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What are books called that are based on true stories

Review Board is Now Open!Submit your short prose, poetry, or book today! Deadline: Thursday, April 21st Occasionally, we at Writer’s Relief find ourselves working with a writer who doesn’t quite know what genre he or she is writing (fiction or nonfiction). Let’s say a book or story is based loosely on the author’s real-life adventures. Perhaps the names have been changed. Or maybe one or two little things have been altered, but the story is largely factual. Should this story be called fiction or nonfiction? If the story is in book form, should it be pitched as a novel or a memoir? Here are some scenarios we’ve run into, along with suggested solutions. SITUATION ONE. The author has written a book based on his life. The story is faithful to his experiences in the way that all creative nonfiction tries to recreate stories from memories as accurately as possible. The author has changed the characters’ names to protect identities, but otherwise everything is true. (Writer’s Relief tip: Changing a person’s name will not necessarily protect you from a lawsuit if your characters are recognizable as real people. Learn more: Creative Nonfiction: How To Stay Out Of Trouble). The problem: The author values his life experience and wants to pitch his book as a memoir. But the names have been changed, so in that way, it’s not entirely truthful. Solution: In your query letter, explain the situation clearly: My book is an accurate memoir of my life story, though I have changed some names. SITUATION TWO. An author has written a book based loosely on her life. The story is very familiar to her because she has lived much of it. She has changed characters’ names. She has also taken liberties here and there in order to make the story more compelling, and she amped up her ending to be a little flashier. The problem: The writer knows that small parts of her tale are fictionalized (perhaps she added a pet dog, a villain, or a love interest), but the larger story is mostly true. Because her real-life experience is so out of the ordinary, she feels it’s important that readers understand that the things she’s writing about actually happened to her (for the most part). Is this a memoir or a novel? Fiction or nonfiction? Solution: In this case, we feel the author would be best served by calling her story a novel. Memoir promises truth, and so if the book is not as truthful as the author can possibly make it, then it is not a memoir. In her professional writer’s biography, the author might note that her own story is similar to the story of the novel—though not exactly the same. SITUATION THREE. A writer has a friend who has an unusual life story because she was a professional spy. The writer gets his friend’s permission to write a story about everything that happened to her. The problem: The writer is responsible for what he writes. And so if the writer’s friend is feeding him inaccuracies—intentionally or not—the writer will be responsible if/when the book is published. Research is key. All sources must be verified. Solution: If the writer has done his due diligence and all facts are backed up with proof, then this book might be best pitched as a biography. But if the writer can’t perfectly attest to the truthfulness of his friend’s story, then this book might be best pitched as a novel—and it should probably be quite fictionalized to protect the subjects, the writer, and the publisher. Still not sure what to call your story? If you’re not sure whether or not your book is a novel or a memoir, you don’t necessarily have to worry too deeply about it while you’re querying literary agents. Your job as a writer is simply to write the best book you can. You can learn more about short stories, essays, and mixed-genre pieces as well in order to decide what to call your work. Finally, you can always call your project “a story inspired by real-life events” or “a work loosely based on my life.” If a literary agent or editor is interested in your project because you’ve got a strong story and a unique voice, then it’s likely that he or she will be happy to talk with you about the most appropriate way to publish or pitch it. Learn more: How To Write Fiction Based On Real Life. THE MORAL: Always be honest. If parts of your story are fabricated, say so. If you’ve changed nothing but names, say that as well. As long as you’re being honest, you have nothing to worry about! Remember, our team of submission strategists is here to help. We’ve been working with creative writers since 1994 to help them navigate the publishing industry. And we’re standing by to help you too! QUESTION: Do you base your characters closely on people you’ve met? Or are your characters born mostly of your imagination? Photo by Julia Manzerova “Getting that first poem published was the hardest threshold to cross. My team at Writer’s Relief kept encouraging me...then came the acceptance! We celebrated...then I continued writing, and Writer’s Relief continued doing the wonderful work they do!” —King Grossman, Writer (Watch King’s video testimonial here!) “Every piece I have sent out with their help has been accepted for publication! I am looking forward to working with the team on getting my new novel out into the world.” —Emily Rubin, Writer (Watch Emily’s video testimonial here!) Free Publishing Leads and Tips! In “The Decay of Lying,” Oscar Wilde wrote, “Life imitates art far more than art imitates life.” While there are surely cases that could support that observation, we shouldn’t discount how often real life can be even crazier or stranger than fiction, which is probably why there are so many great books and films inspired by true stories. Even if aliens don’t land in backyards or princes don’t slay dragons in these types of stories, there’s something to be said for fiction that transcends reality while also giving us a deeper understanding of the world we live in. 10 Books Based on True Stories Below are 10 riveting stories that only real life could inspire. 