is not present at the time of the decision, the Winner will be notified by email using the contact information provided during the submission process.
- g) Winner may be required to provide a completed, signed IRS form W-9 prior to delivery of the Prize.

7. PRIZE DETAILS:

- a) The Winner will receive \$1,000.00. Prize retail value: \$1000.00 Prize is nontransferable. The decision of the Judges is final and prize cannot be exchanged for other merchandise nor with other prize option. Winner will receive the Prize via the delivery service selected by Contest Sponsor. Unselected prize option will not be available in relation to this Contest.
- b) Each Runner-up will receive \$250.00. Prize retail value: \$250.00. Prize is nontransferable. Once the winner selects their prize the decision is final and prize cannot be exchanged for other merchandise nor with other prize option. Winner will receive the Prize via the delivery service selected by Contest Sponsor. Unselected prize option will not be available in relation to this Contest.
- c) All taxes, fees, and other liabilities are the sole responsibility of the Winner and/or Runner-up.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS: Entrants agree that the Sponsors have the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this Contest and that all decisions of Sponsors are final and binding. Winners, by acceptance of the Prize, agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Contest Sponsor, as well as its parent and related companies, and each of its employees, representatives, contractors, and advertisers from any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or claim relating to any allegation regarding the acceptance or use of their prize. Any Entrant that violates the Official Rules, as determined in the sole discretion of Contest Sponsor, will be immediately disqualified from the Contest. The Contest Sponsor and related organizations, their agents and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from use of the Prize, or by participation in the Contest. The Contest Sponsor and its related organizations may use Winner's name and likeness for advertising, fundraising, promotional or publicity purposes without further compensation. Winner will be responsible for a) all applicable taxes and b) any and all expenses associated with claiming the Prize, including but not limited to transportation.

9. RESTRICTIONS: By participating in the Contest, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of the Contest Sponsor.

CONTEST SPONSOR: Prairie Home Productions, 611 Frontenac Pl, St Paul MN 55105; 651/699-1099.

I agree to the above conditions of the Contest and agree to be bound by both them and by any future decisions of the Judges.

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Signature of Entrant

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Name (please print clearly)

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Date (please print clearly)

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Email address (please print clearly)

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Phone number (please print clearly)

ALL ENTRANTS: PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.