

## Judge Information Sheet: 2017 New England Readers' Choice Award

Judging is open to readers, librarians, book sellers, and unpaid bloggers. The books are yours to keep. Each judge will receive 5 books in print format. Judges may ask for more books when finished

Name:

Mailing address for books:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

The categories are in 2 groups. You must pick which group you want to judge.

### **GROUP ONE**

Long Contemporary (55,000 +)

Historical

Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements

### **GROUP TWO**

Romantic Suspense

Paranormal

Short Contemporary (35,000 to 54,999)

Erotic

Novella (20,000 to 34,999)

I CHOOSE: GROUP ONE \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP TWO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to read same-sex romance? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_\

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## 2017 New England Readers' Choice Award Judging Instructions

You need only assign books a number from 3 to 10. You may use decimals. For example: you may give a book a 6.3 or 9.5 etc.

### SCORE EQUIVALENTS

3 – 4 = below average

5 – 6 = average

7 – 8 = above average

9 = very good

10 = excellent

### DIRECTIONS FOR REPORTING SCORES

Your full name

Title of Book

Author

Your score

We need the scores no later than February 15, 2017. Email your scores to the appropriate coordinator.

We thank you on behalf of the New England Readers' Choice Award and all the entrants.

Happy Reading

Patricia Grasso and Torden Dar

Contest Coordinators