

On Our Minds @ Scholastic Blog – Virginia Hamilton Book Giveaway

Official Rules:

1. **No purchase necessary TO ENTER OR WIN.** To enter the giveaway, leave a post in the comments section for that particular giveaway. Your comment post must include your email address and must adhere to the giveaway prompt “In the comments' section below, tell us your favorite woman in history.” One entry per person.

All entries must be submitted

by 5:59 PM EST on 3/12/10. Any and all entries may be posted on the On Our Minds @ Scholastic blog, or any other Web site owned or controlled by the Sponsor, and may be cut, edited, reformatted, rearranged, combined with other materials and/or otherwise modified, in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. By entering, each entrant warrants and represents the following with respect to his/her comment: (a) entrant is the sole and exclusive owner of the comment submission, (b) the comment submission is entrant’s own creation and original work, (c) the comment submission will not infringe on any rights of any third parties, and (d) any third parties mentioned in the comment submission have given entrant appropriate consent to be included and used as permitted herein.

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3. Giveaway open to legal residents of the United States age 18 or older as of March 9, 2010, except employees of Scholastic Inc., and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, and their respective advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies, and the immediate families of each. Giveaway is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Giveaway is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

4. Winning Entries will be chosen at random on or around 3/12/2010 by Sponsor. Sponsor will contact potential winners on or about 3/15/2010. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any comment submission that is inappropriate for any reason, including without limitation, for depicting or

mentioning sex, violence, drugs, alcohol and /or inappropriate language.

5. Except where prohibited, each entrant (and in the event entrant is a minor, entrant's parent/legal guardian) consents to the use of his/her first name, age, city and state, likeness, gender, and entry by Sponsor without further notice or compensation.

6. Prize: Three winners will each receive a copy of *Virginia Hamilton: Speeches, Essays, and Conversations* (Approximate Retail Value \$29.99). Prize is nontransferable, not returnable, and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. No substitutions allowed, except by Sponsor in event of prize unavailability in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. Taxes, if any, on prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. By entering this giveaway, winners and all entrants agree that Scholastic Inc. and its officers, directors, agents and employees will have no liability or responsibility for injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting from the acceptance, possession or use of any prize or participation in this giveaway and they will be held harmless against any claims arising directly or indirectly from the use of any prizes or participation in the giveaway.

7. If the administration or integrity of the giveaway is compromised or corrupted at any time, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel the giveaway. Sponsor and its agencies shall not be liable for any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from entering the giveaway. Entrants agree that they are selecting the video hosting site (the "Site") where they post their entry in their sole discretion and shall comply with the terms of use of such Site and Sponsor disclaims any and all liability in connection with the selection and use of such Site, including without limitation any problems in accessing the Site and failure to receive and/or consider Entrants entry due to technical or other issues with such Site. Entrants agree that the decisions of Sponsor related to this giveaway are final. By entering the giveaway, entrants affirm that they have read and accepted these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this giveaway will be ineligible for prizes.

8. To obtain winners' information, send a self addressed stamped envelope by 4/3/2010 to: Corporate Communications, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

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