

It is amazing to see all the friendship, love and concern that is being expressed by our customers when we ship out books all over the world.

– It's great to receive so many spontaneous phone calls and e-mails from customers who find it very easy and joyful to create books at Solentro, says Tobias Schildfat. Hampus continues:

– Especially since this is something we really strive for. To make it as easy as possible for anyone to create their own book.

91 years old and 20 books!

We would like to share one of our customers stories. Sven Lundin (Sweden), 91 years old, found Solentro, wrote the story about his life. He ordered 20 copies to give to his 19 children and grandchildren!

We had a little chat with Sven:

– Why did you create your own book?

– I thought I had something interesting to tell and today I can see a gap between my parents' history and my children. I wanted to share this. As soon as I got a computer I began to write.

– Did you find Solentro easy to use?

– I searched the Internet using the phrase "how to create a book" and I found Solentro and some other sites. I looked at it and found it very logical and straightforward. It was simple, easy to add my text and upload images.

– Were you satisfied with your books?

– The books turned out great. They were very appreciated by the family and they have also spread to others.

– What did your family think?

– They thought they knew their grandfather, but they didn't really until they read my book. They were so impressed over the fact that I remembered so many things from the past.

Sven quotes some of his family members:

"Hey grandpa. Just wanted to say thank you so much for your beautiful book. It was wonderful and exciting to be able to read about your life and the past. xox Karolina" (grandchild)

"Thanks, it was very interesting to read. I couldn't put down the book, I read it on Christmas Day - front to back. When it comes to special events and names your memory is amazing." (daughter-in-law)

– Will you make any more books?

– At least one more, my family is very curious about the sequel.

What does Solentro mean?

People often ask us what Solentro means. Solentro is a word we have created. To us it means "to give" – this is how all of this started. Hampus & Tobias Schildfat, brothers and founders, wanted to give something unique and very personal to their father on his birthday. They contacted friends and family and asked them to describe him. Out of these greetings they made a book. What they presented was a journey through time and a story about himself. It was a greatly appreciated gift and soon Solentro was born... Three years later anyone can make their own book at Solentro and we have now helped customers in ten different countries to achieve this.

The journey continues and we hope you will join us!