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## INSPIRATION HOMEWORK

This exercise is a kind of writers 'show and tell.' It needs preparation before the group meets; it works well to encourage discussion.

Ask your writers to find something that inspires them about a novel, and bring the book to the meeting. Here are some ideas for themes for this session.

A favourite first line in a novel.

A great title.

A book cover that defines the novel genre perfectly.

A novel written in a style that inspires your own work.

Then the group discuss first lines, styles of writing, or whatever theme is chosen.