**Book:** Ten Real-Life Stories

**Reviewed by:** Literacy Class

**Level of Difficulty:** Medium

**My thoughts about the book and its suitability for my group:**

“Ten Real-Life Stories” is a book of personal life stories. Most are about goals people have accomplished, or important events in their lives. There are a variety of stories, ranging from sad ones about bullying or drinking and driving, to stories about getting an education in spite of numerous obstacles. You will meet people like Richard, a little boy who “invented” a father to hide his embarrassment; Ben, whose mother would not allow him to fail; Marvel, who fooled everyone into believing she could read; and many more.

**Students’ reactions to the book:**

Although the enjoyed the stories, some students thought many of the stories would be of more interest to younger people. [In fact, this book is part of a series to encourage young people to read.]

**Tips for other tutors who may want to use this book:**

Some students did not care for the sad stories. There is a short preview before each story that tells what the story is about. You can also skip around and not necessarily read every story.