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I agree to abide by the conditions of entry and confirm that I meet the entry criteria.

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Terms and Conditions

The Bodley Head and Financial Times Essay Prize Competition ("Competition")

1. **T&Cs** - By entering this Competition you agree to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions and acknowledge that failure to comply with them may result in disqualification. The Competition shall be void where prohibited by local law. All national and local laws and regulations shall apply.

2. **Entrants** - This Competition is open to anyone aged between 18 and 35 years as at midnight GMT on 15th September 2012 except for employees of The Random House Group Limited ('Promoter') or the Financial Times, their families and any other company connected with the Competition. The Promoter will only accept 1 (one) entry per entrant. Multiple or incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

3. **Dates** - Essay entries will be accepted until midnight (GMT) Sunday 18th November 2012 ('closing date'). The winning entrant and runners-up will be notified by the Promoter by telephone in the week beginning 3rd December 2012. The name of the winning entrant and runners-up will be announced and printed in the Financial Times in December (date TBC). If the prize is declined or unclaimed by the winner, or if the winner cannot be contacted from the details supplied within 3 business days of notification, a replacement winner may be selected at the Promoter's discretion and will be notified by the Promoter. The original entry that was selected will then be forfeited.

4. **Prizes** - The following prizes shall be provided by the Promoter:

(a) £1,000 (one thousand pounds Sterling) to the winning entrant will be awarded in December (date TBC)

(b) Epublication to the winning entrant of their winning entry will be published in December 2012 (date TBC); epublication to the four runners-up entries (date TBC)

(c) One mentoring session for winner to be arranged in January 2013 (date TBC)

5. **Copyright / Ownership** - Entrants will own and retain any copyright in their entries.

6. **Entry Specifications** - Entrants are advised to retain a copy of entries as the Promoter will be unable to return any submitted entry. Each entry must be:

(a) in English;

(b) an original work of which the entrant is the author which has not been previously professionally or commercially published and is not in breach of any third party right;

(c) complete in itself; (i.e. not a fragment of a larger work) and

(d) submitted by email or hard copy with the following specifications: double-spaced, set in 12-point type, with numbered pages.

6.1 Entrants are advised not to include their names on their essay. This is to ensure anonymity.

6.2 There will be no acknowledgement of receipt for entries submitted by post. Entries submitted by email will receive an automated acknowledgement

7. **Unacceptable Entries** - Entries received after the closing date and/or which are not in accordance with the entry requirements set out at clause 6 will not be accepted.

8. **Warranties** - By submitting an entry, you warrant to the Financial Times and the Promoter that your entry is original to you, does not infringe copyright or any other intellectual property right and does not defame or invade the privacy rights of any third party, or infringe any other legal rights, regulations or laws.

9. **Events** - Events may occur which render the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Promoter and the Promoter may, at its absolute discretion, vary, amend, suspend or withdraw the prizes or amend these Terms and Conditions with or without notice.

10. **Judges** - The Competition will be judged by six judges who will look for emerging talent and seek to identify writers who write with creativity and flair. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decisions or the Competition.

11. **Winning Entrant** - The winning entrant and runners-up grant the Financial Times and the Promoter all necessary and relevant licenses and permissions in relation to the publication of their entries in the Financial Times, www.ft.com (although the publishing of any entries in or on any of the FT publications shall be in the absolute discretion of the Financial Times and the Financial Times shall be under no obligation to publish such entries) and elsewhere at the Promoter's discretion. The winning entrant and runners-up also agree to the

Promoter's use of his/her name and photograph in relation to publicity material. The Financial Times and Promoter each reserve the right to edit the winning and runners-up entries in respect of the above publication.

12. **Data** - Personal details will only be retained and used by the Promoter for the purposes of this Competition and will be deleted thereafter, unless the box above has been ticked, in which case personal details will be retained as indicated. Personal details will not be passed on to third parties.

13. **Miscellaneous** -

13.1 The result of the Competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The Prize is non-transferable, non-refundable and has no cash value if not used.

13.2 The winner may be required to complete and return an eligibility form stating their age and residency details.

13.3 FT cannot accept responsibility for or liability arising from participants taking part in the Competition or for taking up the Prizes. FT gives no warranty or guarantee in relation to the Prize and accepts no responsibility or liability for the Prize being amended by the Promoter. To the fullest extent permissible by law, FT excludes liability for all loss, damage or claim arising as a result of the participant's entry into the Competition or use of the Prize.

13.4 These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Disputes arising in connection with this Competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

14. **The Promoter** - The Promoter's contact details are: The Bodley Head, an imprint of The Random House Group Limited, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA.

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