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Looking to improve your writing? Get a dog

Monica Ali, this year's Short Story & Flash Fiction judge gives us her Top Ten Tips for Writers.

" I don't know how I managed to write anything before I got a dog. Get a dog that is happy to listen to you reading your early drafts out loud, so that you can pick up when the rhythms are wrong, the pacing is off, or the dialogue needs to be honed. Get that kind of dog".

[Read the full blog here](#)



Nine weeks to go

The 2018 competition closes on 31 May – just nine short weeks away! Our fantastic judges – Daljit Nagra for Poetry, Monica Ali for Short Stories and Flash Fiction and Kamila Shamsie for the Peggy Chapman-Andrews Award for a First Novel – are looking forward to reading your submissions. [Read more about what they're hoping to find](#)



L to R: Daljit Nagra by Lucinda Douglas-Menzies; Monica Ali by Liz Emerson; Kamila Shamsie by Zain Mustafa.

Love the blank page

Mary-Jane Holmes won the Poetry competition in 2017 with her poem 'Siren Call'.

[In this blog](#) specially written for the Bridport Prize, she reflects on how the unconscious can be a "treasure trove of creativity" for writers.



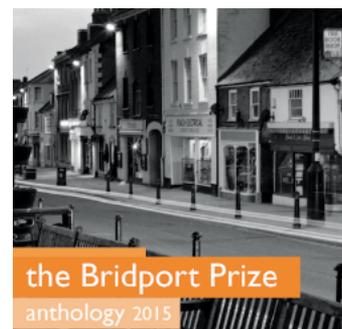
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We're planning to do this again through May. Send us a high-res photo of a number (1 to 31) and we may use it in our countdown.

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