

everyday  
biographies

# Capture the Stories of a Lifetime

Now your memories can be  
turned into a wonderful book



## Turn your memories into a book that will be treasured

Everyday people have wonderful life stories, memories of loved ones or even memories of adventures that children or grandchildren would love to read about – both now and in the future.

However most of us are not professional writers or we don't have the time to sit down and transfer all of our memories onto paper.



That is why we provide a simple, enjoyable and affordable way to have your memories professionally captured, written, edited, and beautifully bound in paperback.

### Easy

No need to type a word, we write it for you.

### Convenient

Simply share your memories with us from the comfort of your own home through a number of telephone conversations.

### Wherever You or Your Relatives Are

We service the US, UK, EU, Australia, & Canada.

### Professionally Written

Your book is written by a professional writer.

### Personalised

Created with your tone of voice and personal style.

### Beautifully Bound

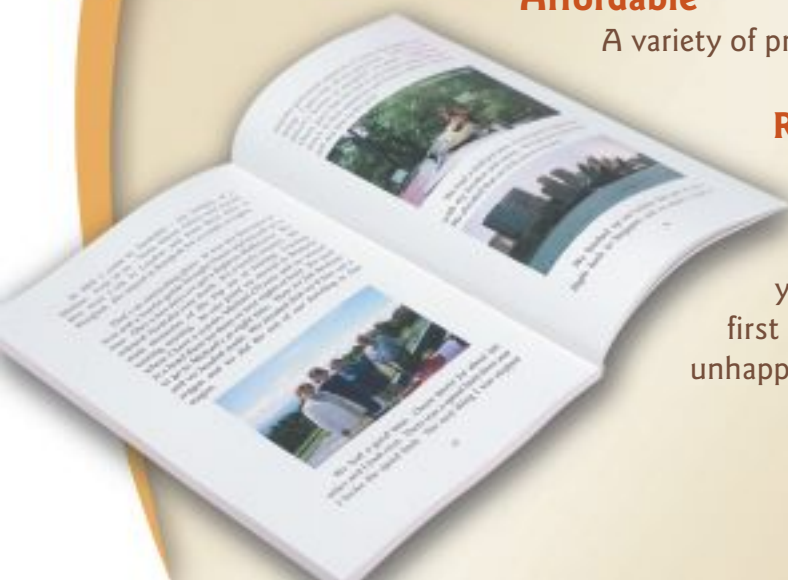
Just like a book you would buy at a bookstore.

### Affordable

A variety of products to suit your budget and needs.

### Risk Free

We are confident that you will love our service and for this reason, we offer a no hassle refund. It means you can receive your starter pack, your welcome call and your first one hour telephone conversation. If you are unhappy at that stage we will offer you a 100% refund.





# Autobiographies

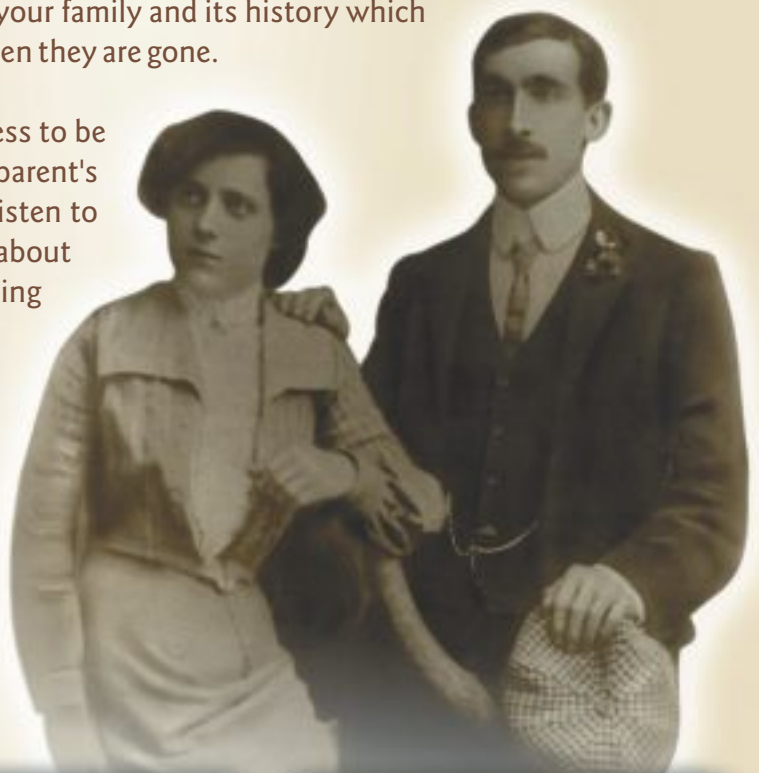
## Why have an autobiography created?

