



Welcome to The Story-Booker

IT'S YOUR LIFE! MAKE SOMETHING OF IT.

Your Stuff

- You have stories, like the time you went to that crazy party and . . .
- You have photos of everything from your first communion to your favorite pet
- You have souvenirs from vacations and childhood adventures
- Maybe you even have some poems
- And, so on . . .

In short, you have memories - lots of memories. And you want to share them with family and friends, right? After all,

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Our Work

Our work is as varied as you can imagine. Here are a few examples:

- Autobiographies
- Biographies of a parent
- A collection of stories about dogs
- A collection of short, personal stories
- A memoir of favorite childhood summers
- A collection of family memories and the lessons learned along the way

We'll take your memories, your writings, your photos, and organize them in a beautifully respectful way. Your creation will become a keepsake passed on to children and grandchildren. In short, your history, the experiences, emotions and memories you value today, will be available for future generations to enjoy and treasure.

The Story-Booker offers a unique set of skills, combining a talent in writing and storytelling with an expertise in computer word processing and document formatting. In plain language, that means we:

- Take time to learn about your overall purpose and the audience for your writings
- Offer suggestions on how to tell your story most effectively
- Augment your story by weaving photos and scans of memorabilia into your text
- Format your writings into book form
- Prepare your completed book for printing by creating a cover, table of contents, chapters and layout style that suits your project

The Story-Booker has what you need to complete your writing project so that you can begin sharing it with friends and family. Questions? [Contact us . . .](#)

Pricing

Each project is unique and deserves individual attention. Your project could take anywhere from one month to one year, depending on how much work you've already completed. Given that time frame, we price by the page, rather than by the hour. With that in mind, shown below are three options to give you an idea as to how much your project may cost.

In the first option, you provide a book-ready digital file(s) for layout and design. No editing is performed in this option.

In the second option, you provide the bulk of text in a digital file(s). Some editing may be performed before the manuscript is ready for layout and design.

Each option includes a final, print-ready document delivered in pdf format.

1. Design and layout projects include:

- One meeting, (up to 90 minutes) to assess the scope of your project and your specific needs and goals.
- Weekly status check-ins via email.
- Up to five meetings (30-60 minutes each), as needed. Additional meetings are billable.
- Formatting to ensure a uniform appearance throughout the manuscript.
- Page layout (font, spacing, margins, chapter titles, page numbers, etc.) of a client-provided digital file (all copyright-free or public domain material).
- Correction of typographical errors. Does not include punctuation review or editing for grammar.
- Image placement (copyright-free/public domain digital images). Images that require scanning are \$5 each.
- Table of contents, title page, acknowledgements page, preface and about the author page.
- Front and back covers designed and formatted.
- Review of up to two proofs, hard copy and/or online digital.
- Corrections/modifications for up to two proofs, hard copy and/or online digital.
- Facilitate printing, if requested.
- **\$6 per page (\$350 minimum with \$100 deposit).**

2. Story-shaping and writing projects include:

- Design and layout, as described above.
- Story analysis, story-shaping and writing suggestions.
- Common grammar and punctuation suggestions.
- **\$12 per page (\$750 minimum with \$200 deposit).**

3. Complete project:

- Design, layout, story-shaping and writing, as described above.
- Interviewing, recording and writing.
- **\$25 per page (\$1500 minimum with \$500 deposit).**

4. Outside Services Fee:

- For projects requiring formal grammar editing, we hire an outside professional (Peggy Henrikson, Heart and Soul Editing). Formal grammar editing is billed directly by Peggy and is in addition to the project fee for any of the Options 1, 2 or 3. You can reach her at: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/peggyhenrikson>

The process of turning your writings into a book is collaborative. We will work together to create the most engaging and appealing book possible. As mentioned earlier, this process can take anywhere from a few weeks to several months, depending on the length of your story and how much work you've already finished. But it's worth it. Ask to see hard-copy samples at our first meeting.

Questions? Call us at (952) 226-6004 or email bill@gurnon.org. Or [Contact us here . . .](#)