

How to Contribute to Re-Draft 8 (2008)

Re-Draft is open to any teenage writer: i.e. anyone aged 13–19 by the competition closing date. People turning 20 during the year may submit entries before their birthdays.

Entrants who have left school must provide proof of age. (If you have done this in a previous year there is no need to do so again.)

1 GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF RE-DRAFT

Read this book. And read previous Re-Drafts, if possible. *These books (listed on p.vi) are widely available in libraries.*

Photocopy the 2008 entry form on the opposite page. You only need one copy of the form and it must be the 2008 form, not one of the earlier ones.

2 CHOOSE

Decide which are your best poems, stories or whatever. You can send up to three entries a year. Do not send anything that has been published elsewhere – including the Internet, but not school magazines.

3 POLISH

Type your work, double-spaced, on white A4 paper (one side only). Spellcheck it, proofread it, and pay attention to punctuation and layout. You are trying to impress the judges! **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR WORK.**

Save your work or keep a copy in a safe place. Entries will not be returned.

4 MAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO US

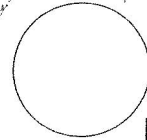
Complete the entry form and staple it to your entries. Mail your entries to:

Re-Draft Competition, PO Box 21-120, Christchurch 8030, New Zealand

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

OTHER INFORMATION YOU NEED

- All entries will be acknowledged on receipt and all competitors will be advised by mail of the results.
- A panel of expert judges will choose the best pieces for publication and the book should be available by Christmas 2008.
- The judges' decisions will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- The editors of the collection reserve the right to make minor editorial changes to your work, without consultation.
- Each successful entrant receives one free copy of the book in which his or her work appears. All entrants may purchase copies at wholesale rates.



2008 Re-Draft Entry Form

CHECK: IS YOUR NAME ON YOUR WORK? IF IT IS, PLEASE TAKE IT OFF. STAPLE THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRIES.

Contributor's Name

Postal Address

Telephone Email

Date of Birth Occupation: Student

or

Place of Study Year level

Principal's Name (school students only)

Head of English (school students only)

Titles of Entries (1)

(2)

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(No more than three entries are permitted)

I confirm that these entries are my own original work and have not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.

I give permission to the School for Young Writers to publish my work and to use a part or the whole of it to promote the publication.

Signature Date:

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