

Creative Writing Competition 2016

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Getting first place isn't a piece of cake,
But if you really want it, it's a challenge you can take.
It's tiring, tough and tedious,
Though when you're done, you're spontaneous!
When you're at the start line your heart is racing,
You've just realized the pressure that you're facing.
Don't worry; it's almost over,
With all of that hard work, you're not easy to take over.
Your family and friends are all supporting you,
No matter what event they're supposed to attend to.
'Good luck!' They cheer,
But that doesn't really reduce the fear.
This is the moment, which you've been working so hard for,
'Go!' Sprint as fast as you can, until you feel your lungs pour.
You see that finish line far in the distance,
Exasperated, it's hard to find your persistence.
You're just about to give up,
No, you can't, your heart tells you. You speed up.
Leaping for your life,
You cut through the finish line like a knife.
You fall on the floor, hyperventilating,
Everyone around you is celebrating.
You've won, you realized,
You stand up, mesmerized.
A split second passed, you're jumping and laughing,
Your friends are jumping with you, parents photographing.

You did it:

Worked the hardest you could
to be the best you can
to win the competition,

And that is ambition.

