

# Crafting Your Story's Vision

*If you want your memoir to resonate with readers, you need to be clear on what the story is you want to tell. Remember: a memoir is only a piece of the author's life – not the entirety of everything that has happened.*

*Here are some questions to get you started:*

**What is the driving passion that behind your desire to write your story?**

**Where does your story start? (This will help determine what is the main story and what is backstory)**

**Where does your story end?**

**What do you want the reader to learn or understand about you or your life circumstances?**

**What genre will your memoir fall into: hero's journey, love story, coming-of-age, career, travel, culture, life & death, recovery.**

**Use your answers to the above questions to create a compelling one-paragraph pitch for your memoir:**