

MILESTONES & TRANSITIONS

The Day I Retired

A fictional sample spread

On Friday, Dev returned a key he had carried for twenty-two years. The farewell card confirmed the date and the names of the colleagues who signed it. On Monday he woke at the usual hour and listened for a journey he no longer needed to make. That morning is his recollection. The edition follows the transition and the people attached to it, leaving a full account of the career to a longer working-life commission.

Evidence note

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From your memory to a finished edition

The editorial focus

One retirement day and the change in identity around it; distinct from a complete working life.

Questions that shape the story

1. What was the last ordinary task you completed?
2. Who or what did you say goodbye to?
3. What did the next morning feel like?
4. What did you want to carry into the next chapter?

Layout and source treatment

The finished PDF uses a title and dedication, readable narrative pages, a selected chronology, optional captioned customer photographs, and separate source and uncertainty notes. This two-page sample shows the design and voice; it is not a complete purchased edition. A no-image layout is always available.