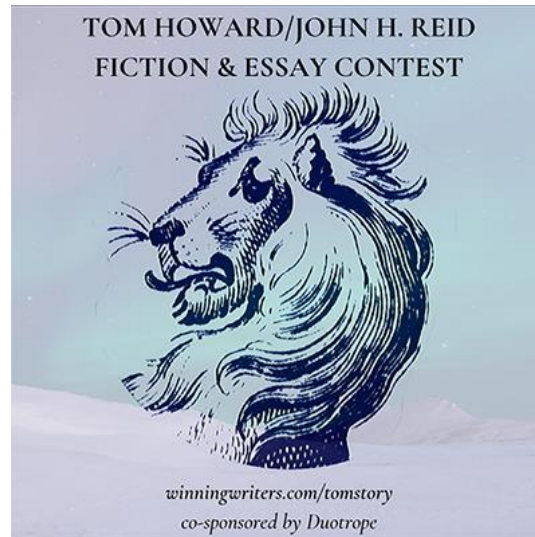


Tom Howard/John H. Reid Fiction & Essay Contest



The 29th annual Tom Howard/John H. Reid Fiction & Essay Contest, sponsored by Winning Writers and co-sponsored by Duotrope, will award **\$3,000 for the best story and \$3,000 for the best essay**, and the top winners will receive prominent exposure on the Winning Writers home page. For this contest, a story is any short work of fiction, and an essay is any short work of nonfiction. Enter by April 30.

- Recommended by Reedsy
- Final judge: Dennis Norris II
- 12 cash prizes totaling \$8,000
- All 12 winning entries published on our website
- Entry fee: \$20 per entry
- All subjects welcome
- Length limit: 6,000 words
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