



**‘... two Chrisses there were that fought
for her heart and tormented her...’**

Lewis Grassic Gibbon, *Sunset Song*

Literary Lights Creative Writing Prize

**£100 for the best submission by a
student at the University of Aberdeen**

Chris Guthrie, the central character of Lewis Grassic Gibbon’s masterpiece *A Scots Quair*, is one of Scotland’s most extraordinary and well-loved fictional creations. Chris’s complex and often troubled journey into self-discovery and self-knowledge inspired some of Gibbon’s finest passages of writing, and this competition invites submissions of prose fiction or creative non-fiction that take inspiration from the theme of inner struggles that lead to self-discovery, or to a deeper understanding of the world. Entries are invited from any currently registered student at the University of Aberdeen.

- **Entries are free, but no more than two pieces may be submitted**
- **The length of each entry must not exceed 3000 words**
- **Entries must be original and not previously published**

All entries must be sent to a.lumsden@abdn.ac.uk and must include an email address and Student ID number. Entries are judged anonymously and no correspondence will be entered into. Submissions will not be returned.

Closing date 30th April 2019

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