

LETRAS LATINAS FIRST SHORT STORY COMPETITION

OPENING 15 MAY 2014

Calling: writers from Spanish speaking countries, from New Zealanders and New Zealand residents

Convener: *Letras Latinas Community Library* (Auckland Latin American Community Inc.)

Home country: New Zealand

Closing date: 31 August 2014

CONDITIONS

1. Participants must be over 18 years of age, be from a Spanish speaking country or New Zealand or be New Zealand residents.
2. All entries must be unpublished and written in Spanish or English or both.
3. The topic is open
4. The length of the originals must be between a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 pages.
5. Page size is A4, with 25 to 30 lines, font size 12 and single spacing. Pages must be numbered with the exception of the cover sheet.
6. The cover sheet must have the title of the story and the pen-name of the author and the words "CONCURSO DE RELATO CORTO LETRAS LATINAS" placed prominently.
7. Entries may be submitted in hard copy by post or electronic copy by e-mail.

a) **Hard copy**

Each entry must be submitted in triplicate. Each copy will have a cover page bearing the title of the story and the author's pen-name and be stapled top left. Entries will be submitted in a sealed envelope, which will also contain another envelope marked with the title of the story and pen-name of the author. This envelope will contain, written clearly, the full name of the author, full address, telephone number and e-mail address, as well as a photocopy of the National ID document or passport. All cover sheets and all envelopes will show, prominently, the title of the story, pen-name of the author and the words: "CONCURSO DE RELATO CORTO LETRAS LATINAS". Entries are to be posted to Biblioteca Letras Latinas, P.O. Box 137-41, Onehunga, Auckland 1643, New Zealand. There must be a reliable confirmation of the posting date.

b) **Electronic copy**

Electronic entries can be submitted to: biblioteca.letraslatinas@gmail.com

Each entry will have two attachments. The first, in .doc format will have the title of the story as its name and will contain the story and cover sheet, its title and the pen-name of the author. The second attachment, also in .doc format, will be named "Information" + the title of the story. It will contain the title of the story, the full name of the author, full postal address, telephone number and e-mail address as well as passport or National ID number.

8. Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within three days of receipt, by e-mail or post if no e-mail address is available. If no acknowledgement is received within three days, please call *Letras Latinas* at (09) 298 8224 or (09) 636 5313. From overseas the numbers are 64-9-298 8224 or 64-9-636 5313.
9. The closing date for entries to be received is 31 August 2014.
10. Information regarding all the entries will be known only by the organisers of the competition, who guarantee complete anonymity to the authors during the full selection and deliberation process.
11. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

