# **Francine Rivers Journal Contest**

Official Rules:

**SPONSOR:** WaterBrook Multnomah Publishers a division of Random House, Inc., 12265 Oracle Blvd., STE 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 ("**Sponsor**").

#### I. HOW TO ENTER

The Contest will begin on August 1, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) and will end on October 1, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) ("Submission Period"). To enter the Contest, visit <a href="www.redeeminglovecontest.com">www.redeeminglovecontest.com</a> and submit in writing, using 800 characters or less, a description of your favorite *Redeeming Love* moment or memory Please include your name, birthdate, and e-mail address in the entry form. You may submit only one entry. All entries must be posted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on October 1, 2011 to be considered. NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY.

Entries must be in the entrants' own, original words. No quoting of other material allowed unless attributed.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to all legal residents of the United States and Canada (excluding Québec) who are age 13 years or older as of August 1, 2011. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void wherever prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of Random House, Inc., its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their immediate family members, and persons living in their household may submit entries for posting on the Contest website, but they are not eligible to qualify as Finalists or to win prizes.

### III. PUBLIC VOTING TO SELECT FINALISTS

Entries will be posted at <a href="www.redeeminglovecontest.com">www.redeeminglovecontest.com</a> for public voting. Sponsor in its discretion reserves the right at any time not to post or to remove any entry that Sponsor deems to be obscene, indecent or otherwise inappropriate or offensive. Visitors to the website will be given the opportunity to vote on eligible entries during the Submission Period (August 1, 2011 – October 1, 2011). Anyone may vote, and entrants may vote for their own entry. Only one vote per e-mail address allowed.

The five (5) entries with the highest number of votes as determined by Sponsor ("Finalists") will advance to the Final Round for judging to determine placement and prize winners. The Sponsor's decisions as to the numbers of votes for each Entry are final.

Sponsor encourages voters to judge entries based on the criteria set forth in Section IV below.

#### IV. WINNERS

The Finalists will be determined on or about February 18, 2011. In the Final Round, Francine Rivers will select the three Second Runners-Up, a First Runner-Up, and a Grand Prize Winner from among the five Finalist. The criteria for selection are creativity, originality, emotional appeal, and poignancy. All prizes will be awarded in the name of the Winners. Winners will be notified by e-mail on or about November 1, 2011. The return of any notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner from among the Finalists (if the disqualified Finalist is the Grand Prize Winner or the First Runner-Up) and/or from among

the non-finalist entrants (if the disqualified Finalist is a Second Runner-Up or if a Second Runner-Up is awarded a higher placement due to disqualification of another Finalist), based on next highest vote totals among the non-finalist entrants. In the event of any other noncompliance with rules and conditions, prizes may be awarded to alternate winners as set forth above. Taxes, if any, are the Winners' sole responsibility. WaterBrook Multnomah reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value if prizes, as stated above, become unavailable.

### V. PRIZES

The five Finalists will all receive prizes: Three (3) Second Runners-Up will receive a signed copy of *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers. The First Runner-Up will receive a \$100 Visa gift card and a signed copy of *Redeeming Love*. The Grand Prize Winner will receive an iPad, a \$499 value, a personal note from Francine Rivers and a signed copy of *Redeeming Love*.

# VI. RIGHTS TO THE STORIES

Entrants retain all copyrights and other equivalent rights to submitted entries. However, by entering the contest, entrants grant Random House the nonexclusive and perpetual right to publish, reproduce, display and distribute the entry in print or electronic form, on websites, at tradeshows, or through any other media for the purpose of promoting and advertising this Contest and WaterBrook Multnomah publications and products, including but not limited to the website referenced above. In all cases where such entries are used, the organizer reserves the right to do so without obtaining the further prior permission of the Entrant and without offering any further compensation in any form.

### VII. INTERNET

Sponsor is not responsible for any electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive Entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other similar causes or causes beyond the control of Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, then, subject to any governmental approval which may be required, Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest. If technical malfunctions or suspect voting irregularities corrupt the voting process, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award prizes based solely on the non-suspect votes. In the event of termination, a notice will be posted on redeeminglovecontest.com and all eligible Entries received prior to termination will be judged per these Official Rules. Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed or similar methods of participation/voting will void all such submissions/votes by such methods.

# VIII. DISQUALIFICATION

SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT IN ITS DISCRETION TO DISQUALIFY ANY PERSON WHO TAMPERS OR IS SUSPECTED OF TAMPERING WITH AN ENTRY AND/OR THE VOTING PROCESS. SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT IN ITS DISCRETION TO DISQUALIFY ALL VOTES FROM VOTERS THAT ARE DEEMED TO BE FRAUDULENT. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT, OR ANY MEMBER THEREOF, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WEBSITE, OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE.

SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND/OR SEEK DAMAGES AND/OR OTHER RELIEF FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

# IX. DISCLAIMERS

By participating, all Finalists agree that Random House, its parent company, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates, and advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies will have no liability whatsoever, and will be held harmless by Finalists for any liability for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind to person and property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the acceptance, possession, misuse, or use of the prizes, or participation in this contest. By entering the contest, Finalists consent to of the use of their names for publicity and promotional purposes on behalf of Random House Inc. with no additional compensation or further permission (except where prohibited by law). For the names of the Winners, available after November 15, 2011, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: WaterBrook Multnomah, ATTN: Redeeming Love Contest, 12265 Oracle Blvd, STE 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. WA and VT residents may omit return postage.