***THE INK BOOK PRIZE 2025***

**Nomination Form**

**The inaugural year of this new prize celebrating the best of self-published books in the UK & Ireland!**

**Please double-check that you’d answering YES to the following questions before you complete the form:**

1. **Is the book self-published or published independently?**
2. **Was the hardback or paperback published any time between the period of January 1st 2024 and December 31st 2024?**
3. **Did you, as the author, contribute towards the cost of production of the book (this could be typesetting, printing, cover design, editing, proofreading, or all of the above)?**
4. **Is the author British or currently primarily based in the UK or Ireland? It is no problem if the illustrator is not British or currently primarily based in the UK or Ireland.**
5. **Are you prepared to fulfil the terms and conditions should your book be shortlisted and… dreaming big… win the 2025 Ink Book Prize?**

**Terms and conditions**

Please confirm you agree to the following terms & conditions by writing your full name and date below and by making the one-off £50 entry fee payment via: <https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT0003NM1CKEH4>

NAME: DATE:

1. At nomination stage, you agree to send up to 3 copies of your book to 3 different addresses, as well as one PDF/ebook file within 7 days of us sending the addresses.
2. You will provide the author’s name, contact email, social media links and postal address. These details will be treated in total confidentiality and will only be used in connection with the awards.
3. You will provide one high resolution jpeg images of the author and illustrator and another of the front cover of the book.
4. You will pay the relevant fee upon nomination. This is £50 and will be the only fee you’ll be charged throughout the whole process.
5. When requested you will provide a contact for us to communicate with regarding sales, and PR/marketing, if it is not you (the author).
6. At shortlist stage, you agree to send a further 2 copies of your book to 2 different addresses within 7 days if us sending the address.
7. The author will do their utmost to be available for our prize ceremony (likely to be held in London) in September 2025.
8. If you are part of the top 3 in any category, you will send a 1-minute acceptance speech in case we have to do the event online. You will be notified if you are in the top 3 in advance of the prize ceremony.
9. You will do as much as you can to support the prize and your involvement in it, via social media and your own mailing lists and communities.
10. Your book meets the definition of ‘self published’ i.e. you paid for some/all of the production costs of the book.

Title of book being nominated:

Author of book:

Author’s ‘real name’ if you write under a pen name:

If you have set up your own publishing imprint to self-publish, or you have worked collaboratively with a self-publishing company/hybrid publisher, please include the details here:

Publication date:

Formats available for this book that were launched within the nomination period of 1st January 2024 to December 31st 2024 i.e. hardback, paperback, ebook.

Please note if it is ebook only currently we will accept your nomination but will require you to email a PDF and/or ePub file to inkbookprize@gmail.com. We would prefer print copies.

If you have published in audiobook only please do not enter this prize:

eBook:

Paperback:

Hardback:

Is this book a debut?

Yes:

No:

Is the book a picture book, children’s, YA, adult fiction or non-fiction?

Short blurb about the book:

Do you already have awards or nominations/listings for the book?

Do you have a publicist or marketing team working with you? If so please share their contact details.

Where in the UK or Ireland does the author live? We are open to British authors who live elsewhere in the world.

Name of person nominating:

Job title of person nominating:

Email of person nominating:

Author email if different to the person nominating:

Illustrator name if applicable:

Relevant social media handles for publisher, author and illustrator:

Sales contact name and email if different to your author name:

PR/Marketing contact details name and email:

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