



ONCE UPON A TIME

SHORT STORY CONTEST BRAZOS WRITERS

Due: Midnight
October 31, 2014

Entry fee: \$45
Prize: \$400

Rules

Fiction
7500 words or fewer

For more information and the rules, see the website.
[brazoswriters.wordpress.com/2014contest rules](http://brazoswriters.wordpress.com/2014contest-rules)

The Second Annual Brazos Writers Writing Contest
in memory of Helen Sheffield

Begin with this sentence

Memories are not passive inhabitants of the mind, but lively and unruly negotiators for space in a coherent life narrative—or at least that's what I told myself.