LOVING ON PURPOSE



IN RELATIONSHIPS.

MINI WORKBOOK **VOLUME NO. 1 • DATING**

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Mini - Workbook

For those dating and seeking companionship.

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VALUES

Your beliefs, standards, and ideals.

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VALUES

STANDARDS & IDEALS

Describe the minimum acceptable levels in each area. Be as descriptive as possible. Use images if it helps. "Expressing" a belief means that you are open and honest about this during the dating phases. Exhibiting a belief means you walk your talk in this area. For your potential partner, describe the kind of habits and mindset you *need* your partner to have in that area of life.

For romance in relationships,
My beliefs and habits are:
Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

For romance in relationships, My partner's beliefs and habits are: Does my partner need to express & exhibit these habits during the dating phase?

My beliefs and habits are:
Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

For family in relationships, My partner's beliefs and habits are:

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For health in relationships, My beliefs and habits are: Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

For health in relationships, My partner's beliefs and habits are:

Does my partner <i>need to</i> express & exhibit these habits during the dating	
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For personal & spiritual development in relationships,
My beliefs and habits are:
Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

For personal & spiritual development in relationships,
My partner's beliefs and habits are:
Does my partner <i>need to</i> express & exhibit these habits during the dating phase?

For business & career in relationships,

My beliefs and habits are:
Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

My partner's beliefs and habits are: Does my partner need to express & exhibit these habits during the dating phase?	For business & career in relationships,
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For finances in relationships, My beliefs and habits are: Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

For finances in relationships,

My partner's beliefs and habits are:	
Does my partner need to express & exhibit these habits during the dating	
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For fun & recreation in relationships, My beliefs and habits are: Do I currently express & exhibit these habits?

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My partner's beliefs and	d habits are:	
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Romance	☐ Personal/Spiritual	☐ Finances
☐ Family	☐ Business/Career	☐ Fun & Recreation
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Romance	☐ Personal/Spiritual	☐ Finances
☐ Family	☐ Business/Career	☐ Fun & Recreation
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Areas I need to i	mprove to meet the min. st	andard I have for my partner:
Romance	☐ Personal/Spiritual	☐ Finances
☐ Family	☐ Business/Career	☐ Fun & Recreation
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Romance	☐ Personal/Spiritual	☐ Finances
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How you feel about living & loving

Purposeful loving requires that you feel supported in doing so. If you worry whether you are enough to be in a relationship, now is a really good time to get clear on why you believe you are not worthy of a healthy, caring connection.

The questions in this section will help you find spaces, places, people, and mindsets that take away from your ability to feel loved. Then we will discover where and when you feel loved and how to amplify that feeling.

Some of these questions will look easy at the beginning.

However, as you feel through them, difficult emotions may come up during the exercise. When this happens, it is important for you to take some deep breaths and continue to work through it. Do not stop. That challenging feeling is a growth edge. It will push you to find the truth.

Let's begin...

ake a deep breath. Find your center. Now, answer the following question				
Deep in your heart of hearts, do you feel you are worthy of deep love from				
your ideal partner? Why or why not?				

Consider the <i>people</i> in your home, neighborhood, or community. Do you		
feel supported in that environment? Why or why not?		
Consider your work and your work environment. Do you feel supported	in	
that environment? Why or why not?		

Consider your family, church, or other friend group you are part of. Are
these people generally positive and supportive? Do you feel they provide
appropriate nourishment for your highest and best self?
Finally, consider your social media. The groups you are part of, any online communities, and your news feeds. Do you find these people and content nourishing? Generally positive? Wise and informative?

Look at your answers above in home, family, community, work			
environment, and the people in them. Take inventory of all the relationships and places you want to keep and nurture.			
Now take inventory of all the relationships and environments that need to			
be adjusted or released.			

You've taken inventory of what you want to keep, adjust, and release. If you move forward with those actions, do you trust that you can provide for yourself:

☐ Romantically	☐ Emotionally	☐ Financially
☐ Physically (Health)	☐ Spiritually	☐ Recreationally
☐ Vocationally (Work)	☐ Domestically (Home	
	& Children)	

The unticked boxes are like gold! it is likely those things that are

- 1. keeping you stuck in your current reality
- 2. motivating you to rush through the dating process.

The tension you feel between meeting your own needs and maintaining your status quo is where you are sacrificing yourself. And the anxiety or fear you may feel in relationships comes down to your spirit trying to satisfy itself through another person. This part of you is not yet aware it can do for itself; by moving away from what it doesnt want and moving toward love of self.

Answer the following as honestly as po	essible:
☐ I feel that I know myself ☐ I	feel that truly love myself.
☐ I feel that I trust myself ☐ I	am truly delighted with myself
☐ I feel that I respect myself v	vhen I am alone.
If you were able to tick all the boxes, it	is likely that you feel supported and
loveable overall. Ultimately, you want	to get to the point where you are
absolutely delighted with yourself and	your life.
While you do not have to wait for this makes it much easier to be in a high vil match in the dating phase.	
Write your final reflections on your gar to take to feel more supported.	ps and the next steps you are ready

GIVING & RECEIVING

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GIVING & RECIEVING

How do you want to feel in your relationship?

GIVING & RECIEVING (CONT'D)

What do you want to give?		

GIVING & RECIEVING

How do you want the other person to feel in your relationship?		

GIVING & RECIEVING (CONT'D)

Imagine you are given just a few more days to live.	
What would you most want to do with your partner?	
What would you be most grateful for having done with your partner at th	ıe
end of your life?	

GIVING & RECIEVING (CONT'D)

What are your final, current reflections on what you are willing to give and		
ready to receive?		