



Share Your Story

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The genre of Creative Non-Fiction: 'True stories well told'

Dear Friends,

Our second meeting on the 24th October, was a treat.

It was lovely seeing you all. I received some terrific comments after the meeting. Many of you expressed the feeling of being inspired during the session.

The five readers, **Glenda Levitt, Tony Fagin, Harry Friedland, Stanley Loon and Basil Porter** told stories that were refreshing, mostly personal, narrating a special experience or time. From your remarks, it is clear that the feelings they expressed hit their mark and managed to capture the intention of the writer beautifully! There certainly seemed to be a feeling of "connecting" in the air!!

It's actually wonderful to observe how the stories within us, waiting to be written, are so poignant and meaningful, not only to the writer, but the listener who effortlessly identifies with the content.

So far, we have 30 stories on the site, written by 16 writers. A great start.

I am attaching two relevant links about Creative Non-Fiction. Really worth a read and a listen.

- <https://creativenonfiction.org/writing/the-5-rs-of-creative-nonfiction/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q85nRfiHdV8>

Our next meeting will take place at the beginning of January.

Don't stop the flow of sending in your efforts.

Happy to discuss your direction whenever it suits you and always delighted to hear your suggestions in general about this project.

Just let me know and we can arrange a chat.

Best wishes for a good rest of day!

Gail.

