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Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting: December 11, 2026

*******Time: 10.30 a.m.*******
at:
Frutties
Planète Charmilles, Charmilles
Assignment: Open
Leader: Marlene

The meeting was chaired by **Rose** who also acted as secretary during **Marlene**'s absence due to her accident and subsequent major surgery. Also present were **Françoise, Carolyn** and **Sarah**. Apologies were received from **Marlene.**



Business:.

Our warmest wishes for a speedy and full recovery go to **Marlene** after her surgery.

Rose distributed flyers for the Spring Booksale, due to take place from April 23-25 2027.

Readings:

This month's topic was **Memories.**

Zinat's contribution took us back to growing up with five siblings, and their respective recollections of events, both good and bad. She compared memories to photos in an album to be opened now and then.

Rose's piece told of a couple, John and Mary, who went to the showing of a film based on Mary's book about how she and John met in unusual circumstances – a near-fatal train crash.

Françoise shared her childhood memories from when she perched atop the shoulders of the village curé while he was talking to her father; Christmas eves; the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963; and Neil Armstrong's moon walk in 1969.

Sarah's story, entitled *Memories*, told of a mother and small daughter going to visit a friend recovering from a car crash, which left the friend with severe memory lapses and a few recollections of their friendship.

Carolyn enlarged on the memories of her childhood in Beirut, which she began last month, telling of her home and how Lebanon was before 1975, when it was known as the *Switzerland of the Middle East*.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



Future Dates & Assignments
Please note the optional assignments and dates, with leaders will be given in the next bulletin after the December meeting.

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