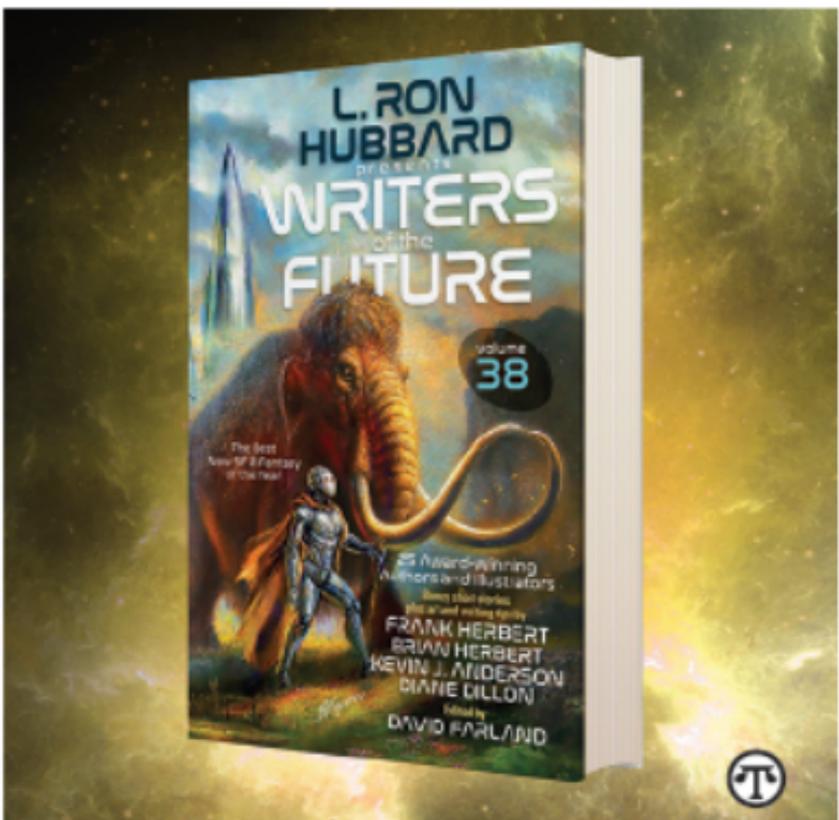


You Could Win Big

(NAPS)—How good is your imagination? Can you picture yourself the lauded winner of a writing or illustrating contest, accepting thousands of dollars and the acclaim of famous writers and artists at a gala awards show? If you can, and you can use that imagination to write or illustrate science fiction and fantasy, here's good news: You can enter the 39th annual L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future or Illustrators of the Future contest.



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