

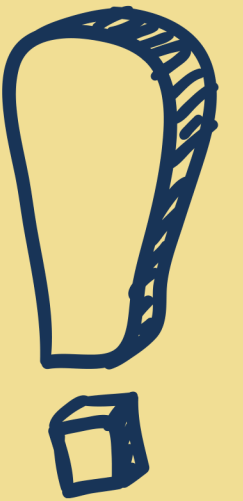


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WRITING  
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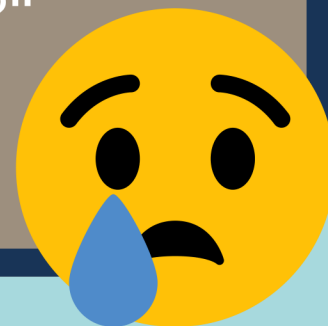
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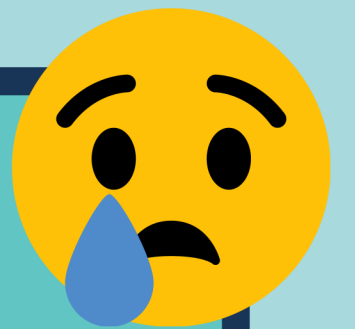
*You're overflowing with ideas and feeling a bit stuck on how to move forward with them.*



You feel like the clock is ticking faster than you can finish your to-do list. And let's not forget the nagging question of "Should I even bother doing all this?"



You want to live a life with purpose and direction, leaving no room for regrets or missed chances!



# Have you tried... Values Based planning?

Imagine crafting a life that truly reflects your unique self, from the tiniest details to the grandest adventures, all aligned with your core values. What a ride that would be!





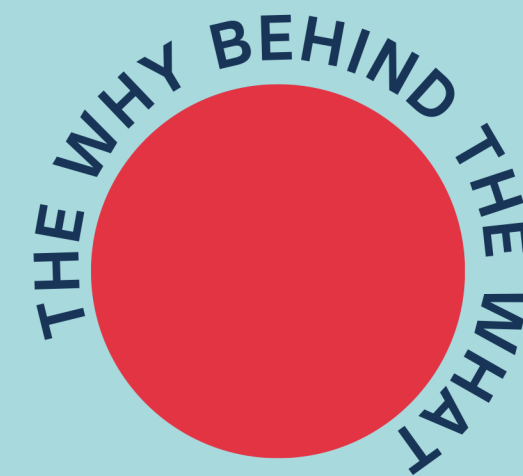
# What is the big picture?

What does success look like for you?





# Why do you do what you do?




Financial Freedom?  
Providing for you or yours?  
Doting on your people?  
Making an impact?  
Exploring the big questions?

**There is  
no wrong  
answer!**



# My Brilliant Writing Planner

Where your dreams take shape 



Reflection  
Analyzation  
Dreaming  
Editing  
Goal Planning  
Project Planning  
Task Management  
Time Blocking  
Habit Stacking  
Weekly Momentum  
Daily Energy Management  
Monthly Analysis

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# WHAT'S NEW?

