

Library Hotel Haiku Challenge Terms & Conditions

1. **Entry:** NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. CHANCE OF WINNING DEPENDS ON TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES.VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. Challenge ends on April 30th, 2014, at 11:59pm EST. Entries made with multiple addresses and/or under multiple identities to enter multiple times will be disqualified. Automated or robotic entries submitted by individuals or organizations will be disqualified. All entries which are reproduced, irregular, plagiarized, or fraudulent in any way will be disqualified. All entries must tag @LibraryHotel on Facebook or Twitter and include #PoetryMonth and #haiku to be considered.
2. **Eligibility:** Anyone 21 years of age or older is eligible to enter this challenge. Employees of Library Hotel Collection, former employees, and the immediate family or household members of each are not eligible to participate. Entrants are restricted to one (1) entry per person. Only original haiku will be approved.
3. **Winner Selection:** One (1) prize winner will be selected by a panel of literary experts from all eligible entries by May 5th, 2014. The prize winner will be notified via Twitter or Facebook, in the same manner in which the entrant entered the challenge. The prize must be accepted "as is" — no substitution or transfer of a prize is permitted and no cash equivalent will be awarded. If a prize winner cannot be contacted or is disqualified, Library Hotel reserves the right to determine an alternate prize winner.
4. **Prizes:** Grand prize is one (1) Library Hotel gift package. This prize will be awarded in accordance with Section 3, above.

Grand Prize:

- Two night weekend stay in the Poetry Room 800.003. The Poetry Room is 200 sq ft with one full size bed that accommodates up to two guests
 - Complimentary continental breakfast buffet, evening wine & cheese reception, Wi-Fi, guest passes to New York Sports Club
 - Dinner at Madison & Vine for up to \$100 including alcohol and taxes. Gratuity is excluded and should be based on full amount
 - A copy of How to Read a Poem, by Tania Runyan based on the poem by Billy Collins
 - A copy of The Best of the Best American Poetry with Guest Editor, Robert Pinsky and Senior Editor, David Lehman
5. **General Conditions:** The laws of the United States govern this challenge. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. This challenge is not to be used in connection with any form of gambling. A certificate will be sent to the prize winner within one (1) week once the prize winner has provided a mailing address. A lost certificate will not be replaced. The original certificate, a valid ID, and credit card are required upon check-in. The prize winner is responsible for all state and federal income taxes and all other fees and surcharges of whatever kind applicable to his or her prize including travel expenses. Except where legally prohibited, the prize winner grants permission to Library Hotel Collection, and those acting under its authority, the right to use the prize winner's name and/or likeness in perpetuity for advertising and/or promotional purposes in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and on the world wide web, without notice, review, approval, or additional compensation. Delivery and use of the prize is subject to the prize winner's completion of all documentation and conditions required by law or otherwise required by Library Hotel Collection. Each entrant agrees that Library Hotel Collection or any of its members, affiliates, subsidiaries, suppliers, printers, distributors, advertising and promotional agencies, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, will have no liability whatsoever for and shall be held harmless by an entrant against, any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse, use or non-use of any prize or participation in this contest, or while traveling to, preparing for or participating in any prize-related activity. Library Hotel Collection expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for injury or loss to any person or property relating to the delivery and/or subsequent use of the prize awarded. Travel restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. In the event the prize winner does not confirm these conditions in the manner specified by Library Hotel Collection, an alternate prize winner may be selected.
 6. **Conduct and Decisions:** By entering this challenge, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Contest Rules and the decisions of Library Hotel. Persons who violate any rule, gain unfair advantage in participating in the contest, or obtain winner status using fraudulent means will be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing or threatening behavior is prohibited. Library Hotel will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the contest and its decisions regarding same shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the contest is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of Library Hotel, Library Hotel reserves the right to terminate this contest, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as it deems appropriate. All decisions will be made by Library Hotel, and are final. Library Hotel may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO DELIBERATELY CIRCUMVENT, DISRUPT OR DAMAGE ORDINARY AND NORMAL OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST, TELEPHONE SYSTEMS OR WEB SITES, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, LIBRARY HOTEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT OR OTHER PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
 7. **Contacting Prize Winner:** Prize winner will be contacted via Twitter or Facebook.