

## THE FAMILY STORY PRESERVATION CHECKLIST

*47 Questions That Will Save Your Family's History Forever*

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### CHILDHOOD & EARLY YEARS

1. What's your earliest childhood memory?

2. Where were you born and what was it like there?

3. What was your family home like growing up?

4. Who was your best friend as a child?

5. What was your favourite game or toy?

6. What did you want to be when you grew up?

7. What was your most embarrassing childhood moment?

8. What family traditions did you have?

9. What was school like for you?

10. What was your favourite subject and why?

11. Who was your favourite teacher and what made them special?

12. What was the naughtiest thing you ever did as a child?



### TEENAGE YEARS & COMING OF AGE

13. What was your first job?

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14. Who was your first crush?

15. What music did you love as a teenager?

16. What fashion trends did you follow (or rebel against)?

17. What was your biggest teenage rebellion?

18. What did you do for fun with friends?

19. What were your dreams and aspirations at 16?

20. What was your biggest fear growing up?

21. Who was your role model or hero?

22. What moment made you feel like an adult?

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## LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS

23. How did you meet your spouse/partner?

24. What was your first date like?

25. When did you know they were "the one"?

26. What's the most romantic thing they ever did?

27. What's been your biggest relationship challenge?

28. What's the secret to a lasting relationship?

29. How did you celebrate your wedding day?

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30. What's your favourite memory together?

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### **CAREER & ACHIEVEMENTS**

31. How did you choose your career path?

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32. What was your first "real" job like?

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33. What's been your proudest professional moment?

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34. What was your biggest career mistake?

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35. Who was your most influential boss or mentor?

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36. What skill are you most proud of developing?

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37. What work achievement meant the most to you?

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38. What would you do differently in your career?

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39. What advice would you give someone starting in your field?

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### **WISDOM & LEGACY**

40. What's the most important lesson life has taught you?

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41. What would you tell your 20-year-old self?

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42. What are you most proud of in your life?

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43. What do you hope people remember about you?

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44. What's the best advice you ever received?

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45. What's been your greatest joy in life?

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46. What would you want your grandchildren to know about you?

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47. If you could leave one message for future generations, what would it be?

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