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# THE ANNE RICE CREATE-A-VAMPIRE CONTEST!

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## Official Contest Rules

1. This contest runs from November 1 through December 31, 2002. To be eligible to win, you must create—by writing a short description, no more than 250 words—a vampire you consider romantic; and we must receive your description via e-mail or regular mail on or before the contest deadline: midnight December 31, 2002. Any entries received after the deadline will be ineligible to win.

2. Enter by sending your story via US mail to:

**ANNE-RICE CREATE-A-VAMPIRE CONTEST**

c/o Knopf  
299 Park Ave, 4-1  
New York, NY 10171

Or via e-mail to [vampirecontest@randomhouse.com](mailto:vampirecontest@randomhouse.com). Entries will not be returned.

LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

3. Creators of the 50 most romantic vampire descriptions will be declared winners—and will each receive a free copy of Anne Rice's thrilling new Vampire Chronicle, Blackwood Farm (approximate retail value: \$27). Winners will be chosen on Monday, January 13th, 2003. They will be notified, and will receive their prizes, via US Mail.

4. Winners will be chosen by Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House, Inc. All entries must be original. Winning entries will be judged on the basis of creativity and originality. Knopf's decisions as to winning entries is final. In the event that there are an insufficient number of entries that meet the minimum standards established by the judges, Knopf reserves the right not to award some or all of the prizes.

5. This contest is only open to residents of the United States. Employees and family members of employees of Random House Inc., including its affiliates and subsidiaries are not eligible to enter. This contest is subject to all federal, state, and local regulations. Offer void in Vermont and wherever else restricted or prohibited. Random House Inc. will not be responsible for payment of taxes on the value of any prize awarded hereunder.

6. The winners (identified by first name and last initial, city and state only) will be posted on the Random House web site at the end of the contest period. Entering the contest constitutes consent to the use of the winner's name and contest entry for publicity and promotional purposes on behalf of Knopf (in Knopf's sole discretion) and with no additional compensation or further permission (except where prohibited by law). Any winner who is less than 18 years old will be required to furnish consent to this use by a parent or legal guardian. Other entry names will NOT be used for subsequent mail solicitation. For a list of the winners, available after January 13, 2003, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Anne Rice Create-A-Vampire Contest, c/o Knopf, 299 Park Ave, 4-1, New York, NY, 10171 or via e-mail to: [vampirecontest@randomhouse.com](mailto:vampirecontest@randomhouse.com).

7. We are not responsible for entries that are late, misdirected, lost, garbled, unintelligible including those due to computer or network malfunction or congestion (including at Random House), and any such entries are ineligible.

