
MEMOIR COACHING



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Planning to write a memoir?
Whether it's a personal exercise,
a legacy project for family & friends,
or for publication, I'm here to help.

REVIEWS

In 2018, I published my own memoir, *Mad Like Me: Travels in Bipolar Country*. Some reviews published on Amazon & Goodreads:

- What a read! A great achievement.
- Couldn't put it down. Very well written, compelling, at once personal, enlightening, and inspiring.
- One word: Wow! What an incredible resource. Indispensable.
- Captivating, told with stunning sincerity.
- Wow; bullseye! ... I was mesmerized. Read this!
- Riveting. This book [helps us] understand the illness from the patient's point of view.
- Informative, clear, personal, and very brave.
- Hammond's courage touched me.

SERVICES

1. Interactive online workshop

One-hour *How to write a mesmerizing memoir* Zoom workshop. Covers introductory concepts and tips. Includes timed writing exercise with feedback.

\$50

2. Sample edit

This option can either follow the Workshop in #1 above, or you can dive in right here.

You send:

- A working title for your memoir.
- An outline of the proposed chapters, with a brief summary of each. I'll give you notes about order, flow, gaps, etc.
- A 5-page sample. I'll give detailed feedback.

\$150

3. Manuscript edit

This option can either follow the Workshop in #1 above and/or option #2, or you can start here.

You send a full manuscript. I'll edit for clarity and flow, and give detailed notes about structural and stylistic elements.

\$10/page

4. Deep edit

This option can follow any or all of the options above, or you can start here. Note that if you've already had a Manuscript edit – option #3 – the price for this edit will be greatly reduced; see “Discounts” below.

Same as for #3, but in addition I will do a line edit, giving notes about punctuation, grammar, spelling, prose, imagery, etc.

\$15/page

DISCOUNTS

1. If you start with the Workshop and then go on to a Sample edit and/or Manuscript edit and/or Deep edit, a \$50 discount will be applied (Workshop refund).
2. If you get a Sample edit and then go on to either Manuscript or Deep edit, you will get a \$150 discount (Sample edit refund.)
3. If you get a Manuscript edit and then go on to Deep edit, you will only be charged \$5 per page (not \$15) for your Deep edit, as you will already have paid \$10 per page for your Manuscript edit.

NEXT STEPS

Interested? Ready to start sharing your unique story? Or do you have any questions at this stage?

For further details about services, timelines, payment options, and for a copy of my Author-Editor Agreement, please reach out to me.

- Prices are in Canadian dollars.
- One manuscript page is ~250 words.

