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Women's Fiction Writers Association Announces Call for Entries for the 2022 STAR Award for Best of Published Women's Fiction

January 4, 2022, Washington, DC: The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) is excited to announce entries for the 2022 STAR AWARD for the best in women's fiction will open January 9, 2022.

The annual contest is open to anyone with a published (indie or traditional) Women's Fiction novel.

Women's Fiction is a writing genre that includes layered stories in which the plot is driven by the main character's emotional journey. The stories can be contemporary or historical, and may have magical, mystery, thriller, romance, or other elements.

This year's award is based on books published in 2021. Authors can submit in either the Outstanding Women's Fiction Debut category or the General Women's Fiction category.

- **The Outstanding Women's Fiction Debut** category is for authors submitting their first ever published book.
- **The General Women's Fiction** category is for authors who have previously published.

Books must be written in English and can be either traditionally or indie published.

"The STAR Award recognizes the best in women's fiction and is the only contest exclusive to the women's fiction genre," said Jackie Kelly, WFWA President adding, "This award celebrates the diversity of the genre and seeks to elevate and promote women's fiction and its authors."

Novels in both categories are judged first by members of the WFWA. The top three books in each category, Outstanding Debut and General then go on to a second round and are judged by a panel of librarians.

Winners will be announced in September 2022.

For complete rules, eligibility, and to enter, visit the Women's Fiction Writers Association website at www.womensfictionwriters.org

About The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA)

The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) was founded in 2013 as a professional, non-profit organization for women's fiction writers and publishing professionals. With more than seventeen-hundred international members and growing, WFWA is the premier organization for Women's Fiction. WFWA fosters an online community of inclusion and opportunity, and provides resources, professional development, networking, and support for aspiring, debut, and published women's fiction authors. Learn more at www.womensfictionwriters.org. Twitter: @WF_Writers Instagram: womensfictionwriters.