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2020 PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers

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1. The submitted story is the author's first published short story. The author has not had any other work of fiction previously published in either short or book-length form. (Note: authors who have previously self-published are still eligible; for the purpose of this prize, a debut is defined as a story that has undergone editorial review and been accepted and published in a publication with which the writer is not professionally associated.)
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