If you have been asked to consider having your autobiography written you might at first think 'Autobiographies are only for the rich and famous', 'My life isn't interesting enough to record', or 'Nobody would be interested in reading about my life'. But these thoughts are not from the perspective of those who love and care for you. To family and friends, the life story of a close relative is fascinating and treasured.

None of us live forever and if your parents or grandparents are still alive you can now capture their memories of their own grandparents and parents and what it was like growing up – memories of your family and its history which would otherwise be lost forever when they are gone.

In time to come it would be priceless to be able to reminisce by reading your parent's reflections and memories or even listen to them on CD recounting stories about growing up, getting married and raising you.

Or you may have already realised that your own life is unique – nobody else will ever live a life like yours. Your family, friends and in particular younger relatives would love to read about your childhood and teenage years.



## What options are available?

### Epic

#### what's included?

160 – 200 page autobiography – 2 copies.  
Paperback bound – colour cover and inside pages.  
Up to 100 photographs.  
Based on six hours of telephone conversations which are transcribed and edited.

#### This is ideal if:

You would like your life recorded in more detail.  
There are aspects of your life that you want to give more attention to.

### Classic

#### what's included?

90 - 120 page autobiography – 1 copy.  
Paperback bound – colour cover and inside pages.  
Up to 50 photographs.  
Based on four hours of telephone conversations which are transcribed and edited.

#### This is ideal if:

You want to capture the key memories of a lifetime.  
You would like your parents to do this and are considering giving this as a gift.  
You want an economical way to record your life story.

### Childhood

#### what's included?

45 – 60 page book – 1 copy.  
Paperback bound – colour cover and inside pages.  
Up to 30 photographs.  
Based on two hours of telephone conversations which are transcribed and edited.

#### This is ideal if:

You want to record memories of childhood, illustrated with photographs. You want to give as a gift for your parents or grandparents.  
You are a grandparent, this would be a wonderful book to give to your grandchildren.

# Biography Memoirs

When someone close to us passes away, we often feel an enormous sense of loss. It's normal for us to worry that many of the memories we have of that person and the stories they told us about their life, will fade with time.

Many children lose a parent when they are very young and would love the chance to learn as much about that parent as possible. Some parents who lose a young child want to capture and record as much about their short life as possible. Most people lose a parent at some point, and many want their own young children to know more about their grandparents.

Biography memoirs are designed to ensure that everyday memories about your loved one, along with photos of their life, are captured forever – for you and your family to enjoy.

## How is the memoir written?

- You decide which two family members or friends will share their memories of your loved one
- We provide guidance on how best to approach capturing memories about your loved one
- We arrange telephone conversations with each person and record the memories
- These are then professionally edited
- You can review and amend the book
- It is then professionally bound



### Biography Memoir

#### what's included?

70 - 100 page biography memoir – 1 copy.  
Paperback bound – colour cover and inside pages.  
Up to 60 photographs.  
Based on four hours of telephone conversations which are transcribed and edited.

#### This is ideal if:

You want to capture the key memories of a loved one's life.  
You would like to give this as a gift to someone who has lost a loved one.

# Travel Memoirs

**You've done the trip.  
You've got the photos.  
Now get the book**



You trekked around the world, inter-railed Europe, or travelled around America – you still think back on it as the biggest adventure of your life. The back packing, the trains, the sights and the smells are scattered in a mixture of photographs, old letters, e-mails, and memories.

Now you can compile these items for a complete account of your greatest adventure, written by a professional travel writer and bound in a full-colour paperback book.

Most people have travel memoirs written for themselves – to capture the wonderful memories and stories behind the photographs – or so their children can marvel at the incredible stories of their parent's younger years.



## Travel Memoir

### what's included?

90 - 120 page book – 1 copy.  
Paperback bound – colour cover and inside pages.  
Up to 70 photographs.  
Based on four hours of telephone conversations which are transcribed and edited.

### This is ideal if:

You would like to have your trip professionally recorded.  
You want to include 70 of your stunning colour photographs.



# Customer Experiences

## Autobiography: Mary Callanan

I never contemplated writing my life story – it just didn't occur to me. But then my son asked me if I would share whatever memories I had about my grandparents and parents and all the stories I had about growing up so that his own son would be able to read about his ancestors "back in the old days" when he is older.

I was a little bit self conscious about it but decided what the heck – I'd give it a go. I dug out old photographs and used the questions Everyday Biographies provided to jog my memory and before I knew it the memories came flooding back to me.

The telephone calls were really just friendly conversations where I talked away about everything that I could remember. I couldn't believe it when it all came back as a professional book. I was lost for words.



