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NOW BOOKING LIFE STORYTELLING PROJECTS FOR 2026/27



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WHAT IS LIFE STORYTELLING?









Life storytelling results in a beautiful coffee table-style book that family and friends can treasure for years to come. The storytelling process captures memories that may have been forgotten until the person revisits their life through the interview process. When looking at the big picture of life, storytelling provides clarity on the past, appreciation for the present, and inspires hope for the future. Most people have an inner need to understand the meaning and purpose of their lives; life storytelling provides them with the opportunity to see their life more clearly.

Reminiscing and recalling significant life memories can create a wonderful sense of calm and well-being. When shared with a partner, or close family and friends, it brings them closer together and strengthens their bond.

Life storytelling is also a way to remember a loved one lost. By compiling memories of those who loved them, it is a beautiful way to tell the story of their life and create a keepsake for their family and friends.

How does life storytelling work?

For a typical project, Maureen will conduct a 90-minute in-person or remote interview. No preparation for the interview is needed. Maureen prepares the questions, and the interview is a relaxed discussion about the person's life.

Maureen audio-records the conversation, then later transcribes the interview in the person's exact words and formats their responses into a story format.

Clients provide photos to complement the story being told. Once the interview is complete and Maureen has the suggested photos, the client's work is essentially done, except for editing the story draft.

The client is sent the storybook draft, allowing up to two rounds of revisions to reach the final product. The client and family can order printed books, and the client is also provided an electronic copy to share and print. From start to finish, the project takes about eight weeks, but can be expedited if needed.

CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE GIFT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT WILL BE A KEEPSAKE FOR GENERATIONS

Next Steps

Contact Maureen with any questions and to reserve your life storytelling project for 2026. Gift certificates for special occasions are always available. Keep in mind that every story is unique, and custom project pricing is always available.

Life Storytelling Costs

Life storytelling for one person: $475 flat fee, 25-page book
Life storytelling for a couple: $675 flat fee, 25-to-29-page book
Memories of loved one: $475 flat fee, 25-page book
Organizational storytelling: $850 flat fee, 25-page book *contact Maureen for full list of options and information packet
Custom storytelling: custom pricing is available upon request; the option to extend the book length is always available.
*In-person interviews are available outside of the Quincy surrounding area; mileage expense will be added to the cost.

Life storytelling flat fee includes: all communication with client(s), the interview(s), transcribing and writing the story, designing the book, and two rounds of edits/revisions.

*cost of printing books not included. The standard 25-page hard cover and hard page coffee-table-style book is approximately $55. Additional price points are provided upon project completion, once book quantities and final page counts are determined. Soft copies with simple comb binding are also available, with a typical price of $18 for a 25-page book.

Why Life Storytelling? Read my WHY here.



Contact Maureen to get started:

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TESTIMONIALS

"My mom just called and she is absolutely in love with it! She said it just made her smile and it sounds just like my dad's voice. So fun that she loved it so much!" - Rachel W.

"The book has already generated more discussion with all of us." - Kathleen H.

"You did an amazing job." - Andy T.

"Thank you SO SOO SOOOO very much, Maureen!!!! It was so nice to meet you and put a face with your name!!! Thank you for EVERYTHING!!! I couldn't even look at it last night, I was so caught off guard!!! But I came home and read it from cover to cover with happy tears flowing down my face!!! Great work, it truly couldn't have turned out any better!!!!" - Alyson T.

"When I speak with Dad he sounds like a 20 year old full of life and energy! This is so much fun for him and we will treasure this for all the years to come." -Trish P.

"Amazing experience to help document our love. Maureen is so patient and professional and creative." - Leah H.

"Exceptional work! 5-STARS for sure! Maureen Klues did a beautiful job with my Dad's storybook for Cancer Crush! Thank You sooooo much for this forever treasured keepsake, Maureen!" - Luke T.

I just read the first draft...I can just see and hear Daddy telling you these stories - so fun!" - Trish P.

Don't mind me...just crying next to my sleeping husband 😅 I love it!!! You did such a wonderful job. This will be such a wonderful gift ❤️ - Alexis F.