

Library in English



Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting April 12 2019

At 10:30

at:

**The L.I.E. premises
3, rue de Monthoux
Assignment: Travel
Leader: Marlene**

After the unseasonably warm days in February the weather did an about turn and we all wore our warmest coats on the 15th. Though, it did not stop us from meeting in the Library's Reading Room as usual.

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

We received apologies from **Zsofia** and **Eva**.

Business:

The group heard with deep regret of the loss of **Eva's** husband, our sincere condolences to Eva and her family. Condolences were also passed to **Marlene** with the sad loss of her eldest sister in South Africa.

On the happy side we all congratulated **Zinat** on the engagement of her son, Assad to a beautiful young Moroccan woman.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our different pieces on *Sacred Objects*.



Reading:

With **Zsofia** not able to attend due to work she sent us her piece on the topic which **Rose** read to the group as well as acting as leader.

Zsofia's piece concerned the snake as a fertility symbol which the mother and grandmother of a woman regarded as a sacred object. When motherhood eluded the woman she began to doubt the age old belief.

Rose followed with *Friendship* as a sacred object. Because the bond which friendship creates is carried through decades and never breaks becomes so special and exceptional to the people involved that regarding it as sacred is believable.

Marlene read her essay pointing out that in her opinion sacred objects differ from person to person. In an ideal world each culture would respect and accept the objects which the other regards as holy.

Zinat pointed out that on a conscious or unconscious level we are attracted to objects which we don't regard as sacred, but end up worshipping them. an example is technology which we feel we would be lost if it disappears from our lives.

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 2019:

Dates and assignments planned for **2019:**

April: Travel/Holiday - TBA

May: Open

June: Blessings/Curses - Zinat

July: Change - TBA

Aug: 100 Word Story - Zinat

Sept: Poetry – Marlene

Oct: Historical Personality – TBA

Nov: Story through Letters - Rose

Dec: No Meeting

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