

Library in English

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting October 16, 2020
at 10:30

at:

Temporary lieu: Frutties Planet Charmilles
The L.I.E. premises
3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: An Inspiring person

With Europe experiencing an Indian Summer and Geneva also basking under that sun, we met at Frutties. We completed the required form for tracking COVID-19, practiced social distancing, and sanitary requirements, before settling down to our meeting. The Reading Room of the Library is not yet available.

Those in attendance were and **Rose**, (leader) **Marlene** (secretary) and **Zinat**. Our new member, **Elizabeth Edwards**, sent her apologies.



Business:

Rose confirmed that **Elizabeth** had joined our group and informed of the Library's latest opening hours. Until further notice the Library will be open for visits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1 to 4pm. for donations, returns and lending. All visitors should enter by the side entrance, wear masks, and use hand sanitiser.

The mini Booksale will be available during the whole month of September outside the Library.

The Writers' Workshop will be held at Frutties until the Reading Room is available again.

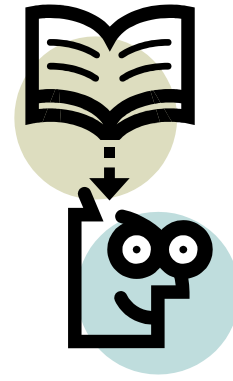
As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our selected letters to a deceased.

Reading:

Zinat read her letter of deep apology to a man her protagonist followed out of jealousy. Various women fell for his charms and this drove her to the extent of deciding to take away the 'DANGER' sign from the bridge near the place where the man usually met his latest woman. Unfortunately, he was the one who succumbed to the trap and not his latest girlfriend.

Rose's letter was one which would touch, everyone. It was a letter we all would like to write: a letter of thanks. A thank you for their belief in whatever we did and the regret that we never told the person how much their support and friendship meant while it was still possible.

Marlene read her letter to Laurens van der Post whose philosophy, ideology, and love for Africa; its people, fauna and flora inspired and directed her life. She also read two poems in the form of letters to her late husband. The first touched their life together and the second the mythical representation of their present lives – on Earth and in the Spiritual.



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 **2020**:

Oct 16: Someone who Inspired me - Rose

Nov 20: Open - Marlene

Dec: No meeting

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