



Memoir



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Picture books

The Upside Down boy

Kinda Blue

*Tales of a Gambling Grandmother**

The Bat Boy and His Violin

Higher on the Door

Pot Luck

We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past

*Sweet Sweet Memory**

Chicken Sunday

Thundercake

My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother

My Ol Man

*William and the Good Old Days**

*She Come Bringing Me that Little Baby Girl**

Grandma's Records

The Two Mrs. Gibsons

When I Was Young In The Mountains

The Relatives Came

A Country Christmas

Quinnie Blue

One of Three

When I am Old With You Grandpa

Down the Winding Road

The Leaving Morning

The Wedding

The Pain and the Great One

A Chair For My Mother

Big Mamas

Short Cut

The Trip Back Home

Cornrows

Daddy

Juan Felipe Herrera

Ann Grifalconi

Dayal Kaur Khalsa

Gavin Curtis

James Stevenson

Toby Tobias

Jacqueline Woodson

Patricia Polacco

Eloise Greenfield

Eric Velasquez

Toyomi Igus

Cynthia Rylant

Dinah Johnson

Angela Johnson

Judy Blume

Vera B. Williams

Donald Crews

Janet S. Wong

Camille Yarbrough

Jeannette Caines

Going Home
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart
Hard to be Six
Coat of Many Colors
*When I Was Little**
Tell Me Again about the Night I was Born
Tar Beach
A Christmas Memory
A Thanksgiving Visitor
No Mirrors in My Nana's House
The Hickory Chair

Nicholasa Mohr
Libba Moore Gray
Arnold Adoff
Dolly Parton
Jamie Lee Curtis

Faith Ringgold
Truman Capote

Yasaye M. Barnwell
Lisa Rowe Fraustino

* books that we are labeling **Memoire** - a unique category of picture books that are crafted as memoir, but we're not quite sure they are truly that writer's life

Novels and Short Stories

Sweet Summer Growing Up With and Without My Dad
My Father's Summers
Bad Boy
Finding Fish
Willow Weep for Me
stories from El Barrio
Persepolis
But I'll be Back Again
Looking Back
Bowman's Store: A Journey to Myself
The Lost Garden
How I Came To Be a Writer
The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child
Breaking Through
Looking Back: A Book of Memories
Woodsong
My Life in Dog Years
Eastern Sun, Winter Moon
26 Fairmount Avenue
Here We All Are
On My Way
What a Year
Things Will Never Be the Same
The Moon and I
Boy: Tales of a Childhood
Little by Little
Homesick: My Own Story
A Girl From Yamhill: A Memoir
The Gold Cadillac
Raising Fences: A Black Man's Love Story
An American Childhood
Kitchen Priviledges
Memory's Tatoo
Dream Me home
In My Own Words: Growing Up Inside the Sanctuary of My Imagination

Bebe Moore Campbell
Kathi Appelt
Walter Dean Myers
Antwone Fisher
Meri Nana-Ama Danquah
Piri Thomas
Marjane Satrapi
Cynthia Rylant
Lois Lowry
Joseph Bruchac
Laurence Yep
Phyllis Naylor
Francisco Jimenez

Lois Lowry
Gary Paulsen

Tomie dePaola

Betsy Byars
Roald Dahl
Jean Little
Jean Fritz
Beverly Clearly
Mildred Taylor
Michael Datcher
Annie Dillard
Mary Higgins Clark
Antonio Martorell
Marian Wright Edleman

In My Mama's Kitchen
Flora and Tiger: 19 very short stories from my life
Childtimes
Walking the Log: Memories of a Southern Childhood
Marshfield Dreams
In My Family (En Mi Familia)
Words to My Life's Song

My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir
I have Lived a Thousand Years
No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War
Farewell to Manzanar

Go Tell It On the Mountain
Ake: Years of Childhood
Angela's Ashes
One Writer's Beginning
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Among the White Moon Faces:
An Asian-American Memoir of Homelands
Education of a Wandering Man
Colored People
When I Was Puerto Rican
Paula
Lost In Translation
Two or Three Things I Know for Sure
An Aroma of Coffee
Living Up the Street
The Attic : Memoir of a Chinese Landlord's Son
Parallel Time: Growing Up in Black and White

Series Published by **Richard C. Owen, Katonah,**

Best Wishes
The Writing Bug
Can You Imagine
(this series contains several other titles...)

Memoir in other than pure narrative form

Waiting to Waltz (poetry)
Soda Jerk
Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash
Children of Long Ago
The Other Side: Shorter Poems
Secrets of a Small Brother
Been To Yesterdays
from the Bellybutton of the Moon Del Ombligo de la Luna
Learning to Swim
Good Woman: Poems and a Memoir 1969- 1980
Moving Day
Connecting Dots: Poems of My Journey

Nicholasa Mohr
Jerdine Nolen
Eric Carle
Eloise Greenfield
Bessie Nickens
Ralph Fletcher
Carmen Lomas Garza
Ashley Bryan

Samantha Abeel
Livia Bitton-Jackson
Anita Lobel
Jeanne Wakasuki & James Houston

James Baldwin
Wole Soyinka
Frank McCourt
Eudora Welty
Maya Angelou
Shirley Geok-Lin Lim

Louis L'Amour
Henry Louis Gates Jr. Esmeralda
Santiago
Isabel Allende
Eva Hoffman
Dorothy Allison
Dany Laferriere
Gary Soto
Guan Long Cao
Brent Staples

New York

Cynthia Rylant
Lee Bennett Hopkins Patricia Mc
Kissack

Cynthia Rylant

Donald Graves
Lessie Jones Little
Angela Johnson
Richard Margolis
Lee Bennett Hopkins Francisco X.
Alarcon
Ann Turner
Lucille Clifton
Ralph Fletcher
David Harrison

“Grandma’s Hands” (song)
“Coat of Many Colors”
“No Mirrors in My Nana’s House”

Bill Withers
Dolly Parton
Ysaye M. Barnwell (**Sweet Honey in The Rock**)

Growing Up Cuban (audio story)
without a splash

Carmen Agra Deedy
Marni Gillard

Memoir as fiction**
(or Memoir in other than the “I” voice, or Memoir in Third Person)

Thank you, Mr. Falker

Patricia Polacco

The Art Lesson
Watch Out For Chicken Feet In Your Soup
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs
First One Foot, Now The Other

Tomie de Paola

*Sitti’s Secrets**

Naomi Shihab Nye

***writers who choose to tell their stories as if they were the stories of another person*

Books from Which To Learn

Writing the Memoir: A practical guide to the craft, the personal challenges, and ethical dilemmas of writing your true stories

Judith Barrington

*Inventing the Truth: The Art and Craft of **Memoir***
Writing Toward Home
What a Writer Needs
But that’s another Story

William Zinsser
Georgia Heard
Ralph Fletcher
edited by Sandy Asher