

micro-fiction competition: little stories of kindness

Kindness can take many forms. It might be saying or sending a few kind words to a friend who needs it right now, or inviting someone for a cup of tea, either in person or virtually.

Candlestick Press is a small independent publisher that understands just how important words of kindness can be. They publish beautiful pamphlets of poetry that can be sent instead of a card and really brighten someone's day.

We'd love to hear your little stories of kindness. We're running a micro-fiction competition for stories on the theme of Kindness. Stories must be no longer than 100 words and there are three categories for entrants:

- Adult writers
- Young writers 5–11
- Young writers 12–18

To enter, just email your story to scotland@fairsaturday.org before 31st January 2024.

The top five entries in the adult and 12-18 categories will win a copy of Ten Poems of Kindness volume 1 or volume 2, and the top five entries in the 5-11 category will win a copy of Gift of the Old One, all of which have been very generously donated by Candlestick Press. We'll also publish them on our website.

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