

EPISODE 1

The Beginning

Hi there, amazing readers!

Be my friend! Let me take you behind the scenes of the delightful path of writing this Memoir. You can imagine my mind full of thoughts racing like a marathon, the moment I decided to write. The doubts were roaring louder than my Spotify playlist, and I asked myself, 'Do I deserve to be an author'? Writing this line, I found myself laughing at my own words. What have I done that can inspire others, or in what way can others relate to me? Chasing the thought of writing about my life experiences, one thing that heavily burdened my brain was finding the reason behind writing this memoir. After a lot of struggles with myself and after explaining so many possible reasons, I was not at all convinced. I couldn't find any reason behind it except that I wanted to record my stories to keep them alive for my entire life. I had so much to say, but was it a great idea to share all my experiences and learnings with my fellow teenagers? I was in a

dilemma for many days, then I kept aside all my negative thoughts about not writing this memoir, and finally, I decided to



go ahead. Immediately, the second thought knocked! Do we always need a reason for everything we do? Not necessarily Do we really need a justifiable reason for our actions, or is listening to our inner voice enough?

My name is Aman, and I am a high school student. You are going to be witnesses of a chaotic journey of mine with the first episode of “My Maiden Voyage”. Life is a pilgrimage, full of both negative and positive experiences, with stumbling blocks and smooth paths, and sometimes it's about accepting the chaos that makes each of us unique. It takes us to beautiful destinations based on the decisions we make and the paths we choose. I firmly believe in enjoying the journey and appreciating the beautiful things we encounter which gives us a bundle of joy and experience. Right!

Here scene changes!! Many things were going on, especially when I decided to prepare myself for college admissions. I felt like I was evolving day by day, and things were changing. Then I had a spark! Why not create a story from this mess should I call it a mess? I guess I shouldn't. I laughed at this thought...

It's a journey through my mental maze, and perhaps—just possibly—you'll see some of your reflections in these pages. I hope that my story will resonate with my fellow teenagers,

helping them navigate the challenges we come across and recognizing that while our paths may differ, we're all on this journey together.

Moreover, I think that every person's life experiences are as unique as their fingerprints. Every one of us has something to offer, lessons to learn, and wisdom to share. Life is not a competition of great stories; rather, it is a celebration of the countless stories that make each of us unique. So, my dear friends, it's time to turn the page hoping you will find and discover something interesting that will bring a smile to your face.

Embrace life's journey. Every day is a new beginning, a chance to find joy in the little things and make an impact.

- Aman