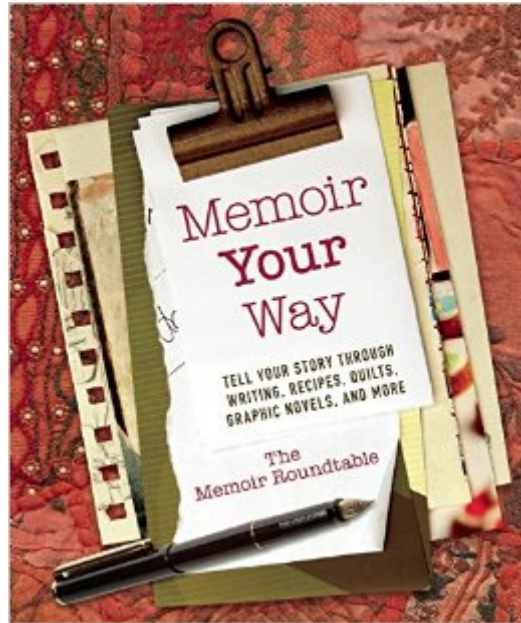


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# Memoir Your Way: Tell Your Story Through Writing, Recipes, Quilts, Graphic Novels, And More



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A new approach to family and personal memoirs that includes many creative formats. *Memoir Your Way* inspires family storykeepers to create a memoir using a craft you already know or are inspired to learn to create a personal, polished memoir your family will treasure. Accessible and with broad appeal, this first-of-its-kind book extends the written memoir form to cookbooks, scrapbooks, quilts, and other forms of storytelling. Readers of *Memoir Your Way* will find out how to: Create your own family cookbook like a pro Design, stitch, and create stunning quilts that preserve family memories for the next generation and create a cherished gift Bring out the natural storyteller in children while building self-confidence and a sense of family Write engaging family stories with proven writing tips Enrich scrapbooks with stories that might otherwise be overlooked and techniques that showcase even the memories that weren't preserved in photographs Turn your story into a graphic novel with hand-drawn illustrations Become the bridge for your heritage between the old world and the new *Memoir Your Way* makes memoir accessible to everyone, including those who don't see themselves as writers. *Memoir Your Way* is a valuable sourcebook for quickly and easily creating memoirs that celebrate family stories and ancestry.

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"Memoir your Way" is a book for anyone who wants a truly personal way to save and pass down family traditions and histories. Beautifully illustrated and written, the book shows you many different kinds of memoirs. It gives you step-by-step instructions, making creating a memoir something rewarding and fun to do, no matter what your talents or abilities. You and your children--indeed, anyone--will find creative ways to remember and save family stories, creating something that will be appreciated for generations to come.--Linda Prather-Johnson

I received this book from a friend and rushed out to buy it for my two sisters who have talked about writing a book. My younger sister had said she wanted it to be a cook book and the other a memoir. This book is perfect for any kind of creative person, crafter, artist, and just a person who thinks outside the box and the rest who think inside the box as well.

This book will entice anyone interested in memoir into exploring new pathways and new methods for telling one's story. The "how-to's" offered are clear, affirming, inviting, supportive, and intriguing. The authors provide resources, which point the reader beyond the book's contents. Whether one is a beginner or a practiced writer, the reader will find creative ideas. The interior design is stunning! I'm going to buy another copy for a friend.

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