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LIBRARY IN ENGLISH

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting: September 19, 2025

Time: 10.30 a.m.

at:

Frutties

Planète Charmilles

Assignment: Travel Writing

Leader: Marlene

The meeting took place at Frutties, Planète Charmilles as the Reading Room of the Library was not available. In attendance were **Françoise** and **Rose**, (Leader). Apologies were received from **Mer**, **Carolyn** and **Marlene**.



Also please note the **Autumn Booksale** will take place from 7-9 November at the American Church, 3 rue de Monthoux. Also please note access to the Library is only on foot from the Mont-Blanc side as the Fairmont and Angleterre hotels are undergoing major works, which are blocking the street from the Paquis end.

Business:

Save the date: On Sunday 14th September at 3pm in the Library premises, there will be a **Book Launch/Reading** by Marlene of her new novel *Impact*, which has just been published. Rose will also give a reading from her novel *The Key Holders*. Would all those interested let Marlene and Rose know, as they have to supply the Library with numbers due to the limited space available.

Readings:

Rose's piece *A Difficult Subject*, described her thoughts and feelings on Puccini's 1904 opera *Madame Butterfly*, which she heard discussed in a series of radio broadcasts as a tribute to the centenary of his death in 1924, and the reactions of the audience of the time in comparison with what might be those of today.

Françoise chose to present another episode in her saga *Strangers*. The heroine, Hope, decides to leave the family farm accompanied by her nurse Annette to go in search of her missing five brothers, who were lured away by a mysterious stranger and have not been heard of since.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



Future Dates & Assignments

The following dates, topics and leaders have been chosen for 2025:

Oct 17 Landscapes - Carolyn

Nov 21 Adventure – Françoise

Dec 12 Open - Marlene

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