## **AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL GUIDE FOR MEEK INHERITANCE INTERACTIVE NOVEL**

### **SHORT FORM**

Most of my friends and enemies are recognizable in TV and Movie worlds. Which book, movie or tv show world would your character live in? Which character is most like you? You can be a super-hero with powers in your dreams, here, on this earth the meek inherit, we are frail mortals.

## **LONG FORM**

<u>Instructions:</u> Each ENTITY is to complete their own autobiography. Your basis should be on your feelings and reactions to people and events rather than on details about who, what, when, and where.

Please respond to each issue below. Say as much as you wish and do not worry about "rambling" or being too long. If there is an event or part of your life which is important and/or relevant which is not elicited by this guide, please include.

A. BIRTH FAMILY: Describe parents, siblings, and home's) lived in:

1. Parents as a couple.

- 2. Their marriage during your childhood.
- 3. Areas of agreement and disagreement.
- 4. How major issues '\$\$, sex education, discipline, punishment, etc were
- handled.

5. Who in your family you felt closest to and why.

6. What was your relationship with your family members.

7. Ways in which you want your parenting to be similar and different from your parent's style.

### **B. GROWING UP: Describe yourself and your feelings about the following:**

 School life: favorite subjects, friends.
 Include the most and least enjoyable aspects of your education as well as those relationships which were rewarding and disappointing.
 Outside school: Most important problems/concerns during teens; areas off special interest.
 Religious orientation.
 What made you happy/angry?

6. Dating.

#### C. COURTSHIP & MARRIAGE: Describe how you met, courted and married.

1. How and what were attractions to each other.

2. Decision to marry - how and why.

3. Changes in your relationship after the honeymoon period. 4. In-law relations and similarities and dissimilarities b/w families. 5. Your relationship with each other's families. 6. Your mutual interests and separate interests. 7. Your strengths you bring to your marriage. 8. Areas of disagreement. Problems in your marriage which have been overcome, how 9. you worker them out. 10. If possible what would you change about your marriage and how would you change it? 11. Any previous marriage: Brief outline of situation leading to the marriage and its dissolution.

## **D. CHILDREN:**

1. For those who have a child:

- a. Describe them with a physical and personality sketch.
- b. What is your child's attitude toward adopting a baby?
- c. Describe your relationship with your child.

2. For those who do not have children: What is your philosophy of childrearing, discipline, and punishment?

#### **E. ADOPTION:**

- 1. Your reasons) for adopting.
- 2. If you want a or special needs child why?
- 3. What you can offer a child.
- 4. What you expect from a child.
- 5. How you anticipate a child will fit into your family.

## F. EMPLOYMENT:

1. Describe your job. For those who do not work outside the home, comment on previous employment and with respect to your current situation, comment on the starred\* items below:

- 2. Your position and duties.
- 3. Kind of business or profession.
- 4. Special training and/or expertise.
- 5. How did you develop to get there?

6. \*How do you feel about your work (or in-home situation)?
7. \*Satisfactions/dissatisfactions of your work (or in-home situation)?

8. \*Future goals.

### F. COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL:

1. Describe your house, surroundings, and community.

2. Size, number of rooms, property/grounds.

3. Community resources immediately available to you.

4. Outside involvement/activities in which you

participate; also specifically recreational/fun pursuits.

5. Who are the people you socialize with?

6. In making your decision to adopt, describe the reaction and degree of support from parents, relatives, friends, and community.

# **GENERAL: Answer the following:**

1. Strongest influence in your life.

2. Greatest personal achievement.

 Greatest personal disappointment.
 Difficulties you've faced and your method of coping what you learned for and about yourself.

5. Your current goals in life.

6. Is there anything about your life you would like to change (exclude plans for adoption) and if so, what and why?

7. What is the importance of religion in your life?