
THE BETTY TRASK PRIZE AND AWARDS 2017



An annual prize for first novels by authors under the age of 35. The prize and awards are financed by a bequest made by Betty Trask. Total prize money from £20,000.

DEADLINE: 30 NOVEMBER 2016

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

1. The author must be under the age of 35 at 31 December 2016.
2. The author must be a Commonwealth citizen.
3. The author must not have had any novel published (other than the one submitted).
4. The work submitted must be in the English language and the work of one author (not a translation).
5. The work submitted must be a novel of a romantic or traditional nature (i.e. not experimental).
6. The work submitted may be published or unpublished:
 - The work must have been published in 2016
 - If unpublished, the work must not have been previously submitted for the Betty Trask Prize.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The judges' own books may not be entered for the awards. The judges may call in books if they so wish. The decision of the judges (both as to eligibility and the winning entries) shall be final and they reserve the right not to award the Betty Trask Prize if, in their opinion, no works entered reach a sufficiently high standard.

The publishers of winning books will assist The Society of Authors in the publicity and promotion of the Betty Trask Prize and Awards.

HOW TO ENTER

Please complete the following and return it with **four copies** of the published book, publisher's proof (bound or unbound) or manuscript submitted by the publisher to:

**Paula Johnson, Awards Secretary, The Betty Trask Prize
The Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, London, SW10 9SB**

If the novel is unpublished please send **one copy** of the manuscript (non-returnable).

Author: _____

Title of book: _____

Publication date: _____

Author's date of birth: _____ Author's place of birth: _____

Name of agent: _____

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry. I confirm that the author and novel meet the criteria for entry as detailed above, and that any prize money awarded will be used for foreign travel.

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Please tell us where you heard about the prize: _____

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