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WRITING CONTEST

FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST PLAYERS STORIES

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The book, *Traveling with Ghosts and Other Tales*, is a celebration of the Ghost Players and the Field of Dreams that was commissioned as a companion to the FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST PLAYERS documentary.

The book features images of the Ghost Players and fans who have fulfilled the 1989 movie's prophecy that "if you build it, they will come." The book also features stories by players and fans that went to see the "Ghosts" while on tour throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan.

The stories from the book are a compellation of Ghost Players stories collected from team players, families, and fans. In order to obtain the fans' voices DreamCatcher Productions has created a writing contest that will continue through March 20, 2009.

Entries should be 100–3,000 words for stories and less than 1,000 words for poetry. The entry fee is \$15. The prize for the best entry will be \$100. Multiple-entry discounts are available. Entries are due by April 15, 2009.

CATEGORIES:

Individual Ghost Players — stories by or about the players from the Ghost Players Team from Dyersville, Iowa.

The Movie Site — stories about visiting the FIELD OF DREAMS movie site in Dyersville, IA.

The Ghost Players in Europe — stories about when the Ghost Players toured Europe.

The Ghost Players in Japan — stories about when the Ghost Players toured Japan.

The Ghost Players at Military Bases Around the World — stories of the service members and families that attended the Ghost Players games or about what the members of the Ghost Players experienced when they went to those bases.

The Ghost Players in the USA — stories of Ghost Players and/or the fans that saw them in cities other than Dyersville, IA.

How the FIELD OF DREAMS Has Impacted Your Life — not everyone has had the chance to see the field or the Ghost Players but many people have stories to share about how the movie has changed or parallels their own second chance, please share these stories.

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Entry into the contest grants the writer two tickets to the FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST PLAYERS documentary rough-cut screening; entrance to the documentary's after-party; and your name will be included in the FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST PLAYERS documentary credits.

Please specify on your entry whether the submission is fiction, non-fiction or poetry—all are welcome.

Winning entries will be included in either the commemorative book or incorporated into FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST PLAYERS documentary. Winning excerpts will be read at the after-party on April 21, 2009 at the Mindframe Theaters in Dubuque, IA. Authors will retain copyright of their entries but submission to this contest grants unlimited use and reuse rights for the entry in any electronic, broadcast or print media by Ghost Player, LLC.

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If you are interested in participating send your entry fee by April 15, 2009 to:

Ghost Players Writing Contest
Shepherd Incorporated
PO Box 714
Dubuque, IA 52001

Send your stories to: swright@shepherd-inc.com

If you have questions, send an email to swright@shepherd-inc.com or call (563) 584-0500 ext. 162 and ask to speak to Suzie.