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LIBRARY IN ENGLISH

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting July 16, 2021

at 10:30

at:

Temporary lieu: Frutties Planet Charmilles

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Open

Leader: Marlene

Due to the restrictions in place because of COVID-19, our scheduled meetings so far for the year had to be cancelled. Though, we had great pleasure in meeting for the first time in 2021 at Frutties to share our writing. We practiced the required sanitary requirements, and social distancing and settled down to our meeting. The Reading Room of the Library is not yet available as the Library is closed on Fridays. Until further notice the meetings will be held at Frutties.

Those in attendance were and **Rose**, (leader) **Marlene** (secretary) **Zinat**. We received apologies from **Elizabeth**.

Business:

Rose confirmed that for now the Library's opening hours will be from 12:30 to 16:00. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, Sundays, 11:30 to 13:00 for returns and lending. All visitors should use the side entrance, wear masks, and use hand sanitiser.

The Summer Booksale will run from the 10th to 20th June.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our selected pieces.



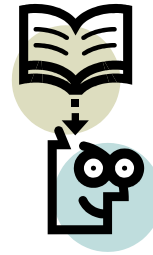
Reading:

Rose's began the reading with a Book Review on Irving Wallace's 'The Man' published in 1965 and reprinted in 1970, a socio-political crime novel. She quoted a topical passage on the flyleaf by Frederick Douglass. The funeral of Richard Porter, Vice President, is only the first which have consequences resulting in an unusual political situation for the time. Then, President is killed when the palace where he was giving a speech collapsed putting the new Vice President, a former black senator in power. He is attacked from all sides, especially his personal and love life in the effort to oust him.

Zinat read 'Knight of the Dungeon'. From the first day the small pink paws of Daisy seduced everyone, even the Book Club members. She ruled the roost and talked constantly. Even the downstairs lavatory, which was supposed to be her domain could not contain her. she would lie in the sewing box in front of the fire and go out onto the balcony. Daisy wore a small bell and during her travels met a friend Archie. Daisy finally became 'Cat-Mandu' an elevation she relished until her death by accident.

Marlene recounted some events they experienced with their African Gray parrot 'Lucky Eddy'. The parrot was a great talker in Marlene's voice, but loved and

listened only to Pierre, her husband. The parrot's guidance and comments were always spot on and surprising. Unfortunately, he was killed by a kestrel attack.

**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 **2021**:

Jul 16: Open - Marlene

Aug 20: Holiday - Zinat

Sep 17: Fears - Marlene

Oct 15: Ebb & Flow of Life - Rose

Nov 20: Humour - Marlene

Dec: No meeting

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