

ENTRY CODE:

Category: Paranormal
 Historical

Contemporary
 Erotic

JUDGE #:

Young Adult

Mechanics:	Correct grammar correct, spelling, and punctuation?	
Plot:	Is there an intriguing and believable situation that captures The reader's interest, avoids cliché's, and is skillfully developed?	
Motivation:	Are the character's actions and reactions appropriate and well-motivated?	
Dialogue:	Natural, and realistic, moves the story forward without overwhelming the reader with information?	
Setting:	Can the reader easily see and feel the story without being intrusive?	
Point of View:	Properly used, changes are handled well and don't bounce between characters excessively or inappropriately?	
Research:	Accurate, non-intrusive, interesting, important?	
Conflict:	Good use of internal and external conflict?	
Pace:	Does the scene(s) flow smoothly without jarring the reader so the forward momentum of the story will continue?	
Development:	Are the actions and emotions shown, not told? Does the writer use two or more of the five senses to create a vivid picture?	
Narrative:	Is there a good balance between dialogue that's interesting and necessary and progresses the story without overwhelming the reader with information?	
Relationship:	Believable and exciting from the initial attraction with <i>potential</i> emotions and physical awareness and/or attraction developing to a satisfying conclusion?	
Hero	Adequately developed, multidimensional, believable, interesting, good physical description, sympathetic, and likeable?	
Heroine:	Adequately developed, multidimensional, believable, interesting, good physical description, sympathetic, and likeable?	
Style:	Does the writer have a unique, fresh voice?	
Market:	Seems appropriate for the targeted publisher, sensual tension is correct with an appropriate plot?	
Secondary Characters	Were they necessary and non-intrusive? If not introduced, did the exclusion distract from the story?	
Hook	Does the scene(s) start at the right place and grab your attention?	
Overall Appeal:	Would you want to read more of this book, if published?	
	TOTAL SCORE →	