

F404 - Memoir Writing

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Memoir homework for the next couple weeks is to write the opening page of your memoir from three different perspectives : 1. begin with your birth 2. begin with a pivotal moment in your life (off to war, university, finding a wounded bird...), 3. begin with now, looking backward and forward.

An interesting essay on beginning sentences is in Agni Magazine, Issue 63,

[AGNI Online: Finding Traction by Sven Birkerts](#)

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