

# STORYLINES TESSA DUDER AWARD

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## ENTRY FORM



This form must be completed in full and must accompany your manuscript. Please also read and complete the checklist.

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Contact details: Daytime telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you entered in previous years? (circle one) No / Yes Year \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Storylines Tessa Duder Award?

- Storylines website ([www.storylines.org.nz](http://www.storylines.org.nz)).
- Writers' group
- Conference / seminar
- Previous entrant
- Friend
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry requirements:

Please supply:

**ONLINE:** The manuscript and a one-page synopsis (as a pdf) emailed to [childlitnz@storylines.org.nz](mailto:childlitnz@storylines.org.nz) **AND**

**HARD COPY:** THREE (3) printed copies with a one-page synopsis to address given below.

- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font. They may be single-spaced and printed on both sides of paper.
- Entrant's name should not be on any part of the manuscript.
- Manuscripts should not be more than 75,000 words. The word length should be noted on title page.
- All submissions will be treated in confidence and remain the intellectual property of the author.

Fees: \$17.50 per title for Storylines members. \$35.00 per title for non-members.

Entry fee is being paid by:

- Internet banking on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Online entry payments (internet banking) are payable to the Storylines Trust account: ASB a/c 12 3067 0187408-03. On the banking page, provide particulars: Your Name; Reference: TDA Award. (Please do not pay to any other Storylines account.)
- Cheque (enclosed) Cheques to be made out to: Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust.

## **Declaration:**

### **I have read and understood the following eligibility criteria:**

- I am normally resident in New Zealand and a New Zealand citizen by birth, naturalisation or immigration, or have held a Permanent Residence Permit in New Zealand for a period of at least TWO years at the closing date for submissions. New Zealand citizens or permanent residents as defined here but who are living overseas temporarily are eligible if their absence is for less than TWO years at the closing date for submissions.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work and has not appeared in any format i.e. has not been published (either by self-publishing or a small publishing house) in either print or digital online format for trade (books sold through normal retail or online bookstores) or for educational purposes (such as school readers), or be anywhere in the process of publication.
- I have read and understood this Declaration and general entry information below.

### **I understand that:**

- I cannot request any alternation to my manuscript after it is submitted
- all shortlisted entrants will be advised by Storylines. The winner will be notified by phone and a media release will be made after the presentation of the award at the annual Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day
- the winner will maintain confidentiality until the presentation at the Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day in March/April
- the winner's manuscript will be subject to Walker Books' normal editing and production processes
- the winner will be required to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website
- if I provide a self-addressed envelope, my manuscripts will be returned. Otherwise, if unsuccessful, my submission will be destroyed in order to protect my copyright.

I have read and understood the Declaration above and the general entry information.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be postmarked in New Zealand no later than 31 October and sent to:**

**Tina Collins  
Storylines Awards Administrator  
c/- Kumeu Library  
296 Main Rd, Kumeu, Auckland 0810**

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### Checklist (Retain for own records)

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria and general information.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript has not been published nor is being considered for publication by any other publisher, company or organisation, either in book format or for online self-publishing.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work, i.e. entirely my own work, and has not been published in any format previously, i.e. in hard copy or digitally online.
- The manuscript is suitable for young adults 12-18 years. Word length is no longer than 75,000 words and word count is noted on the title page.
- My name is not on any part of the manuscript.
- I understand the judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### My package contains:

- A completed entry form
- THREE COPIES (3) copies of the manuscript without my name on any page
- A self-addressed prepaid envelope for return of manuscript (if required)
- The entry fee of \$17.50 for Storylines members or \$35 for non-members, paid by cheque or online banking
- An email address (not on manuscript) for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

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