1. Beautiful Exiles by Meg Waite Clayton In 1936, successful journalist Martha Gellhorn met literary titan Ernest Hemingway at a bar in Key West. The two forged a flirtatious friendship, which turned into more as the pair covered the Spanish Civil War in Madrid, despite Hemingway’s marriage to journalist Pauline Pfeiffer. It’s this legendary and tumultuous romance that inspired Ward to write this riveting novel, which follows the two around the globe, but also shines a light on a trailblazing woman who would go on to become an award-winning war correspondent with a career spanning six decades. 2. Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward Esch, our 15-year-old narrator, is pregnant and living with her brothers and father in Mississippi. When Hurricane Katrina strikes, the family must barricade inside, and the impending storm matches and magnifies the tensions between them. The author, Jesmyn Ward, visited her family in a small town in Mississippi in late August 2005, just as Katrina was descending. 3. Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie The young child of a famous pilot was kidnapped for ransom. The ransom was paid, but the child was still found dead soon after. These are the events that unfold in Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express, but they’re also the facts of a real-life crime and tragedy that took place in 1932, when Charles Lindbergh’s 20-month-old son was kidnapped and murdered. The grim story inspired the events in this murder mystery by the queen of suspense. 4. See What I Have Done by Sarah Schmidt This novel imagines the 1892 Borden axe murders from four different perspectives, including that of the real-life primary suspect, Lizzie Borden; her older sister, Emma; their housemaid, Bridget; and a stranger named Benjamin. Although Lizzie was acquitted in real life, the story of these gruesome murders has remained a much-speculated piece of American lore. 5. The Girls by Emma Cline If you’ve ever heard the name Manson, it shouldn’t take much for you to figure out what this one’s based on: it’s summer in the late 1960s, and 14-year-old Evie becomes infatuated with Suzanne, an enigmatic personality she encounters in a Los Angeles park. Soon, she follows Suzanne into a cult, whose sprawling but run-down ranch is hidden in the hills. Evie must decide if she’s willing to go through with what the cult and their charismatic leader ask of her. 6. The Remnant by Michael Punke In 1823, fur trapper Hugh Glass was mauled by a bear and left for dead by his companions. Despite not having any supplies, Glass survived and tracked down the men who abandoned him. Although in real life Glass ultimately forgave his abandoners, this novel focuses on Glass’s determination and survival fueled by his one desire for revenge. 7. Every Man for Himself by Beryl Bainbridge Our fiction narrator, Morgan, is the American nephew of the shipping line’s owner. Over four days, he chronicles the events that lead up to and follow the Titanic’s disastrous brush with an iceberg, and reveals how his destiny intertwines with that of other passengers, whose real names we have come to know well. 8. A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James In December of 1976, just before the Jamaica general election and two days before Bob Marley’s scheduled performance at the Smile Jamaica Concert to ease political tensions, seven gunmen stormed the singer’s house in an attack that wounded Marley, his wife, manager, and several others. This Booker prize-winning novel explores this tumultuous period in Jamaica’s history and the rumors about the unnamed would-be-assassins’ fates. 9. White Houses by Amy Bloom When reporter Lorena “Hick” Hickok was sent to the White House to cover First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, she wasn’t expecting to fall in love—but that’s exactly what happened, as the two developed a deep friendship and became inseparable. More details of their relationship have emerged in posthumously-published love letters, and Bloom’s novel fictionalizes their romance from Hick’s point of view, as well as details from FDR’s presidency and his own extra-marital affairs. 10. The Perfect Nanny by Leila Slimani In 2012, Yoselyn Ortega allegedly murdered two children under her care in New York City. It’s that gruesome real-life tale that inspired Ortega to write this award-winning best seller, in which the setting is moved to Paris, and focus is directed to the relationship between the grieving mother and the “perfect nanny” she trusted with her young children. What Are Books Called that Are Based on True Stories? Books that are based on true stories don’t really have a special name—most are like any other novel, but the difference is that the plot was inspired by a real-life event or story, to varying degrees. Sometimes, the protagonists are actual historical figures, whose lives are reimagined on the page, and many details are fabricated or speculated. In other cases, the names are changed, or some events are loosely based on a true story. It’s important to remember the differences between fiction vs. nonfiction when reading books like these, and to understand that only writing made of 100% facts can be considered nonfiction. Do you have a favorite book or film based on a true story? Share it with us in the comments below! If you enjoyed this post, then you might also like: As a blog writer for TCK Publishing, Kaelyn loves crafting fun and helpful content for writers, readers, and creative minds alike. She has a degree in International Affairs with a minor in Italian Studies, but her true passion has always been writing. Working remotely allows her to do even more of the things she loves, like traveling, cooking, and spending time with her family.

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