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Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting: June 16, 2017

****Time: 10.30 a.m.****

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Book Review

Leader: Rose

The meeting was chaired by **Rose** who also acted as secretary in the absence of **Marlene**. Also present was **Maureen**. Apologies were received from **Marlene**, who was in India, **Mary**, who was hosting family from abroad, and **Zinat**, who was recovering from an accident she had during the Easter weekend.



Business: **Rose** expressed the Workshop's best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Zinat** and looks forward to her return at the next meeting.

This month's topic was **Food of the World**. **Maureen's** contribution was an extract from her

personal memoir, which dealt with life after a divorce and how she coped with life as a single mother of three sons. She also drew attention to how unsatisfactory food distribution was in 1980 through her work at the UN and NGOs. **Rose's** submission, *So What's to Eat?*, was a wry recollection of how her uncle's new wife misunderstood a backhanded compliment of her catering skills by her brother-in-law and ended up in tears locked in the bathroom.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



Future Dates & Assignments

Please note the optional assignments and dates, with leaders:

July 21: Fear - Mary

Aug 18: Age - Marlene

Sept 15: Open

Oct 20: Habits - Marlene

Nov 17: Dialogue – 4 Characters

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