



## 2010 ROMANCING THE SCRIPT CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Please complete this form, then click the submit button (top of page). Entry fee of \$20/\$25 (US funds only) MUST be paid in conjunction with entry. See payment info below or online at [Scriptsce.org](http://Scriptsce.org).

Email your script submission to [RTS.contest@gmail.com](mailto:RTS.contest@gmail.com) in pdf form.

DATE:

NAME:

PEN NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE W/ Area Code:

E-mail Address:

RWA Member #:

Title of Entry:

Targeted Genre:

(Romantic Comedy, Mystery, Romantic Suspense, Action-Adventure, Historical, Fantasy, etc.)

### Contestant's Agreement

I certify that this entry is my original work. I have read, I understand, and I agree to abide by the official rules of Scriptsce ROMANCING THE SCRIPT Contest. I further understand and agree that any questions regarding the interpretation of the official rules and any matters relating to the ROMANCING THE SCRIPT Contest, which are not specifically covered by the official rules, will be decided by the contest officials, and I will accept as final the decision of the contest officials in any such matters. I also realize and accept that manuscript judging is subjective by nature, and I may receive feedback with which I do not agree. Accordingly, I will accept and abide by the decisions of any judges and/or contest officials regarding winners, finalists or runners-up in the contest. I understand and accept that ideas and titles cannot be copyrighted.

Entering the Romancing the Script Contest electronically by checking the box below represents that you are aware of and accept as reasonable the statements made above. You also agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless its officers, members and all judges of the Contest from liability for its/their actions arising from, or relating to, judging and handling of my entry, and conducting, sponsoring and advertising the Contest. I realize that Scriptsce RWA, the Contest officials, and the Contest judges are relying on the truth and sincerity of my statements.

I accept and agree to all the conditions/guidelines stated above and on the [Scriptsce.org](http://Scriptsce.org) website.



## 2010 ROMANCING THE SCRIPT CONTEST - INFO SHEET

The entrants are asked to: SEND THE FIRST THIRTY (30) PAGES OR FIRST ACT (NO MORE THAN THIRTY (30) PAGES) IN WHICH YOU SET THE TONE OF THE STORY, ESTABLISH THE CHARACTERS AND SETTING, AND HINT AT THE CONFLICT TO COME.

Please Note: ENTRIES WILL BE a story with romantic elements. They can be light on romance and the romance may not be the focus of the story.

ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE May 1, 2010 12 am Midnight MST - time stamp.

\*\*FINALISTS MUST SUBMIT A **hard copy of their complete script** postmarked by June 15th.\*\*

### **Judging and Prizes**

Finalists will be notified by, about or on June 10th, 2010. The winner and runners up will be announced in Nashville TN at the Annual General Membership meeting and mini conference in conjunction with the 2010 RWA National Conference.

Each entry will be read and scored by a minimum of two judges. Contest Judges will be drawn from Scriptscene, RWA and the screenwriting community. Judges will be qualified professionals in the film industry, who are experienced in evaluating screenplays.

Each entry will have at least two first round judges. The two total scores will be averaged to determine the finalists. An average minimum score of 80 must be achieved to be considered for the finalist round of judging. The top three scoring entries, with an average minimum score of 80, will be considered finalists and submitted to the Final Round Judge. (It is possible that there will be fewer than three finalists.)

A third judge will be used for any entry whose two scores differ by at least 20 points when one of those scores is at least a score of 85. The two closest scores will be averaged to determine finalists.

Scriptscene RWA reserves the right to replace any judge if s/he is unable to complete their duties.

**The Final Round Judge** Robert Gosnell will determine the winner, second and third place runners up. He requires hard copies. Please mail to contest coordinator:

Romancing the Script  
c/o Leslie Ann Sartor  
727 10th Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

**Robert Gosnell** will give an overall notes to the runner ups, and a full critique/notes to the winner.

**Zac Sanford**, Development Director of Suntaur Entertainment will read the winning script for the possibility of development or passing the script to an agent or manager.

**All three finalists will receive a six-month** subscription to the industry publication *InkTip*.

*InkTip* will provide:

The top Finalists can place their winning script on the password-protected website for free. (Normally it is \$50 for six months per script.) This includes their resume, logline/pitch, synopsis, treatment and/or script.

After we have announced the winners, *InkTip* will send out an e-mail to their industry pro list announcing the top winners with their loglines and contact information.

The winning script's logline will be placed in their magazine. The magazine is snail-mailed to nearly 5,000 industry professionals under a heading for our contest. (Normally \$45 per logline per issue.)

Scriptscene RWA Certificates will be awarded to the first through third place entries.

The winner and two runners up names and their script titles will be announced in the Romance Writer's Report (RWR), and Scriptscene's web site.

## **Payment Information:**

Your submission will not be entered without payment.

We recommend PayPal – go to [paypal.com](http://paypal.com) log in to your account. Use [rts.contest@gmail.com](mailto:rts.contest@gmail.com) as the email for payment. Your Paypal email is your receipt for entering the contest.

If you prefer to send a check:

Make payable to: SCRIPTSCENE RWA/RTS CONTEST

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## **FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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