

A Letter To A Character Competition: Terms & Conditions

1. The competition is open to anyone but all entries must be in English.
2. Submitted letters must be a maximum of 500 words.
3. Letters can be on any subject or theme but must be addressed to a fictional character from a novel.
4. All letters must be original and unpublished (including online).
5. No more than three letters by the same author can be entered.
6. Writers of the winning and shortlisted letters agree to have their letters published and by entering give their permission to do so.
7. Entries should be written in the knowledge that each of the short-listed letters will be read on air as part of the broadcast. The Book Show production team will select professional readers for these letters.
8. The letters must not contain any libel or defamation nor should these stories infringe existing copyright.
9. The deadline for entries will be 9th October 2017 at midnight.
10. A small panel of judges will be judging these entries, their decision is final and neither The Book Show nor RTÉ can enter into correspondence concerning the judging or merits of any entry.
11. The author is advised to retain a copy of his/her entry as The Book Show nor RTÉ cannot return scripts.
12. Letters will be simply presented as Title, Author, Letter.
13. At the top of each entry please include the name of the character receiving the letter, the name of the person writing it and the novel which inspires the letter.
14. The prize for the winning entry is a 250 euro book token.

Enter

By Email: bookshow@rte.ie with "A Letter to a Character" in the subject line.

Or by post to

The Book Show
Dear Character Competition
RTE Radio 1
RTE Radio Centre
Donnybrook
Dublin 4.