



HIGHLAND BOOK PRIZE DUAIS LEABHAIR NA GHÀIDHEALTACHD



Call for Readers

We are looking for keen and talented volunteer readers to help us to read and review entries to the Highland Book Prize. You will have the opportunity to read and report on new fiction, non-fiction, short stories and poetry, helping us to form the longlist for the prize. So, if you enjoy reading we'd be delighted to hear from you.



What we'll provide:

- up to eight books in electronic format (you choose how many you wish to read)
- guidance on reviewing the books
- the opportunity to inform the longlist for the Highland Book Prize
- the chance to win all the books on the previous year's longlist



What we'll need from you:

- a commitment to read your allocated books and write a short report following our scoring criteria
- the ability to read your allocation between July and September, and submit your reader reports by early October
- a declaration that you will not share or in any way distribute the reading material with which you're provided
- an understanding that the material and any relating correspondence about the prize must be kept confidential

Why get involved?:

- be the first to read some of the newest Highland literature as it is released
- discover new writers and challenge yourself to read a new genre
- join our community of fellow book lovers

If you sign up to become a volunteer reader for the Highland Book Prize you will automatically be entered into our prize draw to win all of the books on the previous year's longlist!

You can also recommend a friend for more chances to win.

Visit our website: www.highlandbookprize.org.uk

If you are interested, please send an email to highlandbookprize@moniacmhor.org.uk and include:

1. *why you think you'll make an excellent reader for this project*
2. *a list of the last three books you have read and*
3. *a three-sentence report for one of the books*

Please also let us know if you are a Gaelic reader.



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