



## **The Cabin is now accepting submissions for the first edition of *Writers in the Attic*, a digital anthology of stories by Idaho authors.**

Tell us about a room. Real or imagined, even the basic definition of “room” is left open to your creative interpretation.

The Cabin is a nonprofit literary organization that strives to inspire a love of reading, writing and discourse throughout Idaho. The rooms of our historic log cabin on Capitol Boulevard are buzzing with new ideas for ways we can enhance the literary community in our region. The upcoming anthology, *Writers in the Attic*, represents one of our first ventures into publishing adult writing, with a topic inspired by The Cabin’s attic: a rustic writer’s nook overlooking the Greenbelt and the Boise River.

Entries will be accepted from October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. Please read the Eligibility Requirements and Submission Guidelines carefully.

### **Eligibility Requirements and Submission Guidelines:**

- **Author must be a legal resident of Idaho.**
- **Author must be 18 years of age on or before October 1, 2011.**
- Stories must be **no longer than 1000 words** and **focus on the topic of “a room.”** The room can be real or imagined, but must have significance for the writer. The concept of a “room” is left open to creative interpretation by the writer.
- We will accept **fiction, nonfiction and creative nonfiction** prose.
- All short stories must be new creative works and **not previously published in any form.** We do not accept simultaneous submissions.
- **Up to two (2) entries** from each author may be submitted. Each submission will be considered for publication.
- **Stories must be submitted both electronically and in hard copy before January 31, 2012.** Email entries should have the subject heading “Writers in the Attic submission.” Attach the short story as a Word document; include the author’s name, address and phone number at the top of the document and send to [emily@thecabinidaho.org](mailto:emily@thecabinidaho.org). Do not include questions or comments in this email.
- In addition, a **typed, double-spaced hard copy of the story** must be submitted in an envelope along with a **completed entry form** and a **non-refundable entry fee of \$15 (or \$10 for Cabin members) per story** (checks only please), **UPDATE 12/6/11: NO ENTRANCE FEE** mailed to: Writers in the Attic Anthology, The

Cabin, 801 S. Capitol Boulevard, Boise, ID 83702. Make checks payable to The Cabin.

- Manuscripts will not be returned.
- **Personal information should be included only on the submission form, not on the manuscript.** Judging is blind.
- **You will be notified by email** whether or not your submission was accepted.
- The Anthology Review Committee will make the final decision on submitted pieces and **those accepted will be published in the digital anthology, to be available for purchase and download through online retailers.**
- ~~Authors of all entries chosen for publication will receive \$20 per accepted story.~~  
**UPDATE 12/6/11: NO MONEY AWARDED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO ANTHOLOGY.**
- If the story is nonfiction or based on real events, the author must obtain written consent, release and/or permission from every identifiable person/character to include their name or likeness in the story.
- By signing the submission form the writer affirms that he/she is the author of the work, has read and agrees to the Eligibility Requirements and Submission Guidelines, and is approving The Cabin's right to publish the submitted work in the *Writers in the Attic* anthology. The writer grants The Cabin license to print, publish, reproduce and distribute his/her story in electronic and print formats.
- **Submission deadline is January 31, 2012.** Winners will be announced April 2012. Writers in the Attic will be available online in May 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact The Cabin by phone at 208.331.8000, or by email: [emily@thecabinidaho.org](mailto:emily@thecabinidaho.org).