

## Booksellers' Best Award

A Published Authors' Contest for Books Published in 2011  
Sponsored by Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America

### AUTHOR'S ENTRY FORM

(Please read and copy "Entry Information" before mailing. One title per form, please; copy as needed)

Title of book being entered:		
Author's name as it appears on book:		
Author's real name:		
Publisher:		Line or Imprint:
Author Address:		
City:		State: Zip:
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:
Email:		

**Does this book meet the criteria for Best First Book?** (requires an extra \$6 fee) Yes No

**Is this an e-pub book?** Yes No

### Category:

(please circle one)

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Traditional / Sweet Romance             | 7. Erotic Romance                         |
| 2. Short Contemporary (under 60,000 words) | 8. Short Historical (up to 85,000 words)  |
| 3. Long Contemporary (over 60,000 words)   | 9. Long Historical (85,000 or more)       |
| 4. Single Title / Mainstream               | 10. Paranormal / Time Travel / Futuristic |
| 5. Romantic Suspense                       | 11. Inspirational                         |
| 6. Young Adult                             | 12. Novella (under 45,000 words)          |

My signature below constitutes my full knowledge and acceptance of all rules and deadlines as outlined for the *Booksellers Best Award*, as well as my willingness to accept the decisions of the judges and the contest committee, and to hold harmless *GDRWA*, its Contest Committee and all judges.

Entrant's Signature:	Date:
RWA Number:	

**By Jan 15, 2012, mail this entry form and fee (check or money order payable to GDRWA) to:**

**Patti Shenberger  
6019 Mary Sue Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346-3262**

**Entry Fee: GDRWA Members and Non-GDRWA - \$27.00 Best First Book - \$6.00**

**You will receive instruction on where to send 4 autographed copies of each entry from category coordinators on or before February 1, 2012. For questions, please email Patti Shenberger at [pattishenberger@comcast.net](mailto:pattishenberger@comcast.net)**

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### Prizes & Perks:

- \* Poster of winners' names and covers printed and mailed to booksellers nationwide.
- \* Uniquely designed award for each winner.
- \* Reception for all finalists at National RWA conference where winners are announced.
- \* Winners' names listed in the RWR.
- \* Finalists' names, and winners' names and book covers posted on GDRWA site.
- \* Certificates to all finalists and winners.

### Rules:

- \* Entry must have a 2011 copyright.
- \* Entry in the Best First Book category must be the author's FIRST book-length release that meets the above requirements.
- \* Each title may only be entered in one main category, and Best First Book if eligible.
- \* Complete a separate entry form for each title.
- \* Categories may be added or dropped depending on number of entries, but any books in that dropped category will still be eligible for Best First Book category.
- \* No refunds after entry form is submitted.
- \* Author may not change categories after entry is submitted.
- \* Scores are not disclosed.
- \* Send entry form & fee **ONLY** to the address listed at the bottom of the entry form (no books to this address please!).
- \* Failure to follow rules or meet deadlines may result in disqualification.

### Entry Fees

**\*\*New pricing\*\***

GRDWA member: \$27.00

Non-GDRWA: \$27.00

Best First Book: \$6.00

### Where to Send What:

**Do Not** send anything “signature required”.

- \*If you need confirmation of receipt, please send via USPS “**Delivery Confirmation**” mail.
- \*Send entry form & fee **ONLY** to the address listed at the bottom of the entry form.
- \*You will be contacted by your category coordinator with instructions on where to send 4 autographed books (not returned).
- \*No additional books required for the First Book category **OR** the Final Round.
- \*If books are not received by 2/20/2012, entry will be disqualified and monies forfeited.

### Deadlines:

- \*Postmarked by 1/15/2012 – entry form and fee.
- \*On or before 2/1/2012 – Entrants will receive instructions to send 4 books to their category coordinator.
- \*Postmarked by 2/20/2012 – Books must be received by coordinators.
- \*On or before 6/10/2012– finalists will be notified.
- \*On or before 6/15/2012 – finalists' names posted on GDRWA website.
- \*In 7/2012 – Evening awards reception at RWA National Conference in Anaheim (date to be announced).
- \*By 8/15/2012 – winners' names will be posted on the GDRWA website.

### Judging:

- \*All judges will be booksellers or Librarians.
- \*Coordinators make every attempt to match an entry with a judge in a different region than that author's home state.