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Best American Newspaper
Narrative Contest**

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Name of newspaper or website

Date of this form

Name of article or series

Name of editor

Signature of editor

Editor phone number

Editor email address

Newspaper or website street address

City, state and ZIP code

Author 1 name

Author 1 signature

Author 1 phone number

Author 1 email address

Author 2 name

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