

Life Writers Anthology Participation Agreement

I, Barbara Anne Gardner, (**Author**) agree that the work submitted to **Writing Your Life, LLC, (Publisher)**, of which Life Writers and LifeStory Publishing are parts, is my original creation, and I currently own all rights to this story.

I also own all rights or have obtained and can supply proof of permission for any included photographs, poems, song lyrics, and other material protected under US Copyright Law.

In exchange for my payment of \$395, I understand I will receive the following:

- three professional edits of my story and bio
- professional book cover and interior design
- professional proofreading of my final story
- two copies of 6" x 9", full-color anthology
- additional copies available at a discounted price
- Amazon sales link to share with friends and family
- distribution by Ingram Content Group
- invitation to Read and Celebrate Live in Orlando

I understand that for style and liability reasons, **Publisher** may edit my story at its discretion. While **Publisher** will work with **Author** to arrive at a finished draft acceptable to both, final decisions regarding grammar, punctuation, and style are made by **Publisher**.

I understand I will receive no royalties or proceeds from anthology sales.

I understand and agree to submit a story not to exceed 1,800 (one to six separate micro-memoirs of 300 words or less), not including the title.

I understand and agree to submit no more than three (3) 300 to 600 DPI photographs (not including the **Author's** headshot) to accompany my story. Should I elect to include four (4) or more photos, I will pay \$10 for each additional image.

For example, if my story requires five (5) photos, two (2) over the limit, I will pay an additional \$20 to have my story appear as desired in the anthology.

I understand and agree to submit an **Author's** bio of 150 words or less and an **Author's** headshot at 300-600 DPI.

I understand and agree to submit required materials by 11:59 p.m. ET on or before the dates listed below:

- **January 26, 2025** – deadline to submit \$395 payment to participate
- **January 31, 2025** – deadline to submit anthology participation agreement
- **January 31, 2025** – deadline to submit story, short bio, story photos, and author headshot for first round of editing
- **February 14, 2025** – deadline to submit revised story and bio for second round of editing
- **February 28, 2025** – deadline to submit final story and bio for anthology

I understand that failure to meet these deadlines will result in forfeiture of the fee paid, and **Author's** story will not be included in the anthology.

I understand **Publisher** possesses only first publication rights for printed and electronic versions. Once the anthology is published, **Author** is free to publish his/her story elsewhere or include it in a larger work.

I understand **Publisher** owns the copyright to the anthology as a whole, not the rights to **Author's** story.

I understand **Author** will be credited by name in the table of contents and with a byline in his/her individual story.

Publisher will make all efforts to position photos where **Author** requests, but I understand and agree that the final order of the stories and arrangement of photos within the stories are the ultimate responsibility of the **Publisher**.

I understand and accept the statements above and respectfully submit the following story for inclusion in **Publisher's** anthology:

Story Series Title: Love Notes
 Series Word Count: 1,637
 Author Name: Barbara Anne Gardner
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 Author

1/31/25
 Date

 Publisher

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