

SALAMANDER

2020 FICTION CONTEST

FINAL JUDGE: ELLIOT ACKERMAN

First Prize: \$1000 and Publication

Second Prize: \$500 and Publication

Submit: May 1-June 1, 2020

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 a separate cover sheet with each entry with the title of the story only. Your name or any other identifying characteristics should not appear anywhere on the story itself.
- Simultaneous submissions are acceptable, but the contest fee is nonrefundable if the submission is withdrawn.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. This includes electronic publication.
- *Salamander* cannot consider work from anyone currently or recently (within the past four years) affiliated with Suffolk University or the prize judge.
- Contest results will be emailed and posted on salamandermag.org by August 1st.
- Contest reading fee includes a one-year subscription. We will send your subscription to the address provided unless instructed otherwise. International addresses will receive a one-year online subscription; those who prefer a print subscription, please add \$10 for subscription postage.
- DUE TO THE REMOTE WORK CONDITIONS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT ONLINE SUBMISSIONS IN 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your understanding.



ELLIOT ACKERMAN is the author of the novels *Red Dress In Black and White*, *Waiting for Eden*, *Dark at the Crossing*, and *Green on Blue*, as well as the memoir *Places and Names: On War, Revolution and Returning*. His books have been nominated for the National Book Award, the Andrew Carnegie Medal in both fiction and non-fiction, and the Dayton Literary Peace Prize. His writing often appears in *Esquire*, *TIME Magazine*, and *The New York Times*, where he is a contributing opinion writer. His stories have been included in *The Best American Short Stories* and *The Best American Travel Writing*. He is both a former White House Fellow and Marine, and served five tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, where he received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for Valor, and the Purple Heart. He divides his time between New York City and Washington, D.C.

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