Published on May 17, 2010, the Style Invitational was a weekly contest that ran for 112 weeks. The contest involved various categories such as puns, jokes, and wordplay, and required participants to submit entries that were often humorous and creative. The contest was known for its inclusivity, allowing participants to submit entries in a variety of genres and formats. The contest was moderated by Bob Staake and included a diverse range of judges, such as Tom Witte, Pat Myers, and Bob Staake. The winners were announced in the Style section of The Washington Post, and some of the winning entries were included in the Style Invitational book. The contest was a popular feature of The Washington Post, and it continues to inspire creative writing and humor in its participants.