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# Flash Fiction Reading and Writing Competition

Spring 2016

## WHAT IS FLASH FICTION?

Flash Fiction is a unique genre of storytelling that happens quickly, in a flash. It is a very short, imagined story that instills a sense of surprise, or tension, or mystery, or drama, or all of these and then. . .it's over.

## THE RULES

- In 750 words or less, produce a well-crafted piece of Flash Fiction (i.e., Short Story) with the theme: SEPARATION
- Writers must be currently enrolled in any of the Undergraduate University Programs in Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Submissions should be in English and should be sent as a WORD document. **One submission per writer.**
- The Word document should include:
  - \* A Cover page with the following details: Title of the story, Author, Address, Email Address, Phone Number, Name of University
  - \* Story should not exceed 750 words, not including title and cover page.  
Any submissions over 750 words will be disqualified.
  - \* Font Size is **12** and Font Face should be **Times New Roman**
- Email your submissions to [flashfictionNYUAD@gmail.com](mailto:flashfictionNYUAD@gmail.com) with the subject: FLASH FICTION
- Deadline is 1st of April, 2016 by 23hrs 59mins.

## THE PROCESS

16 Writers will be chosen as finalists to read their work in a public venue on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April

## THE AWARDS

Six awards will be given out at the end of the evening:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for **Best Story** and

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