Contents

	Contributors	vii
1	Introduction ANN-MARIE BATHMAKER	1
2	The ethics of writing life histories and narratives in educational research PAT SIKES	11
3	A process of (un)becoming: life history and the professional development of teachers CHRISTINE HALSE	25
4	Becoming a gay male primary teacher: dealing with difference ELIZABETH NEWMAN	39
5	Changing identities through re-engagement with education: narrative accounts from two women learners RICHARD WALLER	55
6	Interrogating identity and belonging through life history: experiences of overseas nurses in post-colonial Britain SHEKAR BHEENUCK	70
7	Researching learning in and out of school: a narradigmatic approach JANE ANDREWS	84
8	Going to the pictures: learning to see the life histories of minorities within majority narratives DEAN SMART	97
9	In our own words: from actions to dialogue	112

10	'I lived down the road from you': exploring power and identity, then and now JACKY BRINE	130
11	This do in remembrance of me: narrative uncertainty and the frothing of contentious identity JAMES HAYWOOD ROLLING, JR	144
12	Life history and narrative research revisited PENELOPE HARNETT	159
	Recommended reading Index	171 181