

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 live fillable pdf, which you can print when completed, for reference. 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:

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Memoir Title: _____

Objective/Theme: _____

Memoir Goals in Publication: _____

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: _____

