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A piece on Terry Engel was published in the American Literary Review. Don Money will have a story in Saddlebag Dispatches, and he won an Honorable Mention in a Tennessee writing contest. Barry Brown has a new book out, *Animal Zoo*, under the pen name Orso Marrone. The large print of *Tales of the Western Trail* is gaining a great deal in royalties.

There was a small discussion on future talks about A.I. and what to look for, as well as consideration for adding a "NO A.I." notice on the website for contest submissions.

Steve May spoke on firsts: first sentences, first paragraphs, and first pages.

The assignment for next meeting: write a first paragraph for a story or bring one from a story you'd like to share.

--Lisa Lindsey



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