



# Between the Sheets

GDRWA's Annual Love Scene Writing Contest

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## FIRST ROUND SCORE SHEET

Contestant Code# \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Code# \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinators' use only)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Compatible with Track Changes \_\_\_\_\_

## SCORING

**5 = Outstanding**    **4 = Very Good**    **3 = Average**    **2 = Below Average**    **1 = Flawed**  
(Publishable)    (Close to publishable)    (Needs work)    (Needs major work)

### SCENE:

\_\_\_ Is the action "shown" and does it create an emotional response in the reader?

\_\_\_ Is the scene well-paced?

\_\_\_ Is time and place clearly established?

### CHARACTERIZATION:

\_\_\_ Is there strong chemistry between the characters?

\_\_\_ Do you have a clear sense of the characters?

\_\_\_ Are the characters' actions believable and well-motivated?

### STYLE:

\_\_\_ Is the scene full of sensory details?

\_\_\_ Is the mix of dialogue and narration appropriate to the scene?

\_\_\_ Is the author's voice unique and free of clichés?

**WRITING TECHNIQUE:**

\_\_\_ Is the point of view handled smoothly?

\_\_\_ Is the submission free of spelling and grammatical errors?

**OVERALL IMPRESSION:**

\_\_\_ Taking into account your emotional impact, how would you rate this scene?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Score** (60 points possible)

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**JUDGE'S PROFILE**

\_\_\_ Published Romance Author    \_\_\_ PRO    \_\_\_ Golden Heart Finalist    \_\_\_ RITA Finalist

\_\_\_ Published Author    \_\_\_ Previous Contest Judge    \_\_\_ Previous Contest Winner