

Mindful prompts and exercises to reflect on the year and set intentions for a purposeful holiday season and new year

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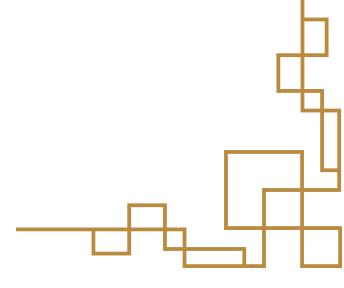
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Welcome to Your Year-End Reflection and Intention-Setting Workbook

As the year draws to a close, it's the perfect time to pause, reflect, and realign. This workbook is designed to guide you through the process of looking back on your year with gratitude, embracing the lessons learned, and setting meaningful intentions for the year to come. Through gentle prompts and mindful exercises, you'll have space to explore your experiences, celebrate your achievements, and let go of what no longer serves you.

In the following pages, you'll find sections that invite you to reflect month by month, focus on moments that brought joy, and recognize the growth that came from challenges. This workbook is here to support you in creating a vision for the coming year rooted in your values, goals, and aspirations.

Let this be a cozy, comforting space to reconnect with yourself as you embark on a journey of gratitude, mindfulness, and purpose. Whether you choose to work through it all at once or spread it out over time, this workbook is yours to use in a way that feels right for you.

Grab a warm drink, find a quiet spot, and enjoy this time of reflection. Here's to closing one chapter and beginning the next with intention and peace.

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Gratitude and Reflection

The past year has been filled with moments—some joyful, some challenging, and many that may have passed by quietly. Taking time to reflect on these experiences helps us see the bigger picture, recognize growth, and cultivate gratitude for what we have. In this section, you'll explore meaningful memories, embrace small joys, and find reasons to be thankful. Each prompt is an invitation to look back with warmth, letting gratitude be your guide as you reflect on the year.

Let's begin with gratitude—a gentle reminder to focus on the positives, however big or small. This practice can deepen your sense of fulfillment, bring new perspectives to your experiences, and make the holiday season feel even more special.

Monthly Reflection Pages

In these pages, you'll find space to reflect on each month. Take a few minutes to look back on every season, recalling moments of joy, accomplishments, and lessons learned. Remember, reflection is not about perfection—it's about finding meaning in the everyday.

For each month, consider:

- What brought you joy?
- What was a meaningful experience or milestone?
- What did you learn?
- What are you grateful for from this month?

These prompts will help you reconnect with memories and moments that might otherwise be forgotten, allowing you to see the beauty in the journey you've taken over the year.

January

What brought you joy?
What was a meaningful experience or milestone?
What did you learn?
What are you grateful for from this month?
Other thoughts:
February What brought you joy?
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Other thoughts:

March

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August What brought you joy?
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Other thoughts:

September

What brought you joy?
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What did you learn?
What are you grateful for from this month?
Other thoughts:
October What brought you joy?
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November

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December What brought you joy?
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Other thoughts:

Gratitude Log

The Gratitude Log is a place to record what you're thankful for as it comes to mind. Think of it as a small treasure chest of moments, people, and experiences that have made this year brighter.

Each day or week, take a few minutes to jot down 2–3 things you're grateful for. There's no need to overthink it—simply write what comes to mind.

These could be:

- Moments of kindness
- Personal achievements
- Simple pleasures (like a warm drink on a cold day)
- Supportive people in your life

Gratitude is a powerful tool. The more you practice it, the more you'll notice the abundance in your life, even in the small things. Let this log be a space to return to whenever you need a reminder of all the good things around you.

Gratitude Log

Gratitude Log

Guided Year-End Questions

As the year comes to a close, it's natural to pause and reflect on the journey you've taken. The Guided Year-End Questions section invites you to dive deeper into your experiences—celebrating the highs, acknowledging the challenges, and uncovering the lessons that shaped you.

Reflection isn't just about looking back; it's about connecting with what truly matters. These prompts will help you explore your year with intention, offering clarity and gratitude for the path you've walked. This is your time to honor how far you've come while setting the stage for what lies ahead. Take your time with each question. Write freely, without judgment. There are no right or wrong answers—just your honest thoughts and feelings.

What was the most meaningful moment of this year?
What is one experience you're especially grateful for?
What brought you a sense of accomplishment or pride?

