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2023 SHORT STORY CONTEST

THE THEME: Write a fictitious story about something extraordinarily idyllic, a story of passion, nostalgia, or dreams. What do you see in the best parts of your imagination?

THE PRIZE: The *first place* prize is a lovely Olympia SM9 with an American QWERTY layout. It has been fully cleaned and serviced with a brand new ribbon. It ships for free, anywhere in the world. It comes with a brand new ribbon and a bumper sticker! The *second place* prize is a Shining themed typewriter mug, along with some gorgeous custom colored typewriter spools from ElGranero Type Shop, an engraved pint glass from Philly Typewriter, and a signed copy of the Williams Typewriter book. The *third place prize* consists of several T-shirts from the sponsors, as well as stickers, pins, and other paraphernalia! Winners will be contacted after the completion of judging, and will need to provide a valid shipping address.

RULES: Your story should not exceed a maximum word count of around 5,000 words. The genera is of your choosing this year, write about whatever you see fit. Excessive violence, hate speech, politically charged themes, or sexual content is not allowed. In addition to this, all submissions must be written in English for ease of judging. There are no other requirements such as age. GET CREATIVE.

OTHER: Information regarding the creation of your story and finer details of the contest are all located on the FAQ section at the web link below. Please give it a read through.

SUBMISSIONS: Once you are finished with composing your story, submit it via the drop box submit link at www.TypewriterChicago.com/Contest or e-mail it to ChicagoTyperCo@Gmail.com. Finalized stories will be published to the website for all to enjoy.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, ENJOY THE PROCESS AND HAVE FUN.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission is September 30th, 2023.