**Melany’s Guydlines Contest Rules**

**How to enter**

Readers/Followers will tweet their best “Guydline” – a short phrase/credo to @melanyb12 on Twitter with #Guydline, or submit a comment with your “Guydline” on the Melanysguylines.com website “Goodies” section with #Guydline.

To be eligible, all submissions must be received between 8:00 am on April 22, 2013 and 6:00 pm (Pacific time) on May 5, 2013.

Entry is limited to legal residents of the United States outside of New York (state), Florida, and Rhode Island who are over 21 years of age.

Only one entry per person. Multiple entries from the same account will not be accepted. Anyone found to be using multiple accounts to enter will be ineligible to win the Prize.

If more than one entry includes the same “Guydline,” only the first entry received (of those including the same Guydline) will be considered.

**Voting**

Once all submissions are in, Melany’s Guydlines’ staff will select 3 finalists based on the following criteria:

 Humor

The finalists will be posted in the “Goodies” section of the melanysguydlines.com website. Visitors to the site can then vote for the best Guydline from 8:00 am on May 6, 2013 to 6:00 pm on May 12, 2013.

One vote person. Anyone found to be voting multiple times or encouraging others to vote multiple times will be ineligible to win the prize.

After voting closes, the voting will be tabulated, and the winner (person with the most votes) will be announced in the “Goodies” section of the Melanysguydlines.com blog, via Melanysguydlines.com Facebook and Twitter accounts, and on Travelvegas.com on Monday May 13, 2013. The winner will also be notified via Twitter of the result. There is only one prize, and only one person will receive the prize. If voting for the contest winner is tied, Melanysguydlines.com staff will select the winner from the tied entries based on the criteria of humor.

**The Prize**

2 nights stay at The Signature at the MGM Grand Hotel. Nights of May 31, 2013 and Jun 1, 2013.

Cabana at The Signature private pool for all three days.

2 tickets to the 5-star show KA at the MGM Grand.

Dinner for 2 at Tom Colicchio’s Craftsteak (up to $250)

$150 worth of Rock n’ Roll chic merchandise from Claire Jane.

2 premium nightclub passes (Club TBD)

Travel to and from The MGM Grand Hotel and within Las Vegas not included.

Prize retail value: $1500.

**Eligibility**

The contest is limited to those age 21 years and older at the time the prize is awarded.

The contest is limited to legal residents of the United States of America who are within the United States of America at the time the prize is awarded.

Void in New York (state), Florida, Rhode Island, and where prohibited.

The contest is free to enter. No purchase necessary.

Employees of Melany’s Guydlines and their immediate family or household are not eligible to win.

The prize is travel on specific dates. To claim the prize, contestants must be available to travel to Las Vegas on May 31, 2013-June 2, 2013. Check-in and check-out times to be confirmed with hotel.

By entering, each participant in the Contest agrees to be bound by these rules.

**Odds**

The odds of winning are not calculable and will depend on the number of entries received.

**The Winner**

By accepting the prize, the winner releases Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents from all liability associated with the Contest and the Prize.

The potential winner will be required to sign and return, within seven days of first notification, an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity/Liability Release, and prize validation. Failure to return such documents within the specified time period, noncompliance with these Official Rules, or if the potential Prize Winner declines the Prize for any reason, the Prize may be awarded to an alternate Prize Winner.

An alternate Prize Winner will be determined as follows: If the first vote getter does not or cannot follow the rules to claim the prize, the second vote getter will be contacted to claim the prize. If the second vote getter does not or cannot follow the rules to claim the prize, the third vote getter will be contacted to claim the prize. If the third vote getter does not or cannot follow the rules to claim the prize, the prize will not be awarded.

Except where prohibited by law, the Prize Winner's acceptance of the Prize constitutes permission for Melany’s Guydlines to use Prize Winner's name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice, and address (city and state) worldwide and in all forms of media, in perpetuity, without further compensation.

In the event of a dispute about the identity of the winner of the Contest, the holder of the Twitter account associated with the winning entry will be deemed the winner.

The winner is responsible for all taxes associated with the Prize. All Prizes with a value of over $600 must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. The winner will be required to complete a prize validation.

**Technical Problems and Late Entries**

In the event of technical problems with any aspect of the contest, Melany’s Guydlines reserves the right to extend contest deadlines to allow for resolution of such problems and further completion of entries. Any such extensions will be posted in these rules as an update.

Melany’s Guydlines reserves the right to cancel, modify, or terminate the Contest in the event the Contest cannot be run as planned including due to technical failures, bugs, and viruses, or any other causes that corrupt the security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest.

Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents assume no liability and are not responsible for, and you hereby waive any claim in connection with, any lost, damaged, or corrupted entries, or any other technical problems associated with the Contest.

Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents assume no liability and is not responsible for, and you hereby waive any claim in connection with, any late or misdirected entries.

**Limitation of Liability**

Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents assume no liability and are not responsible for, and you hereby waive any claim in connection with, any injury or damage caused by entering or participating in this Contest.

Each participant in the Contest, including, without limitation, the prize winner, hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents from all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to person, including death, and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the Prize, participation in this Contest, and participation in any activity related to this Contest.

Melany’s Guydlines and its employees and agents assume no liability and is not responsible for, and you hereby waive any claim in connection with, any errors or ambiguity in the rules of this Contest and any advertising associated therewith. Melany’s Guydlines reserves the right to correct such errors or ambiguities without affecting the material terms of the Contest.

Melany’s Guydlines, at its sole discretion, may disqualify any participant from participating in the Contest, refuse to award the Prize if participant engages in any conduct Melany’s Guydlines deems to be improper, unfair or otherwise adverse to the operation of the Contest or detrimental to other participants. Such improper conduct includes, but is not limited to, falsifying personal information required during Contest registration or Prize claim, violating any term or condition stated herein, tampering with administration of the Contest, or intentionally trying to defraud, reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile or otherwise tamper with the computer programs on any website associated with the promotion. Participant further acknowledges that the forfeiture of the Prize and/or return of any part of the prize shall in no way prevent Melany’s Guydlines from pursuing other avenues of recourse such as criminal or civil proceedings in connection with such conduct.

**Sponsor**

The sponsors of this Contest are:

 Melany’s Guydlines, melanysguydlines.com

 Travelvegas.com

 Claire Jane, ICUJK.com

**Rules Availability and Winner’s List**

The Contest is run consistent with Melany’s Guydlines’ Privacy Policy [link].

A copy of these rules will be posted at [website] for at least one month after completion of the contest. The winner will be identified at [website] for at least one month after completion of the contest. After that, contest rules and winners list will be available using the “Contact Us” section of the Melanysguydlines.com website.

**Disputes**

The parties waive any right to trial in connection with any action or proceeding instituted in connection with these terms and agreements and official rules, including, without limitation, the Contest. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these rules and/or the Contest shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any such controversy or claim shall be arbitrated on an individual basis, and shall not be consolidated in any arbitration with any claim or controversy of any other party. The arbitration shall be conducted at a location selected by Melany’s Guydlines.

Interpretation and enforcement of these Rules shall be governed by the laws of the United States of America and the State of California. The parties agree that the Federal and State Courts in the City of Los Angeles shall be a proper venue for a legal action brought in connection with the Contest.