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# **GWN Writers Online!**

**with Carmel Liddell**

This is not a course *as such* – but an exercise in online interaction. Submissions received via email will appear in GWN’s monthly newsletter. Membership is *fluid*. If you participate - you’re a member! Provide your own tea and biscuits.☺

The venue: Your place – any time.

How it works: Each month I’ll set a choice of three prompts. Readers can then select one, two or all three as inspiration for a story or poem etc.

(For example: Scroll down to Writer’s Corner and read two very different stories written by Marilyn Johnson and Joan Stammers. See if you can spot the connection. Both stories have included the following prompts

1. The dark silent eye of the surveillance camera
2. Unscrew your face and try a bit of cake.
3. His chest swelled out and his shoulders went back like a superhero emerging from a telephone box.

The prompts are phrases I find whilst reading. Books provide a wealth of material!

The prompts are also flexible. Writers are welcome to change names, genders, tenses etc. to suit their stories. So, here they are.

## **August’s prompts:**

1. **She was prim and neat like his mother’s Siamese cat.**
2. **He thought he was the centre of the universe and treated those around him like domestic servants.**
3. **He arrived at the café and shed his coat to reveal a comfortable pair of flannelette pyjamas.**

Guidelines: *No politics* –I don’t want to alienate 50% of readers!

Word Count: **Up** to 800 words (approximately)

Deadline: Please email submissions by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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