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You don't have to be famous to tell a great story, but you could be if that story changes lives.



HOW TO WRITE & SELL YOUR MEMOIR

Even if You're Not Famous

What legacy do you want to leave behind?
Your story could change someone's life.

Everyone Has a Story

What legacy will you leave behind?

How do you want to be remembered? What mark do you want to leave to commemorate that your life mattered? Writing your life story or a memoir of a defining time in your life is a wonderful legacy to leave behind for your family or maybe even Australia's historical societies. It's your chance to share your experiences, wisdom and skills that will grow in value in the generations to come.

Jacqx Melilli has a Master of Arts degree in Writing and Literature. She specialises in assisting people to write their story either as a writing mentor for those who need help structuring their story, as an editor to help their story shine, or through visual storytelling. This method uses photographs and music with your voice recording telling your story in the background.

Ideas of What You Can Share

- Historical experiences
- Your passion (cooking, travel, ancient crafts)
- Your profession/trade
- Overcoming adversity
- Your culture/heritage
- Family genealogy
- Overcoming trauma
- Ground-breaking research
- Extraordinary experiences
- Life lessons
- Success against the odds
- Facing your fears

Jacqx's How To Write and Sell Your Memoir Even if You're Not Famous workshop helps you get started.

A professional storyteller will ensure your story is engaging and concise which is particularly important if you are wanting to publish it for commercial gain. You will be assisted with structure, research and creating market appeal to an audience searching for answers or inspiration they believe you can offer through your experiences.

Keeping it private. If your story may cause upheaval, you may prefer creating a fictional story with fictional characters around the true events. Jacqx can show you how.



Contact Jacqx at info@jacqx.com to start your journey of leaving a legacy. Your story will also preserve Australian history. For more information visit: www.jacqx.com

How to Write and Sell Your Memoir Even if You're Not Famous

Workshop Topics covered:

Topic 1: The difference between a memoir and an autobiography.

Topic 2: Who will be your audience?

Topic 3: How to compile information

Topic 4: Researching the facts versus relying on memories

Topic 5: Interviewing skills

Topic 6: Laying out your chapters

Topic 7: Keeping the content interesting

Topic 8: Getting through the tough stuff

Topic 9: Working with a writing mentor or editor

Topic 10: Publication choices

Expected Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this workshop, you'll have:

- a foundation for your memoir
- clear direction
- chapter breakdowns
- new writing and interviewing skills
- the inspiration to get started on documenting your memoir so you can leave behind a legacy you'll be proud to share.

