

THE BIGBADWRITE COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition prize consists of:
 - One winning story being published in **First News**, being the first story in an exclusively created winners-only limited edition book of the top twenty stories, signed copies of both **H.I.V.E.** novels and a copy of each of the other 29 books in the **Borders** BigBadWrite promotion.
 - Two runners-up will receive copies of the BigBadWrite book with their story in it, signed editions of both **H.I.V.E.** novels and a copy of each of the other 29 books in the **Borders** BigBadWrite promotion.
 - The next 17 winners will each receive a copy of the BigBadWrite book with their story in it, signed **H.I.V.E.** novels and a £10 **Borders** gift voucher.
2. The competition is open to residents of the UK and Republic of Ireland. The Competition is not open to employees (or their families) of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, Borders, First News or the National Literacy Trust.
3. Entrants may enter the competition by post or by email.

By post – entrants must send their story, name, age, address and a contact phone number to **The BigBadWrite Competition, Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, 36 Soho Square, London, W1D 3QY**

Email – entrants must send their story, name, age, address and a contact phone number to story@bigbadwrite.com

No responsibility will be accepted by Bloomsbury for any problems experienced submitting the entry online. No purchase necessary.
4. The winning entry and 19 runners-up will be chosen by a panel of judges from all submitted entries after the competition closing date of 10th August 2007.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. Entrants must be between the ages of 8 and 16 years on the competition closing date of 10th August.
7. Stories must be more than 500 words long but no longer than 1,000 words. A descriptive paragraph about the super-villain should be included. This is in addition to the word allowance.
8. No cash alternative is available for the prize. The prize is non-refundable and non-transferable.
9. All entries must be submitted by 10th August 2007 and no entries will be accepted after that date.
10. The winner and runners-up will be notified by post after the competition closing date. Unsuccessful entrants will not be notified.

11. Bloomsbury is unable to return any entries.
12. Entry to the competition constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.
13. Bloomsbury's decision on all matters is final. No correspondence will be entered into. Entries that do not comply in full with these terms and conditions will be disqualified.
14. Bloomsbury and their associated companies exclude responsibility and all liabilities arising from any changes to the prize details which are beyond their control and for any act or default of any other third party supplier.
15. Entrants' details will be held by Bloomsbury but will not be passed on. Bloomsbury adheres to data protection legislation surrounding the use and storage of your personal information.
16. Promoter: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, 36 Soho Square, London, W1D 3QY.