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**WFWA ACCEPTING RISING STAR AWARD ENTRIES
FOR UNPUBLISHED WOMEN'S FICTION MANUSCRIPTS**

April 6, 2019 (Washington, D.C.) — The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) will begin accepting entries for the 2019 RISING STAR Award for unpublished women's fiction manuscripts on April 7, 2019.

This award is designed exclusively for the unpublished writer of women's fiction. It offers the chance for priceless feedback from three published and/or agented authors, plus the opportunity for finalists to have their manuscripts read by five final round judges, all of whom are acquiring agents of women's fiction.

The RISING STAR Award for unpublished manuscripts is open to unagented women's fiction writers who have never published book-length novels of 60,000 words or more.

The award is open to WFWA members and non-members; however, the competition opens to members 1 week before non-members and closes as soon as the 75 entry slots are filled.

What Is Women's Fiction?

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

To enter and learn more visit the RISING STAR contest page at
www.womensfictionassociation.com

The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) was founded in 2013 and is now the premier organization for women's fiction. The organization 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, as well as industry professionals.

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