

## Your personal historians

Your book will be written and edited by authors who call both Germany and the U.S. home, just like you. We will make your story come to life with a sure taste for literary style - both in German and English.

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## Your two life stories deserve to be told!

You live in the U.S., but your home is originally in Germany? How many obstacles have you overcome, how many dreams made come true, how many setbacks recovered from? Only someone who shuttles between two worlds can tell stories like you have in store.

"This sounds like something you'd read in a novel", people often say when memories pop up over a good glass of wine. And right they are! Isn't it a shame that your unique stories only live on in your own recollection? They deserve to be recorded!

## The story of your life – a precious keepsake for your loved ones

You realize it every time you visit Germany: there is so much to tell, and time is too short! A large portion of the people you love live far away and you don't get to see them enough. Just think what a special present the book of your life would make for family and friends on both sides of the Atlantic. Once your story comes back from the bookbindery, your personal legacy is immortalized. You preserved your story for generations to come!

## This is how it works:

Meet us for a personal interview. We will gather your memories in whichever way you feel most comfortable – we'll tape your oral accounts, you can bring notes, photos, letters, or diaries, ...

Then we will compose and edit your story – in German, English, or bilingually! Your diction and your written records help us to emulate your individual style so your book will truly bear your personal mark. Once the draft is done, you will reread it, add to it, delete, and modify at your discretion until you feel your story is told your way.

As a next step we will determine the layout and design of your book. Do you want pictures in it? What is the title going to be? What type of cover do you want? Your book will then be printed in a cost-efficient "on-demand" technique. This means that your book will always be available for reprints. You can simply buy individual copies. If you wish, your book will get a ISBN, be listed, and available through retail. Family and friends as well as third parties will be able to order your book in stores worldwide or online at Barnes & Noble or Amazon.

## What's the cost?

The cost of having your biography written and printed depends on the length of your story and the design you chose. We will set up a tailor-made budget so you'll know what to expect. Color photographs or a sophisticated binding will of course be more costly than an economical paperback version. You can realize a relatively low budget project by opting for black and white, keeping your story concise, or even writing parts of it yourself.

Unlike with so-called "vanity publishers", you don't have to buy your own book in bulk. You can order single copies of it anytime for the price of a regular novel in a bookstore.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a free estimate of your project!

