

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:

**Silence** (Deadline: December 15, 2017)

**Return** (Deadline: February 15, 2018)

A selection of submissions 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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