

IRON HORSE LITERARY REVIEW: NOVELLA COMPETITION

Iron Horse Literary Review is hosting a novella competition, judged by Ron Carlson. Carlson is the author of *Five Skies*, *At the Jim Bridger*, *Plan B for the Middle Class*, and numerous other novels and short story collections. He currently teaches in the creative writing program at University of California, Irvine.

The winning novella will be published in 2009 as a separate issue. Full-color cover art will reflect the novella's content and emphasize the novella's title, not the name of *Iron Horse*. The published novella will look like the single-author book that it is. The winner also receives a \$1,000 honorarium.

Formatting Instructions:

- Entries must be between 15,000 and 21,000 words.
- Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.
- Manuscripts must be previously unpublished.
- The author's name and contact information must appear on a cover sheet, but it must NOT appear anywhere else on the manuscript.
- Pages must be numbered.
- Entries must include the \$15 reading fee, which also purchases a subscription to *Iron Horse*.
- Entries must also include an email address for results notification.
- Mail entries to *Iron Horse Literary Review*, Texas Tech University, English Department, Mail Stop 43091, Lubbock, TX 79409-3091.
- Postmark deadline for entries is November 15, 2008.

Entries failing to meet formatting instructions will be automatically disqualified.

**Additional questions should be directed to the editors at
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