

Family history writing to move, encourage or inspire you

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Life Story Writing (Autobiography, biography)

Kiss Myself Goodbye: The Many Lives of Aunt Munca
by Ferdinand Mount ISBN-13: 978-1472979421

The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom
by Slavomir Rawicz ISBN-13: 978-1845296445

On Chapel Sands: My mother and other missing persons
by Laura Cumming ISBN-13: 978-1784708634

In Search of Maria B. Hayden: The American Medium Who Brought Spiritualism to the U.K.
by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack ISBN-13: 978-0997207644

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave, written by Himself
(Annotated): Bicentennial Edition with Douglass family histories and images*
by Frederick Douglass ISBN-13: 978-0998473024

Into the Mirror, Into the Past: The Prequel to "Into the Mirror, Into the Present"
by Ludij Peden ISBN-13: 978-1497303720

Family History Memoirs (A nonfiction story, centred around the author's search for their ancestors.)

The Spoon from Minkowitz: A Bittersweet Roots Journey to Ancestral Lands
by Judith Fein ISBN-13: 978-0988401938

Flesh and Blood: A History of My Family in Seven Maladies
by Stephen McGann ISBN-13: 978-1471160790

Halfway Home: A Granddaughter's Biography
by Mary Logue ISBN-13: 978-0873513326

Not My Father's Son: A Family Memoir
by Alan Cumming ASIN: B00KRFKOHW

The Good Daughter: A Memoir of My Mother's Hidden Life
by Jasmin Darznik ISBN-13: 978-0446534987

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood
by Trevor Noah ISBN13: 9780399588174

Night

by Elie Wiesel, Marion Wiesel (Translator) ISBN-13: 978-037450016

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Forever Laced: A Journey Through Two Centuries

by Kathryn Smith Lockhard ASIN: B07934CB5B

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou ISBN-13: 978-0860685111

Motherwell: The moving memoir of growing up in 60s and 70s working class Scotland

by Deborah Orr ASIN: B07VHRK9KL

We Were Rich and We Didn't Know It: A Memoir of My Irish Boyhood

by Tom Phelan ISBN-13: 978-1501197109

Family History Narratives/Stories (These tell the story, or part of a story, about a family. Written in the third person, they focus on characters, setting and plot. They read like a novel.)

Bella's Legacy by Luanna Meyer ISBN-13: 978-1480872202

A Cornish Cargo: The untold history of a Victorian seafaring family

by Alison Baxter ISBN-13: 979-8670213332

Genealogical Fiction (I call mine factual tales)

When It's Over: A Novel

by Barbara Ridley ISBN-13: 978-1631522963

Roots: The Saga of an American Family by Alex Haley ISBN-13: 978-0099362814

[Buried letters](#) by Helen Parker-Drabble. Click the title to listen to this short factual tale.

Letters, Diaries and Objects (Writing based on ancestor's letters, diaries, or other memorabilia)

[A Quilt's story](#) by April Smith Hajjafar. Click to read this blog and discover others.

[A Mysterious Dime](#) by Caroline

Dan Desbois (1836 -1898): A Life of Spiritual, Educational & Military Service

by Geoffrey R. Morgan ASIN: B00999IVZ4

An Ancestor Profile (a short, biographical sketch of an individual, focusing on something specific or unique.)

A Mother – Sarah Rae 1870-1951 by Paula

Valentine's Day Vignette by Aileen

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The extraordinary life of John Freemont Smith—a Black History Month Co-Lab challenge by Caitlin Webster

Precious Papers by Helen Finch

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