

Introducing Ada Jensen's Snippets.

“Snapshots of my memories: the essence of events pertaining to family.

“In the years since my husband died my daughters and I have spent many happy (sometimes sad) moments reliving events that occurred in their early lives. After recounting some of these stories, they would always say ‘you ought to write that down.’ I decided to compose a poem. Not being a poet, the best I could do was to string together brief word images. The little stories I had to tell fell easily into the format I had devised.

“So I have gone on putting on paper my memories of events near and far in time and distance.”



COLLECTED SNIPPETS



by
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Memories

They want me to write down
The memories
The funny stories I tell
I don't object, I enjoy them too
But somehow, I never get to it
"Just sit down, take the time"
They say
I agree it's important
Maybe tomorrow...



Snippets Defined

Snippets of memories
Are flashbacks in time
Little photos of a scene
Prompted by a word
The scent of a flower, or perfume
Fleeting, ephemeral
Not beyond the touch
But real and immediate
In that moment you are there
This is not a dream
You relive an experience
Hang on to it long enough
To recount it