



Official Rules

Wizards of the Coast *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder & Back to High School* Contest

By entering the Wizards of the Coast LLC ("Wizards") *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder & Back to High School* contest (the "Contest") you agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

- 1. Eligibility: No purchase necessary. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.** The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the official entry form. The Contest begins at 12:01 a.m. PDT November 17, 2009 and ends at 12:00 a.m. PDT on November 30, 2009. Each winner of the Contest (and each winner's parent or guardian, as applicable) is required to sign Wizards' affidavit of eligibility/release of liability/prize acceptance ("Affidavit") within five (5) days of receipt of notification or forfeit the prize. Noncompliance with this requirement, return of prize/prize notification as undeliverable, or failure to comply with any terms of these Official Rules will result in a winner's disqualification. Employees of Wizards, its affiliates, and immediate family members of such employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- 2. How to enter:** To enter, submit the title of your high school autobiography and the first paragraph in 500 words or less along with an entry form found at www.wizards.com/dnd. The entry form must be filled out completely and must be signed by each entrant, or a parent or guardian of each entrant if entrant is under the age of 18. Limited to one (1) entry per person. Wizards reserves the right to modify this, and any other submission requirement, at its sole discretion. You may: a) email the completed and signed entry form to bookpromos@wizards.com; or b) mail a physical copy of the completed and signed entry form to Wizards of the Coast LLC, ATTN: Into the Wild Nerd Yonder & Back to High School Contest, P.O. Box 707, Renton, WA 98057.

All completed and signed entry forms must be received by Wizards no later than 12:00 a.m. (PST) November 30, 2009. All entries become the exclusive property of Wizards and will not be acknowledged or returned.

- 3. Judging:** A committee comprised of selected Wizards employees will serve as judges of the Contest. The judges will review all eligible entries and will select three winners, based on the following criteria: originality (50%), and creativity (50%). The winners will be determined by Wizards on or about December 11, 2009. The winners will be notified by e-mail or telephone. If a winner is unable to be contacted at the contact information he or she provided within three (3) days after three (3) attempts have been made, such winner will be disqualified and the prize may not be awarded to that Winner, in Wizards' sole discretion.

All decisions made by Wizards on all matters relating to this Contest are binding. By entering the Contest, entrants agree to abide by the judges' decisions and waive any right to appeal.

- 4. Prizes and Approximate Retail Value:**

Three (3) winners will receive one (1) autographed copy of *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder* by Julie Halpern, one (1) copy of *Sucks to Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (Maybe)* by Kimberly Pauley, and one (1) copy of *The Stowaway, The Stone of Tymora, Book I* by R.A. & Geno Salvatore. Approximate retail value of this prize is \$50.00 US.

Prizes are not transferable, assignable, or redeemable for cash. No extensions will be permitted. All decisions made by Wizards on all matters relating to this Contest are binding. Wizards, in its sole discretion, may substitute a prize for product(s) of equal value to the prize identified herein, or provide

the cash equivalent to the winner. Winners are solely responsible for paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes, and all other expenses associated with any prize not explicitly stated herein.

5. **Dates and Deadlines:** Because of the unique nature and scope of this Contest, and because of the complexity of the administration of this Contest, Wizards reserves the right, in addition to those other rights reserved herein, to modify any dates, deadlines, or other provisions or requirements set forth in these Official Rules or otherwise governing this Contest at any time without notice.
6. **Conditions:** Entrant acknowledges and agrees that he or she solely authored the entry, and that the entry does not infringe any third party rights (including without limitation, copyright, trademark, trade dress rights, or rights of privacy or publicity). Entrant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Wizards will have the right, without restriction, to use, reproduce, publish and distribute entries submitted without payment of any compensation or consideration to any entrant or any other person or entity (except the prizes awarded to the winners pursuant to these Official Rules). By entering this Contest, entrant agrees that Wizards may post their entries online and has the right to use the entries, including, without limitation, by making it available for download, along with entrant's name and hometown on Wizards' website and in any and all publicity and advertising or other promotions by Wizards without any further attribution, notification or compensation to entrants.

Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to, or alterations of, entry materials, or failure to receive any entry information. Further, Wizards and its agencies are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, destroyed, delayed, illegible, postage-due or incomplete entries. Wizards reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, modify or cancel the Contest. By participating in the Contest, entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold Wizards, its directors, officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, agencies and all prize suppliers, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the Contest, or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, including, without limitation, personal injuries, death and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by entrant or a third party. This Contest is void where prohibited by law. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. All winners, on behalf of themselves, their executors, heirs and assigns, by acceptance of a prize, agree to release Wizards from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses of any kind to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership or use of the prize or otherwise. By accepting a prize, each winner grants Wizards permission to use his/her name and likeness for advertising and future promotional purposes without notice or additional compensation (except where prohibited by law). This Contest is subject to these Official Rules. This Contest and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington, and you agree to accept jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Washington. Failure to comply with these Official Rules will result in disqualification. An entrant's entry will be disqualified, at the sole discretion of Wizards, if he or she attempts to (a) enter the Contest through any means other than described in these Official Rules; or (b) disrupt the Contest, circumvent the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, or in any way tamper with any component of the Contest.

7. **Winners List:** Winners list will be made available by December 30, 2009.
8. **Sponsor:** This Contest is sponsored by Wizards of the Coast LLC. © 2009 Wizards of the Coast LLC, Renton, WA.