

Memoir Ghostwriting Process

How we collaborate to bring your life story to the page

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1. Initial Consultation

We meet over Zoom to discuss your story goals, timeline, and expectations. This is where we explore the heart of your book and identify key themes.

2. Weekly Interviews

We meet once a week for approximately two hours (or twice a week for one hour). These sessions help capture your story, voice, memories, and emotional nuances.

3. Outline and Sample Chapter

After we have completed the interviews, I create an outline and write a sample chapter for you to review.

4. First Draft Development

After the first interview, I begin shaping your narrative. I create scenes, structure the arc, and develop the voice and pacing. You receive the first draft three weeks after the final interview.

5. Client Review

You review the draft using Google Docs and leave comments, notes, and reflections in the document. You can request additions, clarifications, or adjustments to tone and emphasis.

6. Revision Call

We schedule a follow-up call to discuss your feedback and ensure I understand your intentions clearly before moving into revisions.

7. Final Draft

I revise the manuscript based on your comments and our discussions. I provide a final polished draft, and you can compare it with the original to see how your feedback was incorporated.

****** This structured yet flexible process ensures your memoir remains true to your voice while receiving professional narrative crafting and support.