

**Timeline:**

**Oct. 15-22, 2022—Entry week:**

Email [authors@eglobalcreativepublishing.com](mailto:authors@eglobalcreativepublishing.com) with your name and contact email. We'll respond with a link to a form, where you'll need to enter the following information before the end of day on October 22, 2022: Your legal name, pen name for this story, story theme and genre (see below), and a brief (one paragraph) synopsis.

**Oct. 15-Dec 15, 2022—Story writing phase:**

Complete a minimum of 50 chapters (see Rules below for chapter length requirements) by December 15, 2022.

**Dec 16-Dec 31, 2022—Publishing phase:**

All completed stories will be published to a specific platform by December 31, 2022.

**Jan 1-March 31, 2023—Platform performance phase:**

Watch your stories add up viewers! You'll receive a link to your story.

**April 1-6, 2023—Judging Phase:**

Our Contest Committee will tally up final view scores and choose the Editor's Choice winner.

**April 7, 2023—Awards:**

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on April 7, 2023!

**Theme:**

Create a story in the following theme:

**Renewal/second chance/start over romance** in any of four subgenres:

- Fated Mates (Paranormal romance)
- Enemies to Lovers (Mafia Romance)
- Forbidden Romance (Age Gap/Royal/etc.)
- Dangerous Love (dark romance)

Choose your favorite for the best performance on the platform!

**Prizes:**

**First Place (2 Winners: Most Popular Story (most reader views) and Editor's Choice (based on Contest Committee decision):**

- \$1000 plus First Prize Package:**
- 100% Royalties for 3 Months (50/50 split thereafter)
- Premium Book Cover Redesign
- Content Editor Review
- Print Version Opportunity with 10 Free Copies
- Social Media Promotion
- Guest Speaker Opportunity on eGlobal Salon Event
- Higher Minimum Guarantee on Next eGlobal Contract

**Second Place (1 Winner, Second Most Popular Story (by reader views):**

- \$500 plus Second Prize Package:**
- 100% Royalties for 3 Months (50/50 split thereafter)
- Premium Book Cover Redesign
- Content Editor Review
- Social Media Promotion
- Print Version Opportunity with 5 Free Copies

**Third & Fourth Place (1 Winner Each for Third and Fourth Most Popular Story (by reader views):**

**\$250 plus Prize Package:**

100% Royalties for 3 Months (50/50 split thereafter)

Premium Book Cover Redesign

Content Editor Review

Social Media Promotion

**Rules:**

Authors must complete application process on or before October 22, 2022.

Authors must sign an exclusive title contract with eGlobal Creative Publishing for the contest story by Oct. 31, 2022.

All stories must:

- Be new, original, unpublished English-language work to be published exclusively by eGlobal.
- Fit the theme and genre of the contest.
- Adhere to length guidelines: Minimum 1800/maximum 2300 words per chapter, minimum 50 chapters for a minimum of 90,000 words total.
- Be fully completed (min 50 chapters) by Dec. 15, 2022.
- Adhere to eGlobal policies for sensitive content. (Authors will receive guidelines)
- Adhere to eGlobal formatting guidelines. (Authors will receive guidelines)
- Be fully proofread/edited for high-quality content.
- Include a cover created by the author that meets eGlobal guidelines, and author will choose tags and create synopsis. (Authors will receive guidelines and tag lists).

Entry of contest will serve as acknowledgement that participants understand and accept all rules, terms, and conditions of entry.

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