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The  
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*The Eleventh Annual*

Black Orchid  
Novella Award Contest

**First prize: \$1,000...**\* and publication in

**ALFRED MYSTERY MAGAZINE**  
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Each entry must be an original unpublished work of fiction that conforms to the tradition of the Nero Wolfe series, and:

- Contains no overt sex or violence • Emphasizes the deductive skills of the sleuth
- Does not include characters from the original series

Entries must be 15,000 to 20,000 words in length, and must be postmarked by May 31, 2017. The winner will be announced at The Wolfe Pack's Annual Black Orchid Banquet in New York City, December 2, 2017. Please visit [www.nerowolfe.org](http://www.nerowolfe.org) for official rules and procedures to submit your novella. With questions, contact Jane K. Cleland: [jane@janecleland.com](mailto:jane@janecleland.com) \*If no acceptable candidates are received, AHMM and The Wolfe Pack reserve the right to declare no winner in any given year.