

**Morley College
Waterloo Library
A guide to resources for**

Memoir writing



General books on writing

501 writers' questions answered
How to get published and make a lot of money!
Starting to write: how to create written work for publication and profit
The new author's handbook
The writer's companion: the essential guide to being published
Writing down the bones: freeing the writer within
Writing for pleasure and profit
Writing the bright moment: inspiration & guidance for writers

Memoir writing (808.833)

The examined life: how we lose and find ourselves, Stephen Grosz
How to write about yourself, Alison Chisholm and Brenda Courtie
How to write memoir & biographies, Antonia Fraser and Midge Gillies
Keep it real: everything you need to know about researching and writing creative nonfiction, Lee Gutkind
On writing, Stephen King
Times of our lives: the essential companion for writing your own life story, Michael Oke
Write your memoir: the soul story of telling your story, Allan G Hunter
Writing a memoir, Judith Barrington
Writing life stories: how to make memories into memoirs, ideas into essays and life into literature, Bill Roorbach and Kristen Keckler

Some titles from our memoir section—we have many more

Oranges are not the only fruit, and Moments of being: unpublished autobiographical writings, Jeanette Winterson
Untold stories, and Writing home, Alan Bennett
Angela's ashes: a memoir of a childhood, and 'Tis but a memoir, Frank McCourt,
The lost child, Julie Myerson
Red dust road, Jackie Kay

Somewhere towards the end, and Alive, alive, oh!, Diana Athill
Cider with Rosie, Laurie Lee
An education, Lynn Barber
How to be a woman, Caitlin Moran
H is for Hawk, Helen Macdonald
A life's work: on becoming a mother, Rachel Cusk
Love, Nina: despatches from family life, Nina Stibbe

Dancers and Actors

Clothes, clothes, clothes, music, music, music, boys, boys, boys, Viv Albertine, 784.72 ALB
A dancer in wartime, Gillian Lynne, 792.8092 LYN
Hope in a ballet shoe, Michaela & Elaine DePrince, 792.8092 DEP
No way home, Carlos Acosta, 792.8092 ACO
That's another story: the autobiography, Julie Walters, 792.028092 WAL

Other memoirs

Where memories go: why dementia changes everything, Sally Magnusson
A child called 'it', Dave Peltzer, 362.79
I am Malala, Malala Yousafzai
When heaven and earth changed places: a Vietnamese woman's journey from war to peace, Le Ly Hayslip
War and a child: trapped Between the Allied and German Forces in the Battle of Monte Cassino, Alberto Panetta, who is a Morley student
The boy with the topknot: a memoir of love, secrets and lies in Wolverhampton, Sathnam Sanghera
Long Live Great Bardfield: the autobiography of Tirzah Garwood, 709.42 RAV

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