

INSPIRED:

How to Write a “Must-Read” Memoir

A Step-by-Step Guide and Workbook

MEMOIR OUTLINE

This memoir outline form can be used while completing your workbook pages on your memoir writing journey. Use the outline below as a guide, or use the provided space to create your own here. You can print it out and write on it, or use as a guide for your own journal or notebook. Refer to the sample outline in the workbook if you get stuck. If you don't already have the comprehensive memoir-writing workbook, you can order it at:

www.creativelicensepublishing.com/memoirworkbook

Memoir Title:

Objective/Theme:

Memoir Goals in Publication (ex. self-publish, traditional, or personal use only):

Draft Completion Date:

Pages:

Target Market:

Additional Items:

Outline

Introduction – *Where the reader will learn about the author and the reason for writing the book. It's the first chance for the author to connect with the reader.*

• **Hook:**

- **Engaging but short insight representative of your story:**

- **Why you decided to write your memoir:**

- **What you hope the reader will take away from the memoir:**

First Draft Introduction Completion Date:

Chapter One – *Memoirs must have a theme, so the author must hit that theme immediately while capturing the reader's interest.*

- **Open with a hook:**

First Draft Chapter One Completion Date:

Additional Chapters up until Conclusion – *Maintain the theme; Drop intermittent hooks.*
(duplicate this page to complete your additional chapters)

Chapter _____

- **Open with a hook:**

First Draft Chapter _____ **Completion Date:**

Conclusion – *Sum up the theme and bring the story to an end where the primary character finds resolution.*

- **Open with a hook:**

First Draft Conclusion Completion Date:

Additional Notes: