

Do you want to make a difference and be remembered? Become a published author, and have your story be part of our book series. We are looking for you!

You need to have:

- ✓ A good, personal, story to tell in 1400 words or less **OR**
- ✓ Record your story and we'll transcribe it (no writing necessary on your part!)
- ✓ A digital format of the source material (Word or PDF)
- ✓ The name you'd like published with your story (full name, first name only, initials, or no name)
- ✓ A short paragraph about you (your business) and contact info (website/email/phone number - whatever you are comfortable sharing)
- ✓ A headshot
- ✓ Fun

- ✗ 100% Original content from you without lifting from any other source online or offline.
- ✗ Must not contain any themes which promote racism or discrimination.
- ✗ It should not contain any phrases that are too profane or offensive to any community, religion, etc.
- ✗ No sales pitch, biography, or testimonial.
- ✗ No speech, essay, eulogy, or anything along those lines.
- ✗ No third party story (i.e. as told to, so-and-so said, etc.)
- ✗ No College type papers, letters, thesis, etc.

We will provide:

- ✓ Editing, if necessary, and send it to you for approval before publishing.
- ✓ Opportunity to be a guest in our study group to share your insights with our members
- ✓ Opportunity to purchase paperback copies in bulk (25 book minimum) at a huge discount
- ✓ Bragging Rights 😊

→ **100% of all proceeds are being donated to the [Happiness Matters Foundation](#).**
(a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit)

Email your story to: story@goodspiritpublishing.com

→ As this is an ongoing project, the sooner you send in your story, the sooner we can include it in the book 🥰

Permission to Publish

By submitting my written story to Matters of Perspective and the Happiness Matters Foundation, I confirm the following:

1. **I give full permission for my written story to be published** in any format, including but not limited to:
 - websites
 - books
 - social media
 - digital products
 - printed materials
 - newsletters
 - community spaces
 - or any future projects connected to Matters of Perspective or the Happiness Matters Foundation.
2. **I understand my story may be lightly edited** for grammar, clarity, flow, or length, while keeping my original meaning intact.
3. **I understand my submission may be used for nonprofit fundraising, education, or promotional purposes**, and that **100% of all proceeds** associated with this project support the Happiness Matters Foundation (a fully acknowledged 501(c)(3)).
4. **I confirm that the story I am submitting is my original work** and does not infringe on anyone else's rights, privacy, or intellectual property.
5. **I understand that I will not receive financial compensation** for the publication or use of my story, and I am contributing voluntarily to inspire others and support a charitable mission.
6. **I may choose to have my story published with my real name or as "Anonymous."**
7. **I understand that once published, my story may remain in print or digital circulation indefinitely** unless otherwise requested in writing.

I have read and agree to the Permission to Publish.

Name (or "Anonymous"): _____

Date: _____

Signature (typed is fine): _____