



# Self-publishing Award Competition Entry Form

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Organised by *Writing Magazine* and supported by the David St John Thomas Charitable Trust, the annual Self-Publishing Award is the most prestigious prize of the year for self-published authors, with a prize of **£750 for the overall winner, and £250 for a runner up.**

The 2014 award will name a single winner and runner-up, so whether your book is fiction, poetry, non-fiction, writing for children or anything else, you stand a chance of winning the prize. To be eligible, your book must have been published in print form between 1 January and 31 December 2013.

Whether you use a self-publishing company for some elements of your book, or independently manage everything from typesetting and printing to PR and marketing, this award is all about doing it for yourself, so what the judges will be looking for is careful production, thoughtful presentation, and a pro-active approach to marketing - and you'll need to support your entry with a brief account (up to 500 words) of your aims, achievements and, most importantly, how much of the self-publishing you undertook yourself.

### Competition Checklist – please ensure your entry is complete before sending:

- Copy of self-published work
- Personal account (up to 500 words)
- Entry fee of £10 or £8 for *Writing Magazine* subscribers. Please make cheques payable to Warners Group Publications or complete your credit/debit card details below.

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**Competition Code: WM/DJST/SPCOMP2013**      **Closing date: 31 January 2014**  
**Please send your entry to: Self-Publishing Award competition, *Writing Magazine*,  
Warners Group Publications, Fifth Floor, 31-32 Park Row, Leeds, LS1 5JD, England**