

HENDERSON HOUSE BY CAREN SIMPSON MCVICKER

SWEEPSTAKES

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NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN, NOR WILL A PURCHASE IMPROVE ONE’S CHANCES OF WINNING. THE HENDERSON HOUSE BY CAREN SIMPSON MCVICKER SWEEPSTAKES (“SWEEPSTAKES”) IS OPEN ONLY TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (EXCLUDING UNITED STATES TERRITORIES, OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, COMMONWEALTHS, AND PUERTO RICO). VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Entrants must be 18 years or older at the time of entry. Employees, immediate family members, or those individuals with whom they are domiciled, of author, Caren Simpson McVicker (“Sponsor”) are not eligible for entry.
- 2. SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD:** Entries will be accepted via email or United States Postal Service (“USPS”) (normal postal rates apply), starting on or about January 5, 2023, and ending March 31, 2023. All e-mailed or USPS mailed entries must be received no later than **March 30, 2023, 11:59 PM EST.**
- 3. HOW TO ENTER AND PLAY:** By pre-ordering any edition of Caren Simpson McVicker’s *Henderson House* book, and emailing a copy of your pre-order receipt to HendersonHouseNovel@gmail.com or mailing a copy of your pre-order receipt with your name and email address to Henderson House Sweepstakes, PO BOX 623, DORSET, VT 05251, you will be entered in the (“Sweepstakes”) with a chance to win the Grand Prize, *Mrs. Henderson’s Kitchen Essentials*, and other prizes as further described below (collectively “Prize(s)”). If you would like to also enter a second drawing for a chance to win the author on Zoom at your book group, you must include the words “BOOK GROUP” in your entry. Please note: Author will participate on a one-hour Zoom call with your Book Group at a time mutually agreed upon by the winner and the author. A person who enters both the Grand Prize and Book Group drawing is eligible to win either or both drawings. If you want to enter the Book Group sweepstakes only, please indicate that on your entry. If you do not want to pre-order Caren Simpson McVicker’s *Henderson House* book but still want to enter the Grand Prize or Book Group Sweepstakes, you may enter the by sending a letter or postcard to Henderson House Sweepstakes, PO BOX 623, DORSET, VT 05251 and include your name, email address, and physical address, and include Grand Prize, Book Group, or both on your entry. All entrants will automatically be subscribed to the author’s e-newsletter and may unsubscribe via MailChimp if they wish. People who pre-ordered Henderson House during the Inkshares All Genre Contest will automatically be entered into all drawings in the Sweepstakes (U.S. Residents only as stipulated above.) If you pre-ordered during the Inkshares Contest and would like to be excluded from the Sweepstakes please email HendersonHouseNovel@gmail.com with that information. Entries are limited to one entry in the Grand Prize drawing and one entry in the Book Group drawing per person. All entries are treated equally and become the exclusive property of Sponsor, and entries will not be acknowledged or returned to the entrant.

4. **PROCEDURES AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Winners will be selected via a random number generator and announced on or about March 31, 2023 (the "Notification Date"). Winners will be notified via email and must provide a valid email address. Sponsor will use reasonable efforts to contact Winner, but Sponsor is under no obligation to make repeated efforts at contacting Winner. Winners are required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility/Publicity Release. If a selected winner does not (a) contact Sponsor within five (5) days of the Notification Date, or (b) fails to return a signed Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability Release by Winner within five (5) days of the Notification Date, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected at random. The decisions are final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received. Winner is solely responsible for all taxes, fees, and surcharges on any prize received, including federal and state income taxes.

5. **PRIZES:** One (1) grand prize winner will be selected and will receive one (1) *Mrs. Henderson's Kitchen Essentials* prize pack including a cast iron skillet, a pastry board, 1 carving board, 1 cutting board, a rolling pin, a mixing bowl, baking and measuring tools, a red and white gingham apron, 2 flour sack dish towels, and selected Henderson House merchandise (the "Grand Prize"). Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of the Grand Prize is \$550. An additional 100 winners will receive a personalized bookplate signed by the author and seed packets for their garden ("Bookplate Prize"). ARV of the Bookplate Prize is \$5. For those entrants including the words "BOOK GROUP" on their entries ten (10) book groups will win the author at their book group via Zoom. For all author book club Zoom appearances, times must be mutually agreed and are subject to author's schedule and availability. All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied, (including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). No substitution, exchange, or transfer of prizes or cash equivalent is permitted, except at Sponsor's discretion, in which case a prize of comparable retail value will be awarded.

6. **TERMS:** Sweepstakes is subject to these complete Official Rules. By participating, entrants agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding, and (b) to waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Sweepstakes or these Official Rules. Sponsor and its agencies or any Released Entities (as defined below) shall not be liable for: (a) late, lost, damaged, incomplete, illegible, mutilated, undelivered, stolen, or unintelligible entries; (b) telephone, electronic, program, network, Internet, or computer failures of any kind; (c) failed, incomplete, garbled, unintelligible, or delayed computer messages; or (d) for typographical errors in an entry, these Official Rules or any other materials associated with the Sweepstakes. Entries are void and will be disqualified if they are, in whole or in part, illegible, incomplete, damaged, or do not comply with these Official Rules. If the administration or integrity of the Sweepstakes is compromised or corrupted at any time, or the Winner is ineligible, the Sponsor reserves the right to select an alternative Winner or modify, suspend, or cancel the Sweepstakes. Sponsor's decisions are final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. All federal, state and local laws apply.

7. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** By entering the Sweepstakes, you release the Sponsor, Inkshares, J.K. Adams and any of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agencies (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with this Sweepstakes or acceptance, use of or inability to use, or participation in or inability to participate in the Sweepstakes or use of or inability to use any prize (including, without limitation, claims, suits,

injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory.

8. **RELEASE:** Winner will be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility/Publicity Release form. Except where prohibited, acceptance of a prize shall constitute and signify a Winner's consent to the use of his/her/their name, address (city and state only), voice and/or photograph for commercial, advertising and promotional purposes without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants affirm that they have read and accepted these Official Sweepstakes Rules. The laws of the State of Vermont apply to and govern this Sweepstakes, and any claims must be raised and resolved in the State of Vermont..

9. **WINNER'S LIST:** To obtain the Winner's name, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Henderson House Sweepstakes, PO Box 623, Dorset, VT 05251, requesting the Winner's name. Requests must be received no later than May 18, 2023.

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