

# terry's writing challenge #2

There once was a website named Terry<sup>1</sup>  
That wanted to make people wary  
Of things going on  
In the world that are wrong  
Without making it all seem too scary.

So this is a call for submissions  
To write or create things worth dishing  
Pragmatic or pretty  
Might help to be witty  
It's quality stuff that we're wishing

To sweeten the bait for you all  
A contest we'll once again call  
Some say it's illustrious  
We hear it's stupendous  
Much fun should be had with it all.

Three categories<sup>2</sup> we've placed in the mix  
And in each, three prizes we've fixed  
Dollar amounts start at fifty,  
One hundred, Three Fifty  
In UBC bookstore certificates<sup>3</sup>.

We'll publish the entries throughout  
Quietly noting the ones that stand out  
Whereby the first day of spring<sup>4</sup>  
Is when all should be in.  
And the nine winners then will be flouted.



1. The URL is [terry.ubc.ca](http://terry.ubc.ca), go on - check it out.

2. Again, the subject matter is anything under the general umbrella of a "global issue." The categories are (i) UBC community, creative pieces, taking the form (but not limited to) poetry, fiction, literary humour, visual, audio, and/or personal essay; (ii) UBC community, academic pieces, essays from classes, review/textbook articles, commentary and/or critical analysis; and (iii) non UBC folk in either the creative or academic categories. Preferred word length is no more than 2000 words, but we're not opposed to being dazzled if you do choose to go over. Previously published material (including blog entries) are o.k. as well.

3. In all categories, we are please to have a first, second, and third prize available (that's nine prizes in total), in the sums of \$350, \$100, and \$50. Prizes will be available as UBC Bookstore giftcards which are valid in all retail locations and can also be used on the store's website. Also, note that UBC winners may be asked to participate in a UBC Bookstore promotional event.

4. That's March 21st, 2007 as a submission deadline. Please send entries to [toterry@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:toterry@interchange.ubc.ca).

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