

WELCOME to LAKESHORE WRITER'S GROUP

Monday, April 21st 2025 at 7:00pm

OUTLINE

First of all, I apologize to you all for being so slow to get this out to you before our meeting on **MONDAY... Eeks!!** I've no excuses. It feels like SOO long since we've seen each other! I hope you enjoyed our time with Susan Poole as much as I did. She's an absolute inspiration! I truly appreciate that she took the time to come be with us and share her story and knowledge.

I'm excited to say that I am having the great privilege of pre-reading her brand new novel, Out of the Crash. Susan writes with the skill of a real story-teller, pulling you in as if you are actually living it right beside the characters. She is a natural at bringing your emotions to the surface...and put the "book" down? Hardly.

Just a reminder, Susan is looking for a handful of folks who would like to take a sneak peek and leave a review. Please consider it, you'll not be disappointed. Let me know, or email her at poolesusan84@gmail.com. She can arrange it for you.

◆ **Warm-up Exercise and Read Back:**

Hard to believe we are at April... If memory serves, we were assigning different people to come up with the "prompt". As I look back to my notes, I believe Jim somehow skirted around his assigned month. So, Jim, if you would be so kind as to do the honors...

◆ **Just for Fun Homework:**

If you were going to write a self-help book, what would be your focus? Give us a sample excerpt. This may not be the greatest idea for homework, but I'm gonna run with it... The 130 word approximately precise count is still in effect. :)

◆ **Topic Thought:**

If we haven't already, I'd like to touch on where we are at with the Porfolio. Once again, Jim and Gerry are keeping things moving along, but perhaps they can give us a close idea of what to expect and when! As before, I will be sure to make sure you each get your copy either by picking it up at the Library in person, or I will absolutely mail your copy to you if you will only make sure I have your address. (remember, you do not have to pay for your copy)

◆ **Trivia: ??**

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today.

. Let us begin.

-Mother Teresa

I cannot express just how much you ALL mean to me. I am blessed to call you my friends. Thank you for inspiring me and for sharing your craft with the group. It saddens me that this is our last meeting. Have a most enjoyable and safe summer! September can't come soon enough...

NEXT MEETING will be Monday, September 15th, 2025 at 7:00pm

