

**Book of the Year
Score Sheet
2017**

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Judge No: _____ **Entrant No:** _____

Entry Title: _____

Judging Criteria: Rank each section below between 5 and 10 using half steps like 8.5. A ranking of 5 is the lowest possible score and 10 the highest.

5—Story starts slowly. Doesn't engage the reader

6—Hook and story are weak, but the entry has potential

7—Good story, but the writing is average.

7.5—This is the baseline average score.

8—Writing is strong. Story and hook catch attention.

9—A compelling hook. Mechanics and voice engage the reader.

10—Perfect story. Wouldn't suggest changing a thing.

Please enter score in the right side box.	<u>Score</u>	
Does this entry contain a central love story?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>