

# 2017 Learning for Life Writing Competition



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## "New World or Universe"

I just arrived on base last night and this place is so much more gorgeous than I had ever imagined. Even though it was dark when I departed the shuttle last night, I know that this world holds so much intrigue within. The only question is how will I be able to truly explore this great beauty without being detected? I know that Dr Silos is a good man somewhere very deep underneath that evil-infested heart of his. For now though, I intend on staying below the radar as I long to discover what Eufirian holds. I <sup>remember</sup> know you told me how great of an opportunity this voyage would be. To be amongst one of the very few to come to this alternate universe where your gender doesn't decide your destiny or treatment nor the colour of your skin. Where animals are not hunted down simply because they are animals and where illnesses and diseases have no chance of surviving. I will write to you as soon as I have some free time on my hands again. For now though, I wish you <sup>the</sup> saddest of goodbyes and a reminder that your heart will always be mine, and mine yours. Sending this with the greatest of loves and aches.

Yours always,  
Martine.