

## **Jane Shemilt – The Playground -- Official Rules**

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### **ENTRY METHOD**

#### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

To enter, submit the required information in the designated spaces at

<https://www.harpercollins.com/theplayground/>

and press "Enter" to complete your entry ("Entry"). By filling out and submitting this form, you will be automatically entered into the Sweepstakes. Following successful completion of the foregoing you will see a confirmation message. This message signifies your Entry has been received for the Sweepstakes. By participating in the sweepstakes with HarperCollins, you will receive by email special offers from Bookperk, Book Club Girl, Jane Shemilt Authorperk, and Scene of the Crime. You can unsubscribe from these promotional emails at any time. Multiple entries are automatically disqualified; only the first entry will be considered. By entering, you are disclosing your information to HarperCollins and to Shortstack.com and not to Facebook.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Sweepstakes is open to all legal residents of the United States eighteen (18) years of age and older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 excluding residents of Rhode Island, employees and immediate family members of HarperCollins, and its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, assigns, advertising, promotional and fulfillment agents, attorneys, and other representatives and the persons with whom each of the above are domiciled. Offer void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.

Each entrant in the Sweepstakes must be the rightful holder of the email account submitted at entry. In the event of a dispute concerning the identity of the holder of the email account, the holder will be deemed to be the person who owns the email address according to the records of the email service provider. The email account must be opened prior to the commencement of the Sweepstakes.

## ENTRY PERIOD

The Sweepstakes will commence on January 1st, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. (ET). The last entry will be accepted January 31st, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (ET).

## SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

One (1) potential winners will be selected by a random drawing from among the eligible entries. Potential winners will be chosen by HarperCollins no later than February 16th, 2020. Potential winners will be notified by email and may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release (the "Affidavit"). If a potential winner does not return the Affidavit within 7 days of delivery the prize will be deemed forfeited and an alternate winner will be chosen.

## PRIZES

One (1) winner will receive the following:

Ten (10) finished copies of *The Playground* by Jane Shemilt (**estimated retail value: \$169.90**)

One (1) \$500.00 American Express gift card (**estimated retail value: \$500.00**)

**Estimated retail value of all prizes: \$669.90**

The prizes will be awarded, provided there is at least one (1) entry. Prize is non-transferable and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. In the event that a prize is unavailable, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a cash payment of equal or greater value.

All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

## CONDITIONS

By participating, entrants affirm that they have read these Official Rules, agree to be bound by them and the selection of the winner, which shall be final, and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Sweepstakes and/or these Official Rules. Acceptance of prizes constitutes permission to use the winner's name, likeness, biography, and prize won for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation, except where prohibited or restricted by law.

The entrants release, discharge, and hold harmless HarperCollins and Facebook, and their parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, assigns, attorneys, representatives and agents, including advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies, from any and all liability or damages arising from the administration of the Sweepstakes and the use or misuse of any prize received in this Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, the following: (i) late, lost, incomplete, delayed, misdirected or unintelligible entries, (ii) any printing, typographical, administrative or

technological errors in any materials associated with the Sweepstakes, (iii) any damage to the entrant's computer, related equipment, data files, and software resulting from entrant's downloading of information regarding the Sweepstakes or participation in the Sweepstakes, and (iv) any personal or other injury resulting from use and enjoyment of the prizes.

HarperCollins may only use the personally identifiable information obtained from the entrants in accordance with its privacy policy, which may be found at <http://www.harpercollins.com/footer/privacyPolicy.aspx>

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**ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND, IN SUCH EVENT, HARPERCOLLINS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE ITS REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.**

Any dispute arising from the Sweepstakes will be determined according to the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of laws principles, and the entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts located in the State and County of New York over them and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes.

**THE ODDS OF WINNING DEPEND UPON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED.**

For the names of the prize winners, e-mail your request to [morrowpbmarketing@harpercollins.com](mailto:morrowpbmarketing@harpercollins.com) no earlier than February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 but no later than July 16th, 2020. You may also send a self-addressed stamped envelope (postage not required from Vermont residents) to William Morrow Marketing, HarperCollins Publishers, 195 Broadway, New York, New York 10007 during the time period above.