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Congratulations!

You have made it into the first round of America's Next Author. That means you can use the full eight weeks to be nominated for our finals, and maximize your chances of winning \$500 or the Grand Prize of \$5000 USD!

By participating in this contest, you have shown that you dare to face your readers and are willing to take the first step towards recognition of your writing talent. America's Next Author is about building a group of followers and gaining the exposure that your writing deserves.

During the contest we will help you find new ways of promoting yourself as a writer. Our jury of publishing experts and experienced reviewers will share insights into what makes a successful author.

The unique concept of America's Next Author means you can take a peek at what your competitors are doing, read their stories, see what their fans say. Starting next Monday, things will become even more exciting because we will have collected enough data to show your preliminary ranking. You'll know what position your story is in at that moment and how close you are to being nominated for the finals!

But first, make sure to tell your friends and family to read and review your entry. There's even something in it for them (besides the fact that they get to read great stories for free) because they can win great prizes like Apple iPads and Sony eReaders.

Good luck on your way to becoming America's Next Author!

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Your Profile

Your author page and story are now live! Check it out: << Test Author Page Link >> ! It's time to gather votes and spread the word on social media.

Present Yourself

Update your bio, photo and connect your Facebook and Twitter accounts by logging in [here](#). Click on the "My Author Page" tab.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the contest, please see the [FAQ](#). Most common issues are addressed.

Upcoming Events

Next week

Jury will be announced!

Our official jury will be announced next week. They will be giving out wildcards and helpful advice during the contest.

October 16th

First Nomination Round!

The first nomination round has begun. This week all rankings show as "new". After we've gathered a week's worth of data, the first rankings will be displayed and the first nomination will be announced. Will it be you?

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