

The *Century* invites reader submissions

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The *Century* invites readers to submit first-person narratives (under 1,000 words) on the following topics:

**Surprise** (Deadline: September 15, 2016)

**Character** (Deadline: November 15, 2016)

Selected essays will be published in the print or web magazine. Authors of the selected essays will receive \$100 and a free one-year subscription to the magazine.

Send essays to [contest@christiancentury.org](mailto:contest@christiancentury.org).

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