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Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting: March 16, 2018

Time: 10.30 a.m.

at:

The L.I.E. premises
3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Letters – Leader: Rose

The meeting was chaired by **Rose** who also acted as secretary during **Marlene's** convalescence after her accident. Also present were **Marlene** and two new members, **Nancy Hasley** and **Eva Kupfer**. Apologies were received from **Zinat**.



Business: **Rose** reported that **Maureen Wittig-Judge** has resigned from the Workshop due to health and personal reasons.

There being no further business to discuss, members' contributions were put forward.

The topic 'How in the world could you do this to me?' proved to be a difficult exercise.

Rose's contribution, *The Unkindest Cut*, told of a scam affecting an entire family which had unusual repercussions.

Eva's story, *How could you do such a thing?* showed how a childish quarrel over whose turn it was to go on a swing went horribly wrong during a trip to Mexico in 1939, coupled with another crime committed during the change in Mexican politics.

Marlene's piece, entitled *The Incident*, is an extract from a longer true crime story and involved the death of the hero's friend, his single mother, and his absent father, about whom he knows nothing.

Nancy's contribution, *How in the world could you do this?* was about a husband and wife clearing up their garden while preparing for guests, and the wife's daredevil climbing feat on the roof of their house to unblock a drain.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



Future Dates & Assignments

Please note the optional assignments and dates, with leaders:

April 20: Open – to be re-scheduled

May 18: It's a Small World - Rose

June 15: What If? – Zinat

July 20 A Personality – Marlene

August 17: Crossing Boundaries – Rose

September 21: Open

October 19: A Play – Marlene

November 16: Nature - Zinat

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