



Mom Tri's Boathouse & Villa Royale announce the third annual Short Fiction contest

Aspiring writers are invited to pen up to 2,000 words of original prose

Part 1: Open to All

Part 2: Open to Age Group 15 – 18 years

The first two Boathouse short fiction competitions generated a large and enthusiastic response. Entries came from writers in Thailand and as far away as Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The third competition will follow the same format as last year's contest with an adult Part 1 open to all and Part 2 open to young school-age writers 15 to 18 years.

Both parts require original stories not previously published, containing three key words: **Boathouse**, **Oasis** and **Regatta**. Stories can be on any subject but must have a Thai theme or subject matter relating to Thailand. The number of words should be between 1,500 and 2,000 words for the adult and between 800 and 1,200 words for the student entries. Deadline for all entries is Monday 25 May. Details and conditions can also be found on www.boathousephuket.com.

Three outstanding entries in both categories will be chosen and winners are announced on 31 May 2009. The entries will be judged by Simon Brown, who has written ten books, including two collections of short stories. His novels are published by HarperCollins and PanMacmillan in Australia, DAW in the US, and Toymania in Russia. His short stories have appeared in magazines and anthologies in the US, England, Poland, Japan and Australia. He is currently living in Phuket with his wife Alison, a teacher, and their two children, Edlyn and Fynn.

Winners will be able to experience the famous Mom Tri experience first-hand. They receive vouchers for a complimentary stay at Mom Tri's Boathouse with a dinner for two at one of Mom Tri's restaurants Mom Tri's Boathouse in Kata, Mom Tri's Kitchen at Villa Royale and Mom Tri's latest restaurants Mom Tri's Oasis in Kata or Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta at Royal Phuket Marina, plus a spa treatment for two at Mom Tri's Spa Royale at Villa Royale.

The winning entries will be posted on www.boathousephuket.com

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Mom Tri's Boathouse & Villa Royale's Third Short Fiction Contest 2009 Part 1 Conditions

- The contest is open to all
- Stories can be on any subject but must have a Thai theme or subject matter relating to Thailand
- Stories should be original and not have been published previously
- Number of words between 1,500 and 2,000 words
- Following three key words must appear in the story: Boathouse, Oasis and Regatta
- Spelling: English (UK), Single spacing, Font Arial 12
- Write Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and age on the first page
- Deadline for entries Monday 25 May 2009
- Send story by e-mail to pr@boathousephuket.com
- First Prize: a complimentary 4D/3N stay with ABF at Mom Tri's Boathouse. A dinner for two (value up to 3,000 Baht) plus a bottle of wine at Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta. Set dinner for two (value up to 2,400 Baht) at Mom Tri's Kitchen.
- Second Prize: a complimentary 3D/2N stay with ABF at Mom Tri's Boathouse. A dinner for two (value up to 3,000 Baht) plus a bottle of wine at the Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta. A 1-1/2 hour spa treatment for two at Mom Tri's Spa Royale.
- Third Prize: a complimentary 2D/1N stay with ABF at Mom Tri's Boathouse. A dinner for two (value up to 3,000 Baht) plus a bottle of wine at Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta. Set dinner for two at Mom Tri's Oasis.
- Prize vouchers are valid from 31 May until 30 September 2009
- Advance reservations are required and bookings are subject to availability
- All winners will be notified by e-mail on 31 May 2009

Mom Tri's Boathouse & Villa Royale's Third Short Fiction Contest 2009 Part 2 Conditions

- The contest is open to all writers aged between 15 – 18 years
- Stories can be on any subject but must have a Thai theme or subject matter relating to Thailand
- Stories should be original and not have been published previously
- Number of words between 800 and 1,200 words
- Spelling: English (UK), Single spacing, Font Arial 12
- Write Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and age in the header of each page
- Deadline for entries Monday 25 May 2009
- Send story by e-mail to pr@boathousephuket.com
- Stories should be original and not have been published previously
- First Prize: voucher for a complimentary 3D/2N stay with ABF at Mom Tri's Boathouse. Second room for parents or guardian available at special rate upon request. A dinner for two (value up to 3,000 Baht) at Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta.
- Second Prize: voucher for a complimentary 2D/1N stay with ABF at Mom Tri's Boathouse. Second room for parents or guardian available at special rate upon request. A dinner for two (value up to 3,000 Baht) at Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta.
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