

DETAILS AND RULES FOR THE 2013 SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE

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1. **THE PRIZE**

- a The Scotiabank Giller Prize is valued at \$70,000 (Cdn), with \$50,000 going to the winner and \$5,000 to each of the finalists. The prize is awarded annually to the author of the best Canadian full-length novel or collection of short stories published in English, either originally, or in translation.
- b If a translation is shortlisted, the author will receive \$3,500, the translator \$1,500. In the event that a translation wins, \$35,000 will be awarded to the author and \$15,000 will be awarded to the translator.
- c The Giller Prize, named for the late literary journalist Doris Giller, was founded in her honour by her husband, Jack Rabinovitch. The Prize was first awarded in 1994.
- d The Giller Prize partnered with Scotiabank in 2005. The purse increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and the prize was re-branded the Scotiabank Giller Prize. In 2008, the purse grew to \$70,000.

2. **THE JURY**

- a Each year, an appointed jury panel will be responsible for compiling a longlist of not less than 10 and not more than 12 titles, and a subsequent shortlist of not less than three and not more than five of the outstanding books, submitted to the Scotiabank Giller Prize. From the shortlist, the jury panel will be responsible for selecting one winner.
- b The jury vows not to divulge or discuss any of the books submitted for the prize with anyone outside of the jury panel. The jury panel agrees to discuss the books under consideration only with their fellow jurors.
- c The jury panel will pick the best books without any consideration given to publisher, geography, gender or ethnicity.

3. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- a To be eligible, a book must be a first-edition, full length novel or short story collection, written by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- b Collections of previously published work are not eligible. Any story collections containing work previously published in book form will not be eligible unless the number of new stories outweighs the number of previously published ones.
- c To be eligible, a book must be published in English, either originally or in translation. (In the case of a translation, the original work must be Canadian-authored).
- d Books must be published in Canada in English between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013. Previous publication of a book in another language or in another country does not disqualify it. In the case of a translation, the original authored book must be published no more than five years prior to its English translation.
- e No entry shall be ineligible because its author has won either the Giller Prize or any other prize previously.
- f All books/e-books must carry an ISBN number and be available for sale in bookstores in Canada.

3. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, Continued**

- g. No self-published books shall be eligible (that is, titles authored by any senior officer of the book's publishing firm and/or books underwritten in part or in whole by the author).
- h. No YA (young adult) books shall be eligible.
- i. **E-book submissions are encouraged, providing the book is also published in material-bound form. Both formats must be submitted and published within two weeks of each other to be eligible.**
- j. The decision of the judges as to whether a book is eligible shall be binding.

4. **CONDITIONS OF THE PRIZE**

Any eligible book which is entered for the Scotiabank Giller Prize shall not qualify for the award unless its publisher agrees:

- a. that if a book is shortlisted, to pay \$1,500 to the prize as a contribution towards shortlist advertising and promotion.
- b. to spend an appropriate sum on media advertising for the winning book.
- c. to prepare and encourage its nominated and/or winning author(s) to participate in all reasonable publicity associated with the Scotiabank Giller Prize, including interviews, readings and appearances.
- d. to use their best efforts to sticker copies of the shortlisted and/or winning book(s) on all subsequent reprints with the Scotiabank Giller Prize seals (to be provided by the prize) and, when including facsimiles of the Scotiabank Giller Prize seal on all reprints of the shortlisted and/or winning book(s), to secure the prior approval of the prize with respect to artwork.
- e. All publishers will be required to sign a permissions agreement for books submitted to the Scotiabank Giller Prize granting the Scotiabank Giller Prize the right to authorize a Canadian publisher of its choice permission to reproduce, non-exclusively within Canada, an excerpt, chapter or short story from the works of your authors who are nominated for or named the winner of the Scotiabank Giller Prize for use in any Scotiabank Giller Prize anthology or anthologies. Publishers will receive a one-time fee as compensation for such permission.
- f. to comply with rule 6k.

