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BILLINGS AUTHOR EXCELS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Organizers of The Next Top Spiritual Author Competition announced today that Billings author Shelley Hayes is among 250 of 2,500 participants who will advance to the second round of the international contest.

The winner of the four-round competition will receive a book contract with Hampton Roads Publishing. Contestants advance by promoting their manuscripts through video pitches, creating book proposals that are assessed by a panel of experts, and securing a significant vote from the publishing company.

The contest website has consistently listed Hayes among the 150 contestants with the highest number of online votes.

“I’m honored by the outpouring of support for my book,” says Hayes. “It’s wonderful that people who believe in its message can actively help make it a reality.”

A certified Life and Leadership Coach, Hayes entered the contest with her manuscript, “You Throw Like a Girl!”, a children's book about a group of best friends who help each other reframe negative stereotypes.

Individuals can learn more about “You Throw Like a Girl!” and vote for Hayes in the Next Top Spiritual Author Competition by visiting www.youthrowlikeagirlbook.com.

Hayes is the founder and president of life-coach company Diamond Principle, LLC.

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