
Just an Ordinary Bloke



**The memoirs of
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Dedication

I was privileged to have grown up at a time when family ties were strong and bound by two fundamental principles – respect and a sense of values. These tenets, together with an exposure to literature, science and the arts, were instilled in me at an early age by my parents, Peter John Page and Doris Margaret Page (née Sleet), to whom this publication is dedicated.

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Preface

These memoirs look back over a period of sixty years; from the post war depression of the 1940s to the hi-tech world of the twenty-first century. Most of these reminiscences are recorded as seen through my eyes. On occasion I have quoted statements and dialogue that reflect the substance of the situation and not necessarily for effect. Any opinions or bias are strictly that of the author. Published primarily for a readership in the United Kingdom, certain words have been clarified with North American spelling and terminology, and weights and measures are expressed in Imperial values with Metric equivalents shown in parentheses.

The idea of recording these memoirs came to me in the year 2011. Every life is a series of unique stories and, since I have no heirs to perpetuate my earthly journey, the alternative was to write an autobiography and archive it for everyone to read. A true labour of love created as time permitted, the finished product saw the light of day five years after its inception.

In the spirit of the electronic age, these memoirs have been archived on a unique Internet website and announced on social media. For access, the URL is: <http://barrypagememoirs.weebly.com/>

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