5. **SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

- a. **Publishers are asked to provide e-books in addition to material-bound books wherever possible.** Publishers may enter up to three full-length novels, or short story collections, each of them scheduled for publication between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013.
- b. In addition to those three entries, publishers may submit books by authors who have previously won the Giller Prize or The Governor General's Literary Award.
- c. Entries (finished books or galleys, no loose pages) are to be submitted according to the following schedule:
 - ◆ Books published between October 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013 must be received on or before March 15, 2013.
 - ◆ Books published between April 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013 must be received on or before June 15, 2013.
 - ◆ Books published between July 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013 must be received on or before August 15, 2013.**Submissions received after the final deadline of August 15, 2013 will be deemed ineligible.**

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6. **SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES, Continued**

d Books received after the final deadline of August 15, 2013 will not be eligible.

e **The Scotiabank Giller Prize requests that publishers submit by the second deadline of June 15, a list of all eligible fiction scheduled for publication between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013.** This list must include title, imprint, author, and date of publication. **Titles received after the June 15 deadline may not be included in our annual Crazy for Canlit website feature and will not be eligible for CBC.ca/books contest Readers' Choice.**

f The Scotiabank Giller Prize may, at any time, call in a book, even if that book has not been submitted as an eligible title. In that event, the publisher will be required to complete an entry form, sign and submit the entry form along with three copies of an e-book or five copies of the printed book to the prize, and comply with all other Rules and Regulations.

g Except for call-in's, receipt of eligible submissions will be acknowledged in writing by the prize. If a submission has not been acknowledged by the prize, the submitted title has not been received / or is deemed ineligible.

h No book entered or called in will be returned to publishers.

i Five copies of each (hard) entry and one e-copy must be submitted to:

The Scotiabank Giller Prize
Elana Rabinovitch
2-576 Davenport Rd.
Toronto, ON
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*****You must authorize couriers to leave boxes with 'no signature required', inside vestibule. Beware Canada Post who will not leave packages without a signature; the prize is not responsible for picking up boxes at postal station outlets.**

Each entry must be accompanied by the submission form, a current author biography and an electronic image of the author sent by e-mail that can be reproduced for use in print and on-line at www.scotiabank.com/scotiabankgillerprize

j If the submission is in the form of galleys, ARC's, uncorrected proofs, etc, only three copies are to be submitted to the Scotiabank Giller Prize. Two copies of the finished book must be received by the prize (c/o Elana Rabinovitch at the address above) by September 1, 2013 and must be confirmed for publication on or before September 30, 2013.

k Two copies of each shortlisted book, ideally in folded and collated form, should be retained by the publisher. These must be delivered to a designated bookbinder as soon as the shortlist has been announced. The Scotiabank Giller Prize will supply shortlisted publishers with the name and address of the bookbinder to which copies must be sent. The prize will bear the cost of this leather binding.

7. **FINALISTS**

a A longlist of finalists will be announced with a press release in mid-September, 2013. A shortlist of finalists will be announced at a news conference at the beginning of October National publicity promoting the prize and the shortlisted authors will begin at that announcement and continue until the winner is declared.

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- b The winner of the Scotiabank Giller Prize will be announced at a gala ceremony in Toronto on Tuesday, November 5. So that all shortlisted authors may attend that ceremony, the prize will bear the cost of travel and overnight accommodation for authors who live outside the greater Toronto area.
- c The jury panel will select the longlist, shortlist and the winner in private deliberations immediately preceding each announcement. Publishers should be aware that they will receive no advance notice of the finalists or the winner.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

All inquiries should be directed to:

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ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2013 SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE

Please complete and return this form along with:

- Five copies of submitted title (finished book or, in the case of galleys, three bound copies)
- One e-book of submitted title, if available
- A current author biography
- An electronic photo of the author
- A list of eligible fiction scheduled for publication between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 - must be submitted by June 15, 2013.

Entries are to be made respecting the following deadlines:

<u>Date of Publication</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013	March 15, 2013
April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013	June 15, 2013
July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013	August 15, 2013

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E-materials sent to:

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Title Author

Publisher/Imprint Publication Date

We have been given a copy of the Details and Rules for the 2013 Scotiabank Giller Prize. We undertake that should a book published by us be shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and/or win, that we have read, understood and will comply with the relevant Conditions of the prize as set out in Paragraph 4 of the Details and Rules.

Authorized Signing Officer (please print and sign name)

Company Name

Address

Contact Name (please print)

Telephone number Fax Number E-mail Address Date