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# LIBRARY IN ENGLISH

## Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting May 18 2018

At 10:30

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: It's a Small World

Leader: Rose

With the Library preparing for its Spring Book Sale, we met at Frutties, Planet Chamilles on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> to give the members time to attend the sale.

Those in attendance were **Marlene** (acting as leader and secretary) **Nancy** and **Eva**.

**Zinat** and **Rose** apologised for their absence.



**Business:**

As there was no business to attend to we proceeded to reading our different pieces on the optional assignment, **Humour**.

**Reading:**

**Marlene** read her personal essay on Humour. She asked the question whether it is a personal or Cultural characteristic. Various types of humour were quoted and the fashion in which it spilled over to influence other cultures.

**Nancy** followed with reminiscing about her daughter as a toddler. The toddler's German nanny taught her to like salami and cheese instead of pears, peas and pureed carrots. A couple of years later Nancy and her daughter decided to cultivate their own garden. When asked what they would plant, the daughter's

response was ‘peppers, potatoes and noodles’.

**Eva** wrote about them meeting Silvio, a colourful figure and resident of Santa Barbara, USA. The apartment they rented for a month turned out not to be sea facing and furnished in a very gaudy manner. This urged them to take up Silvio’s offer to stay in his home while he went deep sea diving. Silvio’s home was another strange experience. A TV cooking host and real estate mogul, his home turned out to be another riddled with surplus furniture and his fridge filled with out of date and spoiled foods.

Dates and assignments planned for **2018**:

**May 18:** It’s a Small world -Rose

**June 15:** What If? – Zinat

**July 20:** A Personality - Marlene

**Aug 17:** Crossing Boundaries – Rose

**Sept 21:** Open

**Oct 19:** A Play - Marlene

**Nov 16:** Nature – Zinat

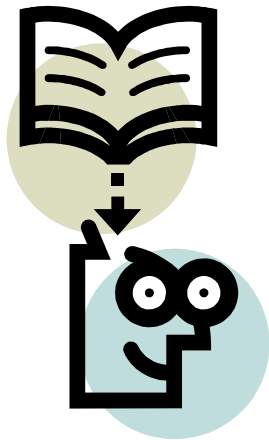
**Dec:** No Meeting

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### **Future Dates & Assignments:**

You will be advised of any date changes from those listed below, before the end of the year. We list the leaders and proposed optional assignments for 2018: