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I, _____ agree to the Conditions of Entry as listed on page 2.

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Conditions of Entry

- Entries must be full length adult novels written in the crime or thriller genre
- Entries open 31 August 2020
- Entries must be lodged by **26 February 2021**
- Entrants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Entries must be a minimum length of 60,000 words and a maximum of 120,000 words.
- The manuscript must be an original work, entirely by the entrant and it must be written in English.
- The manuscript cannot be under consideration by any other publisher or entered into any other award.
- No more than 10% of the manuscript can have been previously published in print form, or in electronic form, on a commercial basis.
- Allen & Unwin will publish the winning entry, and will have exclusive worldwide publishing rights to it, and to any other entry they feel is of sufficient merit.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The judges shall have the discretion to divide the prize equally between authors of entries they consider to be of equal merit. If, in their opinion, no entry is worthy of the prize, no winner shall be chosen. No entrant may win the prize in successive years.
- The winner will be told in strict confidence during September 2021, at which time the winner must agree to keep this news absolutely confidential until the announcement of the prize.
- The winning book will be published mid-2022.
- Each entrant is required to agree to the above conditions of entry.
- Breach of any conditions of entry will render an entry invalid.