

# THE WEDDING GOWN PROJECT

## One Day One Dream, One Dress

What did you wear on your wedding day? Was your gown homemade, a thrift shop find, or an expensive purchase? Why do you think the wedding gown is so important to the brides of today? Is your wedding gown still important to you? We want to hear about your wedding gown story... and we're willing to award you prizes for it. Tell us about your wedding gown in your own words for the contest following the rules below.

1. Who Can Enter: This contest is open to all writers
2. Competition Period : " THE WEDDING GOWN PROJECT, One Day, One Dream, One Dress Writing Competition" entry period runs from August 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011.
  - (a) Entries must be original, previously unpublished (excluding self-published and vanity press) articles on "THE WEDDING DRESS, One Day, One Dream, One Dress."
  - (b) All entries must be in English. Submissions must not violate copyright laws; must contain properly cited material, if applicable; and must be previously unpublished (except as previously noted), original material.
  - (c) Only one entry per author
  - (d) Length: Maximum length 500 words. If the essay is longer than 500 words it will not be judged.
  - (e) Submit text only in a readable font, such as Times Roman or Arial.
3. Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2011.
4. Article Rights: By entering this competition, you explicitly (i) certify that you meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in these official rules; (ii) grant to the sponsor the right to use and publish excerpts from the original article and non-locational biographical information you provide during the competition; (iii) represent and warrant that you own or have exclusive rights to the entirety of the entry and have the right to grant to the sponsor temporary rights to post excerpts of the submitted entry; (iv) represent and warrant that you have not used licensed material or any material owned by someone other than you, unless you have obtained written permission to do so and have properly credited the source; and

(v) represent and warrant that your entry is original and that you have not copied or plagiarized the content or portions of text for your entry from other material.

## **5. Winner Notification**

Winners' awards will be mailed no later than February 1, 2012.

Winners List will be posted here on [www.theweddinggownproject.com](http://www.theweddinggownproject.com) — around February 1, 2012.

**6. Submission Address:** Please submit your entry with the submission for by mail to:

THE WEDDING DRESS PROJECT  
PO Box 7288  
Colorado Springs, CO 80933

## **7. Other Information:**

(a) Acknowledgment of receipt of your manuscript will be made only if you enclose a self-addressed postcard (with adequate postage). Manuscripts CANNOT be returned; therefore, legible photocopies or computer printouts are suggested for submission.

(b) Winners names will be posted be posted around February 1, 2012 on [www.theweddinggownproject.com](http://www.theweddinggownproject.com)

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM –**  
The Wedding Gown Project  
Postmark Deadline 11/30/2011

This form must accompany your entry ([click here for a separate, printer-friendly Entry Form](#) (or you can use this one).

1. Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Author's phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Author's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Title of entry \_\_\_\_\_

6. FIRST LINE of entry \_\_\_\_\_

7. Author's Age \_\_\_\_\_

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