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Jenny has enjoyed the odd competition win including the News of the World Summer Read short story competition and the inaugural Write Factor competition. Despite these wins she is yet to make her fortune from writing.

Jenny says; ‘I’d like to thank Dan and the Erewash team for the opportunity to enter this competition. Dan’s kind words will spur me on as I attempt to finish one of the two novels I am currently working on. Placing second in this competition was just the literary kick up the backside that I needed.’