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TITLE OF NOVEL _____

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TITLE (WHERE APPLICABLE) _____

AUTHOR'S TITLE AND FULL NAME _____

LANGUAGE CATEGORY: Nguni (isiZulu, isiXhosa, isiNdebele, siSwati) Tshivenda Xitsonga
 Sotho (Sesotho, Sepedi, Setswana) Afrikaans English

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Consent of the author or his/her authorised representative/agent has been obtained in writing and is available on request, also for the film category.

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RULES

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2. A novel previously submitted for the M-Net Literary Awards in another language or which has been published elsewhere in any other language will not be eligible for entry. This condition thus precludes adaptations and translations.
3. The closing date for entries is 30 November 2009. Any novels published in December 2009 should be couriered separately.
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