



Hi Lovely

If you've picked up this journal, chances are you've been running on empty for a while.

This space is for you. To reflect, to reconnect, and most importantly, to exhale. You won't find pressure, fixing, or judgment here. Just compassionate guidance, body awareness, and gentle prompts to help you understand your unique nervous system story.

You don't have to be calm to begin. You don't need a perfect routine. You're not broken.

You've simply been surviving and your body has been doing its best to help you cope. Let's start by honouring that.

Lee

Day 1: Noticing My Stress Story

Somatic Check-In: Right now, what's one sensation I notice in my body when I think about being "stressed"? (e.g. tight chest, fidgety hands, heavy eyes, clenched jaw)

Day 2: How My Body Speaks

What signals does my body give me when 'm reaching my limit? (e.g. headaches, gut issues, snappy tone, zoning out) Prompt 2: Which signals do I tend to ignore or override?
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Try This!
Gently scan from your toes to your head. No fixing, just
noticing. What part of your body says "I'm tired" the
loudest right now?

Day 3: Patterns, Parts ♂ Protection

Prompt 1:			
When I feel			
overwhelmed,			
what do l usually do? (e.g. get			
busy, withdraw,			
overthink, people-please,			
shut down)			
Prompt 2:			
Can I thank that			
part of me for			
trying to help, even if it feels			
tired too?			

Compassion Cul

"There's a reason I do what I do. And I can offer myself understanding."

Day 4: Moments of Safety

Prompt 1:		
When have I felt most safe, soft, or at ease even for a moment? What helped me feel like I could finally exhale?		
Prompt 2:		
What do I long to feel more of in my daily life? (e.g. slowness, laughter, stillness, warmth, quiet)		
	Somatic Reflection Where in my body do I feel that memory or longing? Can I let myself stay with that feeling for five more seconds?	

Day 5: Supporting Myself Forward

Prompt 1:			
What is one			
gentle shift l			
could			
experiment with			
this week to			
support myself?			
(e.g. noticing			
tension earlier,			
stepping outside			
between			
meetings, saying			
no without guilt)			
Prompt 2:			
What do I need			
more of? What			
do I need less			
of?			

Final Mote

There's no rush. There's no perfect. This is a lifelong relationship, and you've just deepened it.

You're not behind. You're becoming more aware and that's powerful.



Thank you!

You've taken a brave and beautiful step by listening to your body.

You can explore more support and inspiration at:

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Also, if you'd like more 1:1 support, you're invited to book a free 15-minute connection call with me, a gentle space to explore where you are and what kind of nervous system support might be right for you. Click <u>here</u> to book a call

You're doing beautifully.

Stay in touch!

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