Literary Nonfiction

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  - Written by another person
- Autobiography
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  - Includes important dates and events
  - Is written by that person
- Personal Narrative
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  - Usually tells of an important event in that person’s life (EX: a birthday, vacation, or graduation)
  - Is written by that person
- Memoir
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  - Is written by that person
  - Is more personal than an autobiography

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