

WAGON TRAIN RECIPE CONTEST

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I. HOW TO ENTER

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. The Contest will begin on October 3, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. (PST) and will end on October 31, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. (PST) (“**Submission Period**”). To enter the Contest, complete the entry form posted on MonaHodgson.com or WaterbrookMultnomah.com and submit your original recipe following the instructions on the form. Recipes must be original and unpublished, and must be able to be followed only using technologies available between 1850 and 1950 in the United States. There is no similar restriction for ingredients used. **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.**

II. ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to all legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are age 18 years or older as of October 1, 2012. 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 are not eligible.

III. SELECTION OF FINALIST ENTRIES

All eligible entries will be posted on MonaHodgson.com. Three (3) entries (“**Finalist Entries**”) will be selected from among those entries based on the highest number of votes (“**Votes**”) received between November 5, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. (PST) through November 30, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. (PST) (“**Voting Period**”). Voters will be encouraged to judge entries based on the criteria set forth in Section IV below. Anyone may vote, and entrants may vote for their own entry, however only one Vote per IP address will be allowed per day. Any additional Votes will be null and void for the total count. Sponsor’s decisions as to the final number of Votes for each entry are final.

IV. SELECTION OF WINNER

Mona and Bob Hodgson will select one (1) winner (“**Winner**”) from among the Finalist Entries after testing the recipes. The judging criteria for selection are taste, creativity and best use of technologies available between 1850 and 1950 in the United States. The decision of the judges will be final.

V. PRIZE

The Winner will have his/her recipe published in Mona Hodgson’s upcoming book, *Prairie Song*, and a free signed copy of the book when it goes on sale (ARV \$14.99) (the “**Prize**”). An appropriate credit to the Winner using the name he/she submitted in the entry form will be included. The Winner may not substitute, assign or transfer Prize or redeem Prize for cash, but Sponsor reserves the right to substitute Prize with a prize of equal or greater value. The Winner’s name will be posted on MonaHodgson.com and will be notified by email of his/her selection as Winner and Prize on or around December 17, 2012. The return of any Prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner from among the remaining Finalists Entries. Taxes on the Prize, if any, are the Winner’s sole responsibility.

VI. RIGHTS TO ENTRIES

Entrants retain all copyrights and other equivalent rights to submitted entries. However, by entering the Contest, and if selected as the Winner, each entrant hereby grants Sponsor and Mona Hodgson the nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual right to publish, reproduce, display and distribute the entry in print or electronic form, on websites or through any other media in connection with the book *Prairie Song*, and for the purpose of promoting and advertising this Contest and Sponsor's publications and services, including but not limited to *Prairie Song*. In all cases where the winning entry is used, Sponsor reserves the right to do so without obtaining the further prior permission of the Winner 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 biographile.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.

VIV. DISCLAIMERS

By participating, all entrants represent and warrant that their entries are original and unpublished, and that Sponsor, its parent company, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates, and advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies will have no liability whatsoever, and will be held harmless by entrants 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 participation in this Contest or use of the Winner's entry by Sponsor. By entering the Contest, the Winner consents to of the use of his/her name in connection with this Contest and for publicity and promotional purposes on behalf of Sponsor with no additional compensation or further permission (except where

prohibited by law). For the name of the Winner, available after December 31, 2012, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Sponsor, attn: Lindsay Olson. WA and VT residents may omit return postage.