

Harvard Book Store Comics Contest Guidelines

1. Governing Rules and Specifications

New and reprinted stories must be between 1 and 4 pages in length.

An artist may enter two pieces maximum into the contest. The theme is open and the intended audience is adults.

The comic must be created and owned by the artist.

Harvard Book Store employees and their family members may enter the contest, but forfeit the right to win one of the gift certificates.

Submissions will be accepted from artists worldwide.

Final artwork must be:

- Black and White
- Scanned and submitted in TIFF format
- Resized to exactly 300 dpi

The page measurements are:

Trim size: 7 x 9"

Live Area: 6.375 x 8"

Margins: .5" top, bottom and inside margins and .125" outside margin between the trim and your comic frames, art, word balloons, etc

2. Deadlines

The deadline for submissions is **August 19th, 2011 at 5 PM EST.**

3. Uses of Entries

Contestants grant to Harvard Book Store a nonexclusive license to use the comic, created and owned by the artist in *Minimum Paige* and to distribute and sell these Licensed Products worldwide in perpetuity commencing 09/21/2011.

All rights not specifically mentioned remain with the artist.

The artist shall hold Harvard Book Store harmless from and against any loss, expense, or damage occasioned by any claim, demand, suit, or recovery against Harvard Book Store arising out of the use of the story.

4. Disqualification

Any work not received by the required deadline or not in the form required and agreed upon will be disqualified. All rights to any disqualified artwork remain with the artist.