

# Unveiling the Shadow Pandemic: Colorism Healing Writing Contest 2024



## 2024 Colorism Healing Writing Contest (Colorism Healing Writing Contests Book 5) by Emma Gray

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In the tapestry of human experience, there lies a hidden thread, a subtle yet pervasive force that shapes lives and destinies: colorism. The insidious discrimination based on skin tone has cast a long shadow over societies worldwide, creating a hierarchy of value and worthiness among people of the same race or ethnic group.

### **The Call for Healing**

Colorism is not merely a cosmetic issue; it is a deeply rooted social disease that perpetuates racism, inequality, and trauma. Its victims endure psychological distress, reduced opportunities, and even violence. The time has come to break the silence and confront this shadow pandemic.

The Colorism Healing Writing Contest 2024 is a call to action, inviting writers of all backgrounds to share their voices and experiences through the power of words.

## **The Contest**

The contest welcomes submissions in three categories:

### **Stories**

Fiction or non-fiction narratives that explore the personal and societal impact of colorism.

### **Essays**

Thoughtful essays that analyze the causes, consequences, and potential solutions to colorism.

### **Poems**

Lyrical expressions that capture the emotions, experiences, and aspirations related to colorism.

### **Eligibility**

The contest is open to all writers worldwide, regardless of age, race, or background.

### **Prizes**

The winning submissions will be awarded monetary prizes and recognition through publication and promotion.

- **First Prize:** \$1,000 and publication in a prestigious literary journal

- **Second Prize:** \$500 and publication in an online anthology
- **Third Prize:** \$250 and a featured reading at a virtual event
- **Honorable Mentions:** Publication in an online anthology and social media features

## Submission Guidelines

Submissions must be:

- Original and unpublished
- Between 1,000 and 5,000 words for stories and essays, and up to 250 lines for poems
- Submitted in English
- Blindly submitted (no identifying information on the document)

Submissions must be emailed to [colorismhealingwritingcontest@example.com](mailto:colorismhealingwritingcontest@example.com) by **[INSERT DEADLINE]**.

## Jury

The contest will be judged by a panel of distinguished writers, scholars, and activists.

## Impact

The Colorism Healing Writing Contest 2024 aims to:

- Raise awareness about colorism and its harmful effects

- Create a platform for underrepresented voices to share their experiences
- Inspire dialogue, understanding, and empathy
- Catalyze social change and advocate for racial justice

## Call to Action

We invite you to join the Colorism Healing Writing Contest 2024. By sharing your stories, essays, and poems, you become a part of a movement to heal the wounds of colorism and create a more just and equitable world for all.

Together, let us unveil the shadow pandemic and illuminate the path towards healing and empowerment.

**Enter now at [colorismhealingwritingcontest.com](https://colorismhealingwritingcontest.com)**



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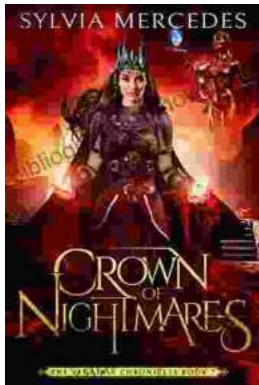
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