



The International Women's Writing Guild

Guidelines for IWWG Open Mic READERS

Thanks for registering for a 3-minute slot to read in our IWWG Open Mic, and support the readings of other women writers in our community. We look forward to hearing you read LIVE on Zoom. Please follow these guidelines as you prepare:

1. You are welcome to read writing in ANY genre.
2. You will have 3 MINUTES TOTAL. Please time your reading prior to the Open Mic and make sure you can complete your reading in 3 minutes or less. We make a hard stop at 3 minutes!
3. We start the timer on your 3-minute reading as soon as you begin talking, so please realize that any introductory comments you make are included in your time.
4. You will be on Zoom with us by audio and video for this OPEN MIC. *You can choose to put your video off.*
5. Please "mute" yourself upon entry and stay muted unless it's your turn.
6. Please feel free to say "hello" and where you're from in the chat room! We love having conversations and reading your comments there. Please feel free to share ways that you connect with the writing of other readers and show your appreciation & encouragement.
7. Guest listeners are always welcome to be with us. If you have a guest listener to invite, please have them register to register as a listener to get the link.
8. PLEASE! If you're registered and need to withdraw, e-mail Michelle@iwwg.org and cancel your registration so we can offer your space to someone on the waitlist.

What do you see the current role of the writer being in larger culture?

~ I'd like to think the eternal role is to declare.



~ Vanessa Jimenez Gabb

<http://robmcennan.blogspot.com/>