

***Recommended Books on Writing Memoir/ Nonfiction. Or just on Writing.***  
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Writing the Memoir: From Truth to Art. Judith Barrington. Eighth Mountain Press.  
Portland. 1997.

The Situation and the Story: The Art of Personal Narrative. Vivian Gornick. Farrar,  
Straus and Giroux. New York. 2001.

Writing True: The Art and Craft of Creative Nonfiction by Sondra Perl and  
Mimi Schwartz. Houghton Mifflin. New York. 2006.

Writing Creative Nonfiction: Instruction and Insights from the Teachers of  
the Associated Writing Program. Ed. By Carolyn Forche and Philip Gerard.  
Story Press. Cincinnati. 2001.

Before We Get Started: A Practical Memoir of the Writer's Life. By Brett Lott.  
Ballantine Books. New York. 2005.

Writing Down the Bones. By Natalie Goldberg. Shambhala. Boston. 1986.

On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft. By Stephen King. Pocket Books. New York. 2000.

I Could Tell You Stories: Sojourns in the Land of Memory. By Patricia Hampl. Norton.  
New York. 1999.

Bird By Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life. Anne Lamott. Anchor Books.  
New York. 1995.

Shadow Boxing: Art and Craft in Creative Nonfiction. Kristen Iversen. Pearson.  
New Jersey. 2004. (I haven't read this).

Inventing the Truth: The Art and Craft of Memoir: Ed. With a memoir and introduction  
by William Zinsser. (Include chapters by A. Dillard, Toni Morrison, Russell  
Baker, Alfred Kazin, Lewis Thomas.

Living to Tell the Tale: A Guide to Writing Memoir. By Jane Taylor McDonnell.  
Penguin Books. New York. 1998.