



NORTHERN CRIME COMPETITION

2014 The search is on for exciting
new crime writers from the
north of England

**MOTH PUBLISHING IS LOOKING
FOR CRIME NOVELS AND CRIME
SHORT STORIES.**

NOVELS: Winners of the Northern
Crime Competition will receive a book
deal worth £1,000 and see their novels
published in summer 2015 as paperbacks
and e-books.

SHORT STORIES: Winning short story
writers will receive £100 each and will
see their work published in the Northern
Crime anthology in summer 2015 which
will be published as a paperback and as
an e-book.

Deadline for entries:
Friday 29 August 2014



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Northern Crime is an innovative competition that aims to unearth and publish exciting new crime writing from writers who live and work in the north of England. We are looking for fresh new voices, great stories with strong characters, and fiction that isn't afraid to push the boundaries of the genre.

Could you be our next success story?

In spring 2013 Moth published four new novels that were the winners of the first Northern Crime Competition. The authors Rebecca Muddiman, Helen Cadbury, Alfie Crow and Michael Donovan went on to sell over 5,000 books in the first few months of publication and one author sold foreign and audio rights to their work. Two of the authors found literary agents and one has gone on to receive a book deal from a major publisher for their second book.

The competition is open to any writer who currently lives in the north of England and who has written and completed a crime novel or short story. The work that you enter must be as yet unpublished and not under contract to any publisher. Writers may enter more than one novel or story submission for the competition as long as all entries are accompanied by individual entrance fees. An entry fee of £25 is payable for novels and a fee of £10 for short stories.



Moth Publishing is a partnership between New Writing North, the writing development agency for the North of England, and Business Education Publishers, a trade publisher.

For full information on conditions of entry and to submit your work please go to www.mothpublishing.com. Entry is by online submission only.