## Mary Callanan

## Biography Memoir: Jackie O'Shea

Both my grandfathers had died before I was born so I know very little about them. When my dad died suddenly two years ago, one of my biggest regrets was that my one year old son wouldn't get to know his grandfather as he grew up. Apart from the obvious grief and sense of loss I also had the fear that my own memories of him would fade with time. A family member recently drew up our family tree which is great to see but at the end of the day it's simply a list of names. You get no sense of what your ancestors were like or what kind of lives they led.

When I discovered the biography memoir service I knew it was exactly what I was looking for. Everyday Biographies arranged to get in touch with me and my mum and had telephone conversations to capture our memories and what we knew of my dad throughout his life. I thought the material they sent us was great and really made it easy to remember the key things. The telephone calls were very informal and simply involved us talking about what we remembered. Most of the memories were of the things he got up to; what he was like as a brother, husband, dad and a friend – all the stories that make us smile. We also shared photos of him throughout his life.

It was incredible to see and read the finished book. It's wonderful to be able to read his life story. I know my son will love reading it in years to come and will feel very close to his grandad.



## Siobhan O'Shea

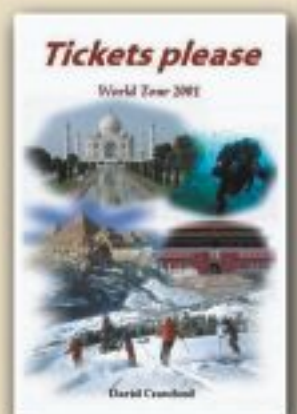
## Travel Memoir: David Crawford

In 2001 I backpacked around Asia, Australia, Africa and Europe. I always wanted to do it and decided that I had to bite the bullet so I took a year off work. It was an incredible adventure and boy do I miss travelling. I kept an online diary which is a nice record of my adventure but I was looking for a better way of putting an overview of my trip together.

When I saw the Travel Memoir it struck me as ideal because there's nothing better than sitting down and reading through a book and getting engrossed in it. I spoke to Everyday Biographies on the phone a few times and told them about the background to my trip and then shared the memories of all my adventures. I forwarded my favourite photographs and within a few weeks they sent me back a draft of my book, fully illustrated with all the photographs. I love it. It looks amazing. I've given it to a few friends to read and for the first time they seemed genuinely envious about my trip – the book really brought it to life for them.

I got married last year and when we have kids it'll be lovely to give them the book to read some day.

## David Crawford



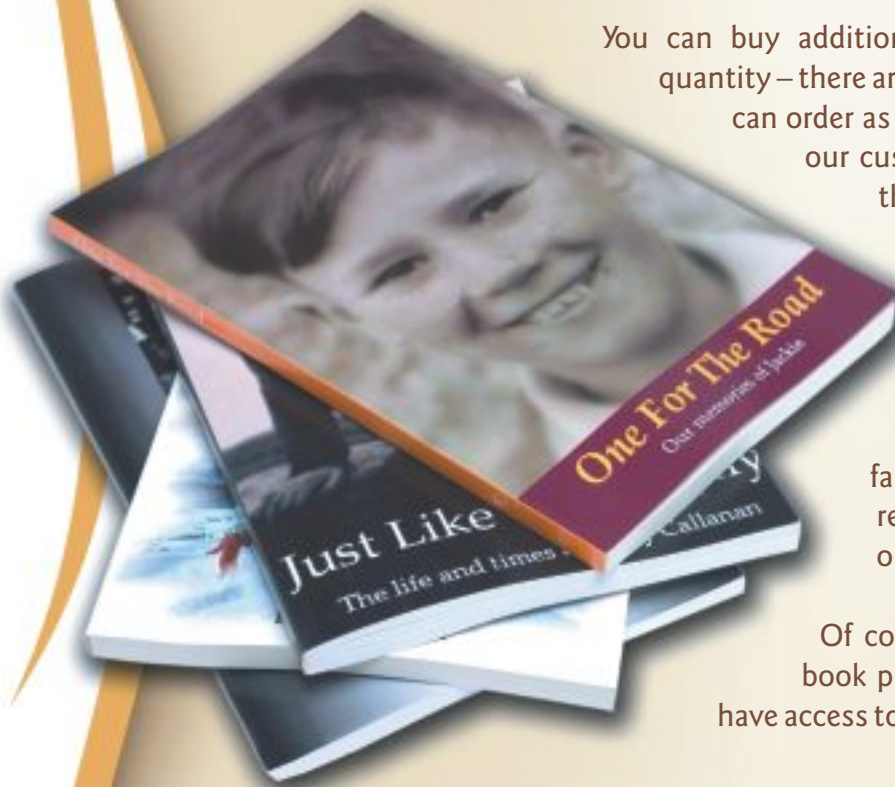
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