Memoir Coaching Client Intake Questions

*Hi!*

*Thank you for your interest in memoir coaching. Please answer the following questions and email this form to marilyn[at]writingwomenslives.com. If you’re not sure how to answer a particular question, no worries, just let me know in the space for that question. Once I receive your form, I’ll reach out to set up a complimentary consultation call to chat about your project and your 1:1 coaching needs.*

*I look forward to getting to know you and your story!*

*Writing joy,*

*Marilyn*

1. Name
2. Email
3. Address
4. Phone number
5. Where are you in your memoir-writing process? If you have a completed draft, what is its wordcount?
6. What gives you the most satisfaction in your memoir-writing process and in your writing life?
7. What gives you the most frustration in your memoir-writing process and in your writing life?
8. What is your vision for your memoir? Why are you writing it?
9. What is the larger point of your memoir? In addition to your personal story, what are you trying to say about human nature and the world?
10. Does your memoir have a working title? What is it?
11. If you were to give your book a subtitle, what might it be?
12. What is your memoir about? Please describe your project in 250 words or less.
13. Many women hit a point in their life when they *know* it’s time to write the story they need to tell. What makes now your time to write this memoir?
14. What is your publishing intention for this memoir? Traditional publishing? Small or medium press? University press? Self-publishing? An independent or hybrid model? Not sure yet?
15. Who is your target audience for this book?
16. What are you looking for in a memoir coach? What do you need help with?
17. If you could fast-forward a year from now, what would your writing life look like?
18. What about five years from now? What does your dream writing life look like?
19. Just for fun, what are a few of your favorite memoirs?
20. Is there anything else you’d like to share with me about your memoir project or your writing journey?
21. If applicable, include a 5-10 page sample of your memoir in progress as a separate Word document in standard manuscript formatting: double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins on all sides, pages numbered.