

Salamander 2016 Fiction Prize

\$1,500 Honorarium and Publication

Final Judge: Joan Wickersham

SUBMIT: May 1st through June 1st, 2016

READING FEE: \$15

- All entries will be considered for publication. All entries will be considered anonymously.
- Send no more than one story per entry. Each story must not exceed 30 double-spaced pages in 12 point font. Multiple entries are acceptable, provided that a separate reading fee is included with each entry.
- Please submit two separate cover sheets with each entry, one with the title of the story ONLY, and the other with the title of the story and your name, address, phone number, and email. Your name should NOT appear anywhere on the story itself.
- Simultaneous submissions are acceptable, but the contest fee is non-refundable if the submission is withdrawn. Please notify the editors as soon as possible if a submitted story is accepted elsewhere.
- Previously published works and works accepted for publication elsewhere cannot be considered. *Salamander's* definition of publishing includes electronic publication.
- No handwritten, faxed, emailed, or poorly copied/printed manuscripts will be considered.
- *Salamander* will not consider work from anyone currently or recently (within the past 4 years) affiliated with Suffolk University or the prize judge.
- If you wish to be notified of the arrival of your manuscript, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Manuscripts cannot be returned. **Contest results will be posted on salamandermag.org by August 1st.**
- Contest reading fee includes a one-year subscription. Checks should be made out to *Salamander*. We will send your subscription to the address on your cover sheet unless instructed otherwise. Overseas addresses, please add \$10 for subscription postage (\$5 for addresses in Canada). Please note that we cannot accept money orders or checks from foreign banks.

Joan Wickersham is the author of *The News From Spain* and *The Suicide Index*, which was a finalist for the National Book Award. Her fiction has appeared in *One Story*, *Ploughshares*, *AGNI*, and many other publications, and her work has been anthologized in *The Best American Short Stories* and *The Best American Nonrequired Reading*. She has written a regular op-ed column for *The Boston Globe*, and her pieces have run in *The International Herald Tribune* and on NPR. Joan has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. She has taught writing at Emerson and at Harvard, and currently teaches in Bennington's MFA program.

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