

It was close to five am with the sun about to rise when the girl sitting next to me at the pub said

"WOW! What a life you have lived. You should write a book about it"

So I did.

Leaving Australia

Before the After

Dr. Terrell Neuage

 Explore the Journey

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Book 1: Before the After

An extraordinary journey through life's transformations

• Focus

This book covers the earlier part of Neuage's life, detailing his journey from childhood through various phases up to a significant transition point. It explores his experiences as:

- An adoptee finding his way in the world
- A hippie in the transformative 1960s
- A member of the Holy Order of MANS cult in the 1970s
- A single parent navigating the 1980s and 1990s
- A high school dropout with only a 10th grade education until age 44
- A determined student pursuing higher education from 1991 to 2010
- Culminating in a PhD and becoming a professor and teacher in New York, Australia, and China

A testament to the power of transformation, resilience, and the belief that it's never too late to pursue your dreams and redefine your life's trajectory.

1940S

Born & Early Years

50+

Countries Explored

2010

PhD Achieved



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About Dr. Terrell Neuage

Dual Citizen USA/Australia • Poet • Writer • Digital Artist

Terrell Neuage is a South Australian/New York poet, writer, and digital artist known for his evocative poetry and extensive research on conversational analysis in online communications, including communication in the AI era—from sharing information to making sense of it.



Global Journey

Adventures spanning 50+ countries across Australia, USA, China, and beyond



Best-Selling Author

"Leaving America" and "Leaving Australia" - autobiographical masterworks



Academic Achievement

BA & Masters from Deakin University • PhD from University of South Australia at age 58



Diverse Experience

Hippie • Brother in Holy Order of MANS • Single parent • Astrologer • Professor

The Journey

From high school dropout at Shenendehowa Central School, Clifton Park, New York at age 16, to returning to education at age 44, earning his BA and Masters from Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia. At 58, he completed his PhD from the University of South Australia. Now at 77, his story continues to inspire those who believe it's never too late to transform your life.

Former Roles: Tofu manufacturer, street artist, astrologer (40 years), professor and teacher

Specialties: Conversational analysis, online communications, AI-era communication research, poetry, digital art

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