

Charles & Lois Cook Writing Prize Contest Rules

Entries that do not follow all category guidelines and rules will be disqualified.

Submissions must be the first 25 pages of a completed, unpublished novel. The author must be unpublished and without representation as a fiction writer (previous non-fiction publications are okay). All submissions are the property of KOMENAR Publishing. Enclose a simple signed declaration stating that the submission is part of a completed original novel and that the writer has not been previously published, nor has a novel awaiting publication.

There is no fee to enter the contest, but entrants must be registered for the 2006 East of Eden Writer's Conference. Submissions will be accepted from May 15, 2006, through August 1, 2006 (postmark deadline), with proof of registration for the 2006 East of Eden Writer's Conference.

Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and written in a standard 12-point font with 1-inch margins on all sides. For complete submission guidelines, see www.komenarpublishing.com under *For Writers*.

The winner of the contest will receive a prize of \$250. Two runners up will also be named. All three will be eligible for KOMENAR Publishing's selection process for the next year's publication of novels. The contest will be judged by the KOMENAR Publishing Acquisition Committee. Former or current clients (friends or family members of the acquisition committee) are not eligible for entry.

Mail submissions to:

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