What challenges did I face this year, and how did I overcome them?
What is one lesson I learned that I want to carry into the next year?
How have I grown as a person?
Who made a positive impact on my life this year?
What is one act of kindness I experienced that I'll always remember?
How did I nurture my relationships this year?

What is one thing I'm most proud of this year?
How did I stay true to myself throughout the year?
What am I most grateful for as I look back?
What is one habit or routine that positively impacted my life this year, and how can I carry it into the next year?
If I could thank my past self for one decision this year, what would it be and why?
What is one area of my life where I want to focus more energy and intention next year, and why?

Setting Intentions for the New Year

As one chapter closes, another begins. Setting intentions for the new year is a meaningful way to carry forward the lessons you've learned and align your actions with your values. Unlike resolutions that focus on rigid goals, intentions are fluid and personal, allowing you to focus on how you want to feel, grow, and live in the year ahead.

In this section, you'll explore your values, create a vision for the upcoming year, and set intentions that bring purpose and direction to your life. Think of this process as planting seeds for a fulfilling and mindful year.

Word of the Year: Your Guiding Light

Choosing a single word or phrase for the year ahead can serve as a powerful anchor for your intentions. It's a simple yet effective way to focus your energy and keep your priorities in sight throughout the year.

- How to Choose Your Word: Reflect on the themes, feelings, or values that resonate most with you. Do you want to feel more balanced, energized, or connected? Words like "growth," "calm," "courage," or "gratitude" can guide your decision.
- Reflect on Your Word: Once you've chosen a word, write about what it means to you. How can this word inspire your actions? What might your life look like if you embody this word?

Word/Phrase of the Year:	

Tip: Display your word somewhere visible—on your desk, fridge, or journal—as a daily reminder of your intention.

Values Identification Exercise: Aligning with What Matters

Your values are the compass that guides your choices. Identifying your core values can help you focus on what truly matters and align your goals with your deepest priorities.

- Explore Your Values: Take a moment to reflect on the values that mean the most to you. Here are some examples to consider:
 - Family
 - Health and well-being
 - Creativity
 - Community
 - Adventure
 - Stability
 - Personal growth
- Rank Your Values: Narrow your list down to the top 3–5 values that feel most important to you right now. Write a short explanation for each value—why does it matter to you? How do you want it to show up in your life this year?

Tip: Revisit your values periodically throughout the year. They may evolve as you grow, and that's perfectly okay.

My Top Values

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Intentions and Goals Worksheet: Turning Values Into Action

With your values and guiding word in mind, it's time to set intentions for different areas of your life. Intentions help you stay connected to your priorities while also giving you a sense of purpose.

- Health and Well-Being: What habits or routines will help you feel your best physically and mentally?
- Example: "I intend to move my body daily in ways that feel joyful and energizing."
- Relationships and Connection: How can you nurture your relationships with loved ones or build new connections?
- Example: "I intend to spend quality, tech-free time with my family each week."
- Personal Growth and Learning: What skills or experiences do you want to explore this year?
- Example: "I intend to read one book per month that expands my perspective."
- Career or Work-Life Balance: What changes or goals will bring fulfillment and balance to your professional life?
- Example: "I intend to set boundaries around my work hours to create more space for rest."
- Fun and Creativity: How will you bring more joy and creativity into your life?
- Example: "I intend to try a new creative hobby, like painting or writing, and embrace the process over perfection."

Tip: For each intention, write down one or two actionable steps to help bring it to life. Intentions are more powerful when paired with small, meaningful actions.

Intentions and Goals

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Visualize Your Ideal Year

Before wrapping up this section, take a moment to imagine your ideal year. Close your eyes and visualize how you'd like to feel, what you'd like to experience, and the kind of life you want to create. Write down your thoughts or sketch a vision board if that resonates with you.

What does a perfect day in the new year look like?	
What emotions do you want to experience more often?	
What's one thing you hope to look back on with pride at the end of the year?	

Thank you for taking the time to explore this Year-End Reflection and Intention-Setting Workbook. We hope it has inspired you to embrace gratitude, reflect on your journey, and step into the new year with clarity and purpose.

Remember, reflection is an ongoing process, and each small step you take toward mindfulness and intentionality makes a difference. As you carry these insights forward, may your year ahead be filled with growth, joy, and meaningful moments.

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