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Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting August 17 2018

At 10:30

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Crossing Boundaries

Leader: Rose

With the Library not available to us due to the absence of Nellie, we met at Frutties, Planet Chamilles on our scheduled day in very hot Genevan weather. Thankfully, the rains which virtually washed away the all the dust and pollen, stayed away.

Those in attendance were **Rose** (leader), **Marlene** (secretary) and **Zinat**.

Nancy and **Eva** apologised for their absence.

We wished **Eva's** a quick recovery after her operation and hope to see her fit and well in the near future.

Both **Eva** and **Nancy** apologised in advance for their absence in September due to recovery and holiday travel.

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

Reading:

Rose began with *A Man I Knew* a fictitious character. A school girl met a musician and formed a treasured bond with him. Over the years they kept in contact even after he became a famous concert pianist. They shared many family get-togethers and she and her family attended most

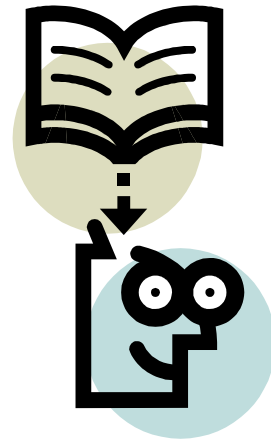


Business:

of his concerts. Their special bond was based on him the Performer and the woman, the Listener.

Zinat followed with the very interesting personality Ghariba who grew up as playmate to Barda, the son of a rich business man. Ghariba followed the son to college and after as servant in his home. His whole life revolved around serving the family, but one day he had a fall out because of his drug use and left for B's sister where he lived and died in the shed. But the stories he told throughout his life stayed with the whole family to this day.

Marlene read a personal piece on Leonie van Daalen, a co-founder and previous member of our workshop. Her friendship and sharing a love of books and writing grew over the years. The passing of her husband Albert has touched Leonie deeply, but as is her personality, she never stopped helping or putting others above her own needs.



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:

Dates and assignments planned for **2018**:

Aug 17: Crossing Boundaries – Rose

Sept 21: Open

Oct 19: A Play - Marlene

Nov 16: Nature – Zinat

Dec: No Meeting

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