

Six-Word Stories: What's Yours?

Examples from kids and teens:

- Desperate to explore, yet stuck here.- Ruth C.
- Laughed at all the wrong moments.- Kierra B.
- I draw my dreams in crayon. – Riley
- He left. Mom cried. Roller-coaster ride. -Danielle W.
- Always took every opportunity I got.- Jesse
- I will be a paramedic someday. – Lauren
- I fulfilled my awkwardness quota today. – Maggie A.
- I made captain. Then enemies.- Mollie

Examples from *Not Quite What I Was Planning*

- Hockey is not just for boys. Alexandra Duplin
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- Next time—better parents, better hair. Ruth Romano
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- Artist, disabled. Feeling mislabeled. Ambitions tabled. Patrick Dentinger
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- Always working on the next chapter. Milan Pham
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- Fell in love. Married. Divorced. Repeat. Lori McLeese
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- Yes, you can edit this biography.
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- Secret of life: marry an Italian. Nora Ephron
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- Slightly flabby, slightly fabulous, trying hard. Amy Friedman.
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- I hear nothing and see everyone. Eunice Chang
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- Unfortunately, there was no other way. Adam Robinson
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- She danced, and did little else. Sarah Cost
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- Secretly, I dream of my ex-boyfriend. Rosally Sapla
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- She read too much...into everything. Jessica Reed.
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- Sometimes at night I lay lonely. Mark Jaynes
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- I didn't skateboard nearly often enough. Kevin Wilkins
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- Writing and drawing brought me here. Gabrielle Bell
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- That Kiss song says it all. James Hampton
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- Mom, sorry I moved to the U. S. Yuri Fukazawa
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- I'm ten, and have an attitude. Tillie Seger
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- Long lost girl recently found, unharmed. Tracy Bishop
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- Well, I thought it was funny. Stephen Colbert