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y writers – Here’s a chance to get paid for your writing! Sea Island Spirit Writers’ critique group is sponsoring a short story contest open to all Lowcountry writers 18 years old and up. Just complete the prompt

“Once, when no one was looking…”

in 750 words or less. Your story

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ld net you \$100 for first place, \$50 for second, or \$25 for third, and publication

in

Lowcountry Weekly.

The rules are simple:

- Entry fee is \$10 per story. Only one entry per person.
- All entries must include your name, address, email address and phone contact.
- Entries must be received by Friday, September 18th.
- Entries cannot have been previously published. We want new, fresh fiction.
- **Submit entries** by email to editor@lcweekly.com with “Short Story Contest” in the subject line or by snail mail to Lowcountry Weekly, 106 West Street Extension, Beaufort, SC 29902.
- **Payment** may be either by check or credit card. To pay by credit card, call Lowcountry Weekly at 843-522-0418. Make checks out to Lowcountry Weekly, with “Short Story Contest” in the memo line. Mail to Lowcountry Weekly, 106 West Street Extension, Beaufort, SC 29902.
- **Winners** will be announced in the first November 2015 issue of Lowcountry Weekly.

Garrison Keillor once said, “Nothing bad ever happens to a writer. It’s all material.” So, whether you choose to embellish an actual event or to make up a whole new story, get those creative juices flowing and send us your best!