Choose Your Own Adventure
Author Raymond Almiron Montgomery Dies at 78

Raymond Almiron Montgomery, the creator and author of the popular children's book series *Choose Your Own Adventure*, has died in Vermont. He was 78.

Montgomery’s wife says he died Nov. 9 at home in Warren.

Montgomery grew up in Connecticut and graduated from Williams College. He was passionate about education and believed interactive fiction was critical to reluctant readers.

The *Choose Your Own Adventure* series features interactive game books set in places around the world, in outer space and under the
sea. It was published by Bantam Books and later by a company Montgomery and his wife co-founded.

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