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Write out Loud. 

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP - RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



Welcome to Write Out Loud.

Our private Facebook group is a great place to exchange ideas and get feedback from like minded people that are also completing the Write Out Loud journey. This is the perfect place to explore ideas and refine your story as feedback from others helps you to see your work through new eyes.

We will send you an invite to the group shortly after you sign up for Write Out Loud so look out for the request.

Just a few things to remember inside the group.

Posting your work

- Remember that you should write "© Copyright and your name and year" on any work you have submitted on the Facebook page. This is a reminder for everyone that you are the owner of the work.

Responding to work is a reciprocal process and remember that everyone's responses are subjective. Here are a few pointers for responding:

- How do you critically respond to work
- Please deliver your response with respect and sensitivity.
- Please have respect for the writers culture.
- Please keep your response focussed on the craft of the writing rather than 'I think you should do this' ie. offering your subjective opinions on what 'should' happen. A good way to do this is to only ASK QUESTIONS that prompt the writer to think about their work afresh.
- Please check that your response comes from a place of "when I read this I felt" - knowing that your response to the work is subjective and may not be right or wrong.
- It is best not to offer plot solutions, but again asking questions about where the story is going will help the writer to understand.
- When you read feedback to your work, remember that it is subjective and may not be where you are coming from.
- Rude/abusive comments are not useful and will be taken down by the moderator.