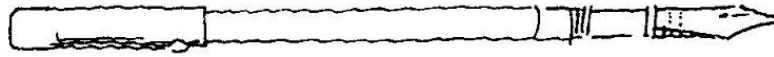


write it!



FOOD WRITING COMPETITION 2010

If you love food *and* writing, why not combine the two in the Guild of Food Writers' annual Write-It! competition?

Open to entrants aged 18 years old or younger, we are looking for the food writers of the future. To enter you must write 750-words based on any food related subject: it could be a visit to a restaurant, market or food shop; a campaigning article about a food subject you feel particularly strongly about; or a descriptive piece based on a person or place that inspired your interest in food.

The panel of judges, made up of food writer and critic, **Charles Campion**, ex-Blur member turned cheese-maker and food columnist, **Alex James**, and broadcaster and restaurateur, **Thomasina Miers**, is looking for a lively piece that shows a real interest in and knowledge of food. Entries should be posted (address below) or emailed to jonathan@gfw.co.uk by **Friday 21 May 2010**. A full list of fantastic prizes will be announced shortly.

How To Enter

- You must be aged 18 or less on Monday 31 August 2009.
- Your entry should be typed with double-line spacing, be no more than 750 words in length and fulfil the criteria outlined above. Please no illustrations or photographs.
- Send your entries to: Jonathan Woods, The Guild of Food Writers, 255 Kent House Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1JQ. Or email to jonathan@gfw.co.uk.
- Closing date for entries: **Friday 21 May 2010**.

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Entry Form

Please complete in block capitals.

Full name:

Age: Date of Birth:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Name and address of your school/college:

..... Postcode:

How did you hear about this competition?

Name of LOCAL radio station:

Name of LOCAL newspaper:

Title of piece:

If you are under 16 please make sure that your parent or guardian has signed this form.

Name of parent or guardian:

Signature of parent or guardian:

Please send your entry on a separate sheet of paper

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Rules

1. You must provide the Guild of Food Writers ('the Guild') with the required details if you wish to enter this competition. The Guild will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering this competition, and will not pass them on to anyone without your permission.
2. Only one entry will be accepted per person.
3. Entries must be submitted using the correct form and sent to the correct postal address. Entries submitted by any other method will only be accepted when clearly specified.
4. The competition is only open to UK residents aged 18 or less on Monday 31 August 2009. The Guild reserves the right to request proof of age.
5. Entrants who are under 16 must obtain permission from their parent or guardian before entering the competition.
6. Your entry must be entirely your own work and its originality will be taken into account by the judges. By contributing your work to the Guild you agree to grant us the right to publish and use the material in all media for all purposes in connection with the competition. Please note that entries cannot be returned.
7. The competition winner(s) will be contacted personally. In the event of there being no reply from the telephone number or address supplied the Guild reserves the right to offer the prize(s) to a runner up or withhold it for use in another competition.
8. Prizes must be taken as stated and cannot be deferred. There will be no cash alternatives.
9. The Guild does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
10. Entrants must comply with all rules to be eligible for the prizes. Ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently will be automatically disqualified.
11. This competition is not open to any person directly involved in the organisation or running of the competition, or their direct family members.
12. The Guild's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. The Guild reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
14. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to agree to be bound by them when entering this competition. Entrants may be asked to take part in post competition publicity.
15. This agreement is governed by the laws of England and Wales.
16. This competition is administered by the Guild.