Library in English

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting August 23 2019
At 10:30
at:
The L.I.E. premises
3, rue de Monthoux
Assignment: 100 Word Story
Leader: Zinat

Our scheduled meeting was held on a beautiful summer's day. Even though the Reading Room in the Library was not available to us, we did not cancel, but met at Frutties, Planete Charmilles.

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

We received apologies from **Eva.**

Business:

With most of us travelling in the near future, we decided that our topics and dates for the next year would be selected during our August meeting.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our different pieces with **Rose** as leader.
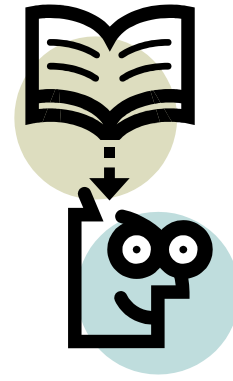
Reading:

Zinat began with looking at Change as a perspective which alters, though fundamentally stays the same. The example she gave was of tourists in a foreign country seeking out familiar things. They feel safe and comfortable if they could speak their own language and see a sign of a Mac Donald's.

Rose read her piece entitled *The Way back*. Julia, a vibrant young pianist, had an accident which changed her life. She only wanted to retreat, be a hermit. Her sister though, tried her best to coax her back to 'life'. It took a long time, but Marion insisted and took great pleasure in finally watching from back stage as her sister played the piano again to a full concert hall.

Marlene's piece was an extract from *Real Crime,* her latest effort. The two detectives had an unfortunate encounter with the suspect in which both of them were critically injured. The felon approached the trapped men taunting them with clues and threats which changed the course of the case and their 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:**

Aug: 100 Word Story - Zinat
Sept: Poetry – Marlene
Oct: Historical Personality – TBA
Nov: Story through Letters - Rose
Dec: No Meeting

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