



*The Carla*  
*Crown Jewel of Books*

**2018 Official Rules**

Fee: \$25.00 per entry

**Deadlines:**

Registration and contest fee must be submitted by 11:59pm CT July 1, 2018.

Books must be received by July 15, 2018. **Three** copies of each title entered should be mailed to:

Carla Bracale  
9431 N. Kenwood Ave  
Kansas City, MO 64155

**Categories:** (Entry must have a minimum length of 40,000 words)

Category Romance (includes all novels intended for series lines)  
Contemporary Single Title  
Historical Romance  
Romantic Suspense  
Paranormal Romance  
Erotic Romance  
Young Adult Romance/New Adult Romance  
Inspirational Romance

**Eligibility:**

Open to any traditional/self- published author with an original copyright date of 2017. All books must be perfect bound.

Multiple entries allowed in same or different category (separate fees apply); however, the same entry may not be entered in more than one category.

Contest will have no more than five finalists from all categories. First round will be judged by readers. Final judging will be judged by a bookseller.

## **Awards:**

First place book will receive a trophy as well as publicity on the Mid-America Romance Authors Facebook page and in the RWR. All finalists will receive a Finalist Certificate.

Finalists will be notified by the last week of September. The winner will be announced on or about November 15, 2018.

Registration should be done online at [www.mararwa.com](http://www.mararwa.com). Payments can be made by check or with Paypal at [Treasurer@mararwa.com](mailto:Treasurer@mararwa.com).

Checks can be mailed to:

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