



**The Frances Lincoln
Diverse Voices Children's Book Award 2010**

Frances Lincoln Limited, the award-winning publisher, and **Seven Stories**, the Centre for Children's Books, are proud to announce the second Diverse Voices Award in memory of Frances Lincoln (1945 - 2001), to encourage and promote diversity in children's fiction.

The Frances Lincoln Diverse Voices Children's Book Award

is for a manuscript that celebrates cultural diversity in the widest possible sense, either in terms of its story or the ethnic and cultural origins of its author.

The prize of £1,500, plus the option for Frances Lincoln Children's Books to publish the novel, will be awarded to the best work of unpublished fiction for 8-to-12-year-olds by a writer, aged 16 years or over, who has not previously published a novel for children. The writer may have contributed to an anthology of prose or poetry. The work must be written in English and it must be a minimum of 15,000 words and a maximum of 35,000 words.

The closing date for all entries is 26th February 2010

The winning entry will be announced at the beginning of June 2010

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aims to:

- Take positive steps to increase the representation of people writing from or about different cultural perspectives, whose work is published in Britain today.
- Promote new writing for children, especially by or about people whose culture and voice are currently under-represented.
- Recognise that as children's books shape our earliest perceptions of the world and its cultures, promoting writing that represents diversity will contribute to social and cultural tolerance.
- Support the process of writing rather than, as with the majority of prizes, promoting the publication.

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