

# Photoshop Autobiography Book Sleeve

## Task Outline:

You have just finished writing your autobiography (it can be at any stage in your life) and now need to create a great looking book sleeve before it hits the bookstores. Using Photoshop you will create a cover that not only promotes your book but will gain the attention of any bookstore customer.

Start off by looking online at some popular book sleeves and by planning out how you want your sleeve to look. You may want to sketch a design or plan out your design in another program before starting in Photoshop.

## What to include:

- Title
- Publication Date
- Original Image
- Unique and eye catching layout
- Price
- Seal of approval (ie “Heather’s Picks”, “New York Times Bestseller”)
- Interesting Tag Line
- Title and Name on Spine of book
- Publishing Logo on spine
- Summary on back of book
- Reviews of book on back
- Price, bar code and other general info on back
- Think about creating a consistent look throughout the cover

## Photoshop Criteria

You will need to demonstrate the following skills:

- Good layering
- Proper Naming and Descriptions of layers
- Transforming of images
- Use of text
- Opacity
- Layer styles
- Basic Brush/Erasing techniques
- Use of shapes or marquee tools

You could also include the use of:

- Adjustments
- Layer Masks/Adjustment Layers
- Filters