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# Library in English

## Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting: January 17, 2020

\*\*\*Time: 10.30 a.m.\*\*\*

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Walls– Leader: Rose

The meeting took place in the Cottage Café as the Reading Room of the Library was not available. It was chaired by **Rose** who acted as secretary during **Marlene's** absence on the high seas. **Zinat** was also present. Apologies were received from **Marlene**.



### Business:

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

### Readings:

This month's topic was **Story-telling through Letters**.

**Zinat's** story, *Letters*, related the feelings of a woman who had kept letters sent and received from an old flame, through which she cherished the memory of their brief romance. When she met the man again by chance, she was completely disillusioned by what he had become over the years. She cut the meeting short, and went back to reread the letters and see him again in the way she had done before.

**Rose's** piece, previously presented at the July 2007 Workshop and entitled *Turning the Tables*, told how a letter from a long-estranged mother to her son had the effect of changing the son's entire outlook on life.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



### **Future Dates & Assignments**

The following dates, topics and leaders have been chosen for **2020**:

**Jan 17:** Walls – Rose

**Feb 21:** Joy – Marlene

**March 20:** In the Shoes of a Famous Person – Zinat

**April 17:** Danger – Rose

**May 15:** Saying Goodbye – Marlene

**June 19:** A Memoir - Zinat

**July 17:** Messages - Rose

**Aug 21:** Between the Lines - Marlene

**Sept 18:** Letter to a Deceased Person - Zinat

**Oct 16:** Someone who Inspired Me - Rose

**Nov 20:** Open – Marlene

**Dec:** No meeting

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