biography

noun | bi·og·ra·phy | bī-ŏ-grə-fē also bē-

: the story of a real person's life written by someone other than that person

plural bi·og·ra·phies

Full Definition of BIOGRAPHY

1 : a usually written history of a person's life

2 : biographical writings as a whole

3 : an account of the life of something (as an animal, a coin, or a building)

Examples of BIOGRAPHY

a new biography of Abraham Lincoln

<an unauthorized biography of the actor gave him some serious headaches>

Origin of BIOGRAPHY

Late Greek biographia, from Greek bi- + -graphia -graphy

First Known Use: 1683