



Biographies & Memoirs 1



Pub Quiz Time!

12 questions, 12 chances to score!
Pen, pint, and NO Googling!

1. Which 'Star Wars' actress wrote the semi-autobiographical novel Postcards from the Edge?
2. Who penned the autobiographies A Whole New World (2006), You Only Live Once (2010), and Love, Lipstick and Lies (2013)?
3. Which Che Guevara book, subtitled A Journey around South America, chronicles his early travels and revolutionary awakening?
4. Still Standing: The Savage Years is the third memoir by which entertainer?
5. Which pop icon released her memoir The Woman In Me in 2023?
6. Published in 1998, A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar tells the story of which brilliant yet troubled American mathematician?
7. Who is the former junior doctor behind the bestselling book This Is Going to Hurt, which was later adapted into a hit BBC series?
8. Which journalist and ex-footballer co-authored Roy Keane's autobiography?
9. Fire and Fury, a 2018 tell-all book by Michael Wolff, is a revealing account of the presidency of which U.S. leader?
10. What is the title of the 2019 book by climate activist Greta Thunberg that compiles speeches and essays?
11. Which British actor titled his autobiography The Moon's a Balloon?
12. Who served as the editor of Michael Jackson's 1988 autobiography, Moonwalk?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which 'Star Wars' actress wrote the semi-autobiographical novel <i>Postcards from the Edge</i> ?	1. Carrie Fisher	1. Carrie Fisher not only starred as Princess Leia but was also a talented screenwriter and script doctor, contributing to movies like <i>Hook</i> and <i>Sister Act</i> .
2. Who penned the autobiographies <i>A Whole New World</i> (2006), <i>You Only Live Once</i> (2010), and <i>Love, Lipstick and Lies</i> (2013)?	2. Katie Price	2. Katie Price, also known as Jordan, began her career as a glamour model before becoming a successful author and businesswoman.
3. Which Che Guevara book, subtitled <i>A Journey around South America</i> , chronicles his early travels and revolutionary awakening?	3. The Motorcycle Diaries	3. The Motorcycle Diaries was adapted into an award-winning film in 2004, starring Gael García Bernal as Che Guevara.
4. <i>Still Standing: The Savage Years</i> is the third memoir by which entertainer?	4. Paul O'Grady	4. Paul O'Grady shot to fame as the drag persona Lily Savage and chronicled that transformation in <i>Still Standing</i> , the third in his autobiographical trilogy.
5. Which pop icon released her memoir <i>The Woman In Me</i> in 2023?	5. Britney Spears	5. Britney Spears' memoir sold over 1 million copies in its first week and shed light on her 13-year conservatorship.
6. Published in 1998, <i>A Beautiful Mind</i> by Sylvia Nasar tells the story of which brilliant yet troubled American mathematician?	6. John Nash	6. John Nash's life inspired the Oscar-winning film <i>A Beautiful Mind</i> , starring Russell Crowe.
7. Who is the former junior doctor behind the bestselling book <i>This Is Going to Hurt</i> , which was later adapted into a hit BBC series?	7. Adam Kay	7. Adam Kay left medicine to pursue a career in comedy and writing, using humour to expose the challenges faced by NHS staff.
8. Which journalist and ex-footballer co-authored Roy Keane's autobiography?	8. Eamon Dunphy	8. Eamon Dunphy also wrote a controversial biography of U2 and has had a colourful broadcasting career in Ireland.
9. <i>Fire and Fury</i> , a 2018 tell-all book by Michael Wolff, is a revealing account of the presidency of which U.S. leader?	9. Donald Trump	9. <i>Fire and Fury</i> caused such a stir that Trump's legal team attempted to block its publication—but the attempt only boosted sales.
10. What is the title of the 2019 book by climate activist Greta Thunberg that compiles speeches and essays?	10. No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference	10. Greta Thunberg began her activism with a solo school strike in 2018, which quickly grew into a global movement.
11. Which British actor titled his autobiography <i>The Moon's a Balloon</i> ?	11. David Niven	11. David Niven won an Academy Award for <i>Separate Tables</i> and was known for his wit both on screen and in print.
12. Who served as the editor of Michael Jackson's 1988 autobiography, <i>Moonwalk</i> ?	12. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis	12. Yes, that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis! After her time as First Lady, she had a second career as a respected book editor in New York.