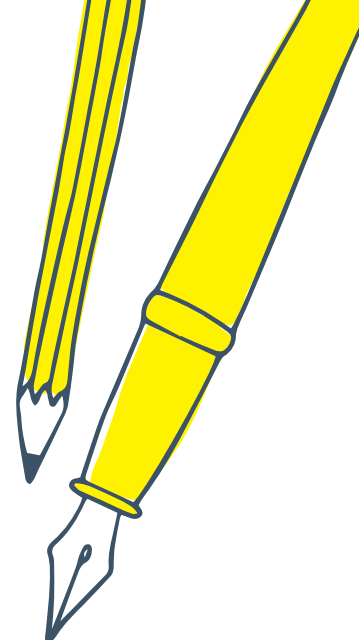


HELLO HELLO HELLO!



DISCOVERIES IS A UNIQUE WRITER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR UNPUBLISHED WRITERS.

We are inviting women in the UK and Ireland to submit the opening of a novel of any genre – up to 10,000 words – for the chance to develop their writing through bespoke courses, mentoring sessions, community support, industry insight and more.

Discoveries is all about promise, not polish! It aims to find, inspire and support women writers from those early pages to long-term careers, wherever they are starting from.

Submissions for 2027 are open from Tuesday 15 September 2026 until Monday 11 January 2027. Details on how to submit your writing can be found on the Women's Prize website:

womensprize.com/discoveries

WRITERS' TOOLKIT

The Women's Prize Trust have developed a toolkit of free writing resources, full of advice and inspiration for writers of all levels, to help them craft their first 10,000 words. The toolkit includes insights into the publishing process, practical writing tips and motivation from authors, judges, Discoveries programme alumni and publishing insiders.

Please share any of these articles, and the wider content on the website, with your community.

You can also sign up to the Women's Prize and Curtis Brown Creative newsletters to receive writing tips and inspiration.

womensprize.com/category/writers-toolkit/
curtisbrowncreative.co.uk/blog



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WOMEN'S PRIZE TRUST is a registered charity (charity number 1181253).
www.womensprize.com



WRITERS' ROOM

Throughout the year as part of our Writers' Room programme, the Women's Prize Trust host events especially for writers both online and in partnership with festivals and other event organisers around the UK. We make these as accessible as possible, often with a pay-what-you-can or free ticket option.

Speakers include Discoveries judges, literary agents, editors, and bestselling authors. Keep an eye on the Women's Prize website and social channels for details.

womensprize.com/readers/events/

HELP US TO SPREAD THE WORD

Last year, Discoveries received over 3,200 entries from women across the UK and Ireland. Significantly, 76% of these entries came from outside of London, with record submissions from underrepresented communities within writing, including writers identifying as disabled, working-class and from global majority backgrounds.

The 16 longlisted writers joined the Discoveries alumni community which now totals 96 writers; 33 have secured literary agents, seven have forthcoming publishing deals and 11 are now published authors. This growing writing community continues to receive support and development from the Women's Prize Trust, and we are so proud of the peer support they offer each other.

We want to continue reaching more women who haven't had the confidence, means or opportunity to pursue their writing before now – and we really couldn't do it without the support and advocacy of people like you! Please help us spread the word about Discoveries by putting up a poster, sharing our bookmarks or the leaflet with anyone interested, to encourage even more women to pick up a pen.

You can also find digital resources, including social graphics on our website at womensprize.com/writers/discoveries/resources/



@WomensPrize
@CurtisBrownBooks
@CurtisBrownCreative
@audible_UK



@womensprize
@CurtisBrownAgency
@CurtisBrownCreative
@Audible



@CBGBBooks
@CBCreative
@AudibleUK



@womensprize
@curtisbrowncreative
@Audible



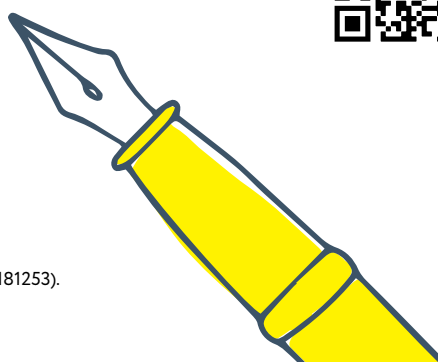
@womensprize.bsky.social
@cbcreative.bsky.social
@curtisbrownbooks.bsky.social

DISCOVER MORE

womensprize.com/discoveries



THANK YOU!



WOMEN'S PRIZE TRUST is a registered charity (charity number 1181253).
www.womensprize.com