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LIBRARY IN ENGLISH

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting January 22, 2022

at 10:30

at:

Temporary lieu: Frutties Planet Charmilles

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Emotion

Leader: Marlene

Our research for a place where vaccinated and nonvaccinated members could gather, proved impossible. Further, weather wise, a terrace would be too cold during this coming season. Therefore, due to these strict requirements attendance was reduced to **Rose**, (leader) and **Marlene** (secretary). After registering our COVID sanitary certificates, we met at Frutties to share our writing on the month's optional assignment.

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.



Business:

Rose confirmed the Library's opening hours for returns and lending: 12:30 to 16:00. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. On Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:30 to 13:00. All visitors should use the main entrance, wear masks, and use hand sanitiser. A small amount of books are for sale inside the Library.

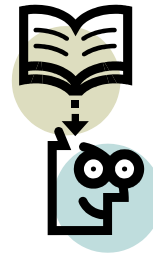
We immediately settled down to pick the dates and optional assignments for 2022. These will be forwarded to you as soon as **Rose** has finalised the list.

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

Reading:

Rose's piece entitled 'The Meeting' recounted her experience as a secretary for an NGO. Accompanying her ambitious boss to meetings where she took minutes, she learnt various aspects of the business world. More interesting was the characters she met during these meetings. One such was a retired British Army officer whom she called 'The Colonel'. His turn of phrase whenever he voiced his opinion was a resounding 'What, What!'. This caused her boss and herself great difficulty in containing an outburst of laughter, which they succumbed to once outside the building.

Marlene shared an experience on a first date with a young man she had a serious crush on. During the date at an expensive restaurant, she had difficulty with cutting a tough part of her meat. While listening to her date's amusing story, her knife slipped, and a piece of the steak she was cutting, flew onto the plate of the gentleman sitting at the next table. The stunned and furious man jumped up and berated her loudly. With the piece of red meat sitting centre on his dover sole the man stared at it, and then, before leaving in disgust. She explained to her date later who found it more than amusing.

**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**:

Dec: No meeting

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