IT'S YOUR STORY

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SERVICES & PACKAGES

YOUR WORDS, YOUR STORY

It's Your Story is a life writing service. I will take the hard work out of the task and you will discover what a joy it is to recall your lfe story for others to read.

In this guide you will find all the information you need to get started. I out line the process, the prices, and what you can expect when having your life story or memoir written with It's Your Story.

I have been writing life stories professionally for five years and every story I write fills me with immense pride and a satisfaction in knowing that the work we produce together will continue to thrive in the world. .

We will tell your story in the most personal and compelling way possible, whilst retaining the integrity of the story.

There is something profoundly magical that happens when we explore our past. Together we will draw out your long-forgotten memories and weave them into a narrative for you to share with family and friends. I'm glad you are here, and I hope it is because you have thought about writing your life story and you are ready to take a journey into the past that will give you clarity about your future.

SERVICES

THE BABY

THE MIDDLE CHILD

THE ELDEST CHILD

THE BABY

At 10,000 words these baby biographies are a sweet way to present you life story. They are best presented in an A5 soft cover format and they will have about fifty pages. This project includes three interviews and plenty of room for photographs or other documents like recipes.

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THE MIDDLE CHILD

Between 10,000 and 15,000 this life story or memoir can be presented in A5 or A4. It can have a magazine style soft cover or hard buckram finish. There will be five interviews for this middle child and plenty of room for photos and other documents.
There will be lots of edits and filling in the gaps of stories and memories so will take a bit more of a commitment form you. Your experience will be deeply cathartic and equally rewarding.

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THE ELDEST CHILD

We all know the responsibility of the eldest child. At 20,000 words long this option is for those with lots of stories to share and the more photos the better; the possibility to include family members is also available.
This project will include seven interviews and a commitment from you to take time and reflect on your life. Fill this eldest child with anecdotes and stories from your childhood, folklore from before your birth, and reflections on who you have become. Creating a document this size is a wonderfully cathartic process you will cherish forever.

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NEED MORE FLEXABILITY?

I am looking forward to discussing your ideas with you. These three choices are a mere fraction of the ways we can present your life story or memoir.
Take advantage of my free 20 minute consult and we can see what is possible.
Hint* Most things are possible.

Book now

Developmental Editing

If your life story writing project, nonfiction work has come to a stand still or you don't know where to go next, a developmental edit is for you.This style of editing focuses on structal issues with the aim of developing your story arc. Your readers will be turning each page, craving to know the end of the story.
This work is inoiced on a hourly basis with a rate we bith agree with.

Proof read

Have your life story proof read before sending it to the printer. Cost per page or by hour to be negotiated.

Transcription

If you have a recording or a script of your life story I am happy to transcribe it into a digital format. This will give you the opportunity to add any thing or reprint what you have. This work is charged at $1.25 per audio minute,

The Process

STEP ONE

SELECT A PACKAGE: I am always happy to customize or create a project that suites your specific needs. Please feel free to contact me regarding one off services and custom packages

STEP TWO

DISCOVERY: Schedule a FREE intro consultation, where we'll go over your project's needs, deliverables, timeline & budget.

STEP THREE

PLANING & STRATEGY: We'll agree on a plan (timeline, deliverables & payment schedule), and we're ready to begin!

Following receipt of your final agreement we can book in some interview times and get started.

The Process

STEP FOUR

This is the time that you will start to remember the stories. The interviews go for about an hour and I will record you telling me about you. I will prompt and question you to make the process easy for you.

STEP FIVE

First edit: When your first interviews have been transcribed and edited I will send them through for you to look over. This is when you will correct any names and dates. Make sure I have the order of events as you want them. Most of my clients enjoy this part the most, When you read your stories on the page your memory will engage and you might find your self remembering more details than you ever imagined possible.

STEP SIX

Photos and Formatting: Once the text is complete you can start to send me photos in a digital format that will enhance your story. The placement of photos and text will be done together to get the best result possible. We will then decide on the look of your finished work and
I will send iit to the printer.

ABOUT ME

I started It's Your Story because it's important to record our lives. It helps us to understand who we are and the impact we have had in this world. Life story writing is a marvellous way to connect with our family and friends with deeper understanding.

It is also a way for others to see themselves in you. Which is where the magic happens. I've been crafting stories for as long as I can remember, but in 2017 I decided to take the plunge and dedicate myself to writing life stories. Since then, I've been fortunate to have written for many wonderful families and have my work featured in a variety of publications.

I see stories in everyday life just waiting to be told and I do my best to be the medium through which they reach the page. I have always enjoyed telling stories and what I love most is the conversations that occur throughout the life story writing interview process.

It is in these conversations that you will relive your memories and discover long lost moments. It's a time to laugh, ponder and reminisce.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss working together.

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