

It helps to clarify your purpose before you begin.

Consider the possibilities below, or identify one of your own.

I wish to preserve my family history, stories and traditions as part of my legacy .
I want to express how I read the world in my own voice - as a gift to myself or the important people in my life.
I want to protect my stories (or someone else's stories) from memory loss, before they slip away.
I wish to articulate a complex or traumatic experience as part of my healing journey.
I have an experience to share that is so compelling/remarkable/unbelievable, it simply must be put into words on a page.
I want to create a memorable gift by inviting family/friends/colleagues to contribute their favourite stories about someone I love or admire.
I want to overcome an obstacle - writing, editing, and publishing a book-sized memoir feels impossible to me.
Clarify your purpose here:

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