

LW Summer 2023 Survey Analysis			
Survey Questions	Number	Percentage	Comments
Responses	18	47%	
Level of participation in Life Writers	Number	Percentage	
25-50%	6	33%	
75-100%	6	33%	
50-75%	4	22%	
less than 25%	2	11%	
Percentage of goals achieved			
75-100%	5	28%	
25-50%	5	28%	
50-75%	4	22%	
less than 25%	4	22%	
Overall rating of the summer 2023 session			
Loved it	10	56%	
Not active enough to answer	7	39%	
Just okay	1	6%	
Rating of <i>My Puma Years</i> by Laura Coleman			
Loved it	10	56%	
Just okay	3	17%	
Didn't read it	3	17%	
Did not like it	2	11%	
How would you rate our discussions of <i>The Puma Years</i>			
Learned a lot	12	67%	
Did not enjoy discussions	3	17%	
Didn't attend discussions	2	11%	
Just okay	1	6%	

How would you rate our master class with Laura Coleman			
Excellent	12	67%	
Just okay	3	17%	
Didn't attend master class	2	11%	
Did not enjoy master class	1	6%	
Were you aware when mini-courses on titles were released			
Yes	15	83%	
No	3	12%	
Overall rating of mini-courses released this session			
Very helpful	15	83%	
Did not watch	3	17%	
Rating of writing detail and description mini-course			
Very helpful	15	83%	
Didn't watch	3	17%	
Rating on specificity mini-course			
Very helpful	9	50%	
Didn't watch	4	22%	
Just okay	2	11%	
Rating of sensory detail mini-course			
Very helpful	12	67%	
Didn't watch	4	22%	
Just okay	2	11%	
Rating of simile and metaphor mini-course			
Very helpful	18	100%	
Didn't watch	3	17%	
Just okay	1	6%	

Rating of editing detail and description mini-course			
Very helpful	15	83%	
Didn't watch	3	17%	
Just okay	0	0%	
Was it helpful to post discussion questions in advance?			
Very helpful	12	67%	
Just okay	3	17%	
Didn't read them	3	17%	
Overall rating of Life Writers monthly orientation/get to know LW session			
Very helpful	4	22%	
Just okay	4	22%	
Didn't attend	10	56%	
Topics would like to see addressed in orientation session in future			
Ways to keep track of what completed and not			
Strong buddy system			
Scenes			
Ways to bounce story ideas off others			
Word capabilities			
How to set up Zoom account and meetings			
Ambassador for new members			
Navigating the website			
Overall rating of CAFÉ group feedback on one story per session			
Very helpful	11	61%	
Just okay	2	11%	
Didn't attend	5	5%	
Overall rating of master class given by Nylda Dieppa, How I Told My Life Story in Poetry			
Very helpful	7	39%	
Just okay	6	33%	
Didn't attend	5	28%	

Would it be more convenient to begin all session at 5:00 p.m.			
Yes	11	61%	
No	7	39%	
Overall rating of Wednesday write-ins			
Love them	7	39%	
Minimally helpful	1	6%	
Didn't attend	9	50%	
Minimally helpful	1	6%	
Most important feature of Life Writers			
Feedback on stories	5	28%	
Video instruction	2	11%	
Live instruction	2	11%	
Writers CAFÉ group feedback sessions	1	6%	
Connecting with fellow members	6	33%	
Close reading of published memoir	1	6%	
Buddy groups	1	6%	
Second most important feature of Life Writers			
Live instruction	5	28%	
Feedback on stories	4	22%	
Connecting with fellow members	2	11%	
Close reading of published memoir	2	11%	
Buddy groups	2	11%	
Video instruction	1	6%	
Least important feature of Life Writers			
Wednesday Write-In	9	50%	
Close reading of published memoir	4	22%	
Buddy groups	3	17%	
Feedback on stories	1	6%	
Writers CAFÉ book/topic discussions	1	6%	

What Life Writers features would you eliminate			
None of the above	14	78%	
No response	4	22%	
How often do you access the At a Glance archive each month			
3-4 times	8	44%	
1-2 times	3	17%	
Never use At a Glance	3	17%	
5 or more times	1	6%	
If we eliminate the At a Glance archive, would it negatively impact you?			
No	12	67%	
Yes	6	33%	
If we eliminate reminder emails, would it negatively impact you?			
Yes	9	50%	
No	9	50%	
Suggestions to improve organization of Life Writers			
Unique names for LW features/events			
Fewer choices of features/offerings			
Ability to check off what completed			
Consistent class dates/times			
Reminders via email			
Detailed table of contents for website			
What you'd like to see addressed in Life Writers			
Agents, publishers, editors to do master classes			
Experiences of published writers			
Long weekend retreat in conjunction with live reading			
Memoirs you'd like to study in future sessions			
Study of family history books			

	<i>Laugh Lines....My Life Helping Funny People Be Funnier</i> by Alan Zweibel			
	<i>No One Wins Alone</i> by Mark Messier			
Upcoming event name changes				
	Book Study	Discussions about book we're reading, happens in		
		first half-hour on second (5:00 p.m. ET), third (6:00 p.m. ET),		
		and fourth Tuesdays (5:00 p.m. ET)		
	Member Story Review	Group reviews and discusses one member's story in second half-hour		
		on second Tuesdays (5:00 p.m. ET) following book study		
	Inside Life Writers	Happens second Tuesday (6:00 p.m. ET) of the month where we answer questions,		
		review features of Life Writers you may not know about - lasts about half-hour		
	Book Craft Class	Used to be master class, craft lesson taken from book		
		on third Tuesday (6:00 p.m. ET)		
	Master Class	Lesson taught by someone outside Life Writers on third Tuesday (6:00 p.m. ET)		
	Q&A - Help a Member	Answer questions, throw out what you need help with, get ideas from group		
		second half-hour on fourth Tuesdays (5:00 p.m. ET) following book study		

Monthly Feedback Session	Submit story a week in advance, partnered with two or three other members,
	give and receive feedback on fourth Tuesday of month (6:00 p.m. ET)