

SIX CONTEST WINNERS

# HAIKU: TEEN POETRY

*smooth, engaging, grand*

**I'M THE GORILLA  
AND IT'S MS.TIFFANY WHO TAKES  
CARE OF THE CHILDREN**

SURY AGE 14

**PICKLES, COOL WHIP, MO  
NOT YOUR AVERAGE CATS FOR SURE  
RESCUE AND ADOPT**

RAEGAN AGE 13

**A WARM CUP OF BLISS  
DOTTED WITH SOFT MARSHMALLOWS  
CAN PAUSE WICKED FROST**

HOT CHOCOLATE BY I. S. AGE 14

**WISPY CLOUD-FILLED SKY,  
OH SO VAST AND WONDERFUL!  
YOU FILL ME WITH AWE**

JOVIE AGE 13

**I MISS MY GRANNY  
WHY DID SHE HAVE TO LEAVE ME?  
TELL ME, WHY OH WHY ☹️**

GRANNY BY CLAYTON AGE 14

**WHEN THE OWL HOOTS  
FIREFLIES LIGHT UP THE NIGHT  
AND THE MOON SHINES BRIGHT**

AVERY AGE 12