

Margot Stornelli Releases The Big Red Suitcase, a Memoir of Travel, Family, and Following Your Dreams

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Across Borders, Cultural Discovery, Family, and the Experiences That Shaped Her Life

Author Margot Stornelli has released her debut memoir, *The Big Red Suitcase*, a personal

journey through travel, family, cultural discovery, relationships, and the experiences that shaped her life across the United States and Canada.

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Follow your dreams and don't give up. The red suitcase symbolizes my desire to travel to discover new places and reconnect with family and friends as we moved through life.”

Margot

She was inspired to write her memoir after retirement, when her elderly mother moved into assisted living and her children were becoming parents. These changes encouraged her to reflect on her family's history and create a lasting legacy for future generations.

A major influence on her life was a senior-year student exchange program more than half a century ago. The author describes the experience as one of the best years of her life. Living abroad introduced her to new customs and cultures, created lifelong friendships, and influenced the way she approached adulthood and life across borders.

The red suitcase became a symbol of her lifelong desire to travel, discover new places, and reconnect with family and friends. Through her memoir, she explores themes of immigration, adapting to different cultures, relationships, family, changing technology, and witnessing significant moments in history, including the Cold War, Vietnam War, the Apollo moon landing, and 9/11.

Writing the book was also a significant personal undertaking. She spent years gathering photographs, old correspondence, and memories before turning them into a cohesive story. She participated in writing webinars, worked with online writing coaches, joined writing groups, and attended a week-long writing retreat. After two years of thinking about the project, she completed the manuscript in one year.

“Writing this memoir was a monumental project,” said Margot. “I wanted to preserve my memories and create something meaningful for future generations while sharing the experiences that shaped who I am.”

Through *The Big Red Suitcase*, she hopes readers will be inspired to embrace new experiences, value their relationships, and continue pursuing their dreams despite life's challenges.

Featured Interview on Spotlight TV

[Margot was featured in an interview on Spotlight TV with Logan Crawford](#), where she discusses her memoir, the experiences that inspired *The Big Red Suitcase*, and her journey as a debut author.

The interview provides readers with an opportunity to hear directly from the author about the personal stories, memories, travel experiences, and family history behind the book.

Watch the Spotlight TV interview with Logan Crawford: YouTube — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJmA-3MCxXI>

In recognition of its contribution to contemporary memoir and personal storytelling, *The Big Red Suitcase* has been submitted for consideration for the Eric Hoffer Book Award, a respected independent literary award recognizing books of exceptional merit, intellectual significance, and cultural impact.

About *The Big Red Suitcase*

The Big Red Suitcase by Margot Stornelli is a debut memoir exploring travel, family heritage, cultural experiences, immigration, relationships, and personal growth. It is a story about following dreams, adapting to change, and maintaining meaningful connections throughout life.

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About Margot Stornelli

Margot Stornelli is a debut memoir author whose life experiences as a dual citizen of the United States and Canada, traveler, student-exchange participant, wife, mother, and grandmother inspired *The Big Red Suitcase*. Through her writing, she hopes to preserve family memories and encourage readers to follow their dreams.

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