# Autobiography

## What is an Autobiography?

An autobiography is a text that is written to inform the reader about a real person's life. The author of the text is the person featured in the autobiography.

## Characteristics of Autobiography



- The author is the person featured in the autobiography.
  - Written in first person (uses I, me, my).
- Shares important events and details from the person's life.
  All the events are true.

### Why do authors write autobiographies?

Authors write autobiographies to inform the read about their actual life. They want to share the important events that shaped who they are.

### Examples of Autobiographies

Boy: Tales of Childhood

By Roald Dahl

Red Scarf Girl

By Ji-li Jiang

26 Fairmount Avenue

By Tomie dePaola

Bill Peet: An Autobiography

By Bill Peet