More Color

More Buying Options

2023-2024 School Calendar

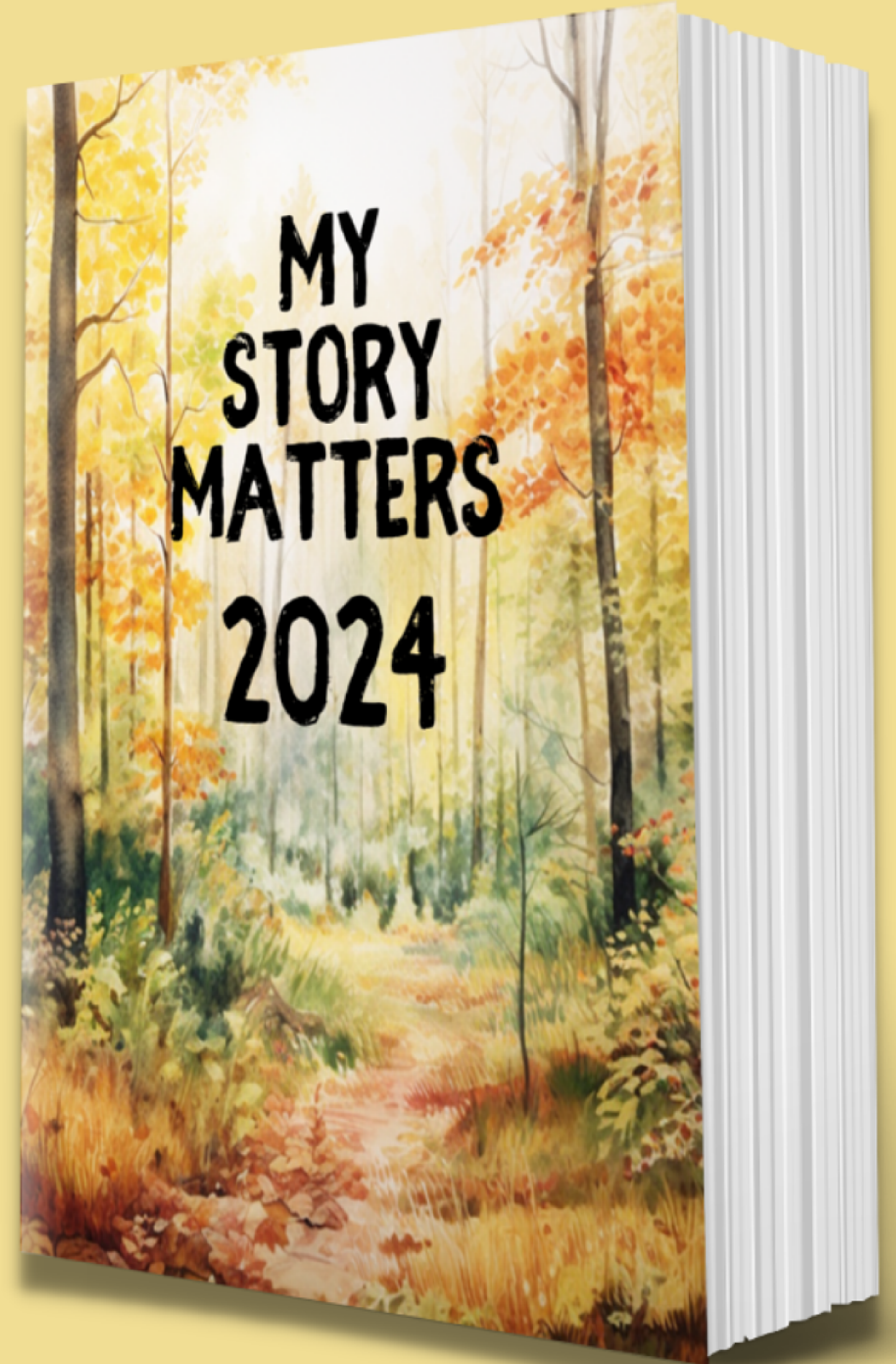
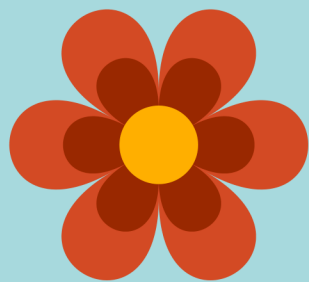
Sunday Start Weekly Pages

Pre-pages Only

Expanded Sacred Rest Section

Expanded S.W.O.T Analysis

New Big Goals Breakdown Pages



A BRILLIANT  
WRITING  
CAREER  
DOESN'T JUST  
HAPPEN.  
YOU HAVE TO  
PLAN FOR IT!

—Susan May Warren

2023 AT A GLANCE

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AT A GLANCE

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## LAST YEAR IN **REVIEW**

Did you have a word or verse for last year?

How did you see it play out?

What were your greatest challenges?

What were your greatest victories?

What made the biggest impact on you?

What are you still dreaming about becoming or doing?

"YOU CAN'T  
REALLY  
KNOW  
WHERE YOU  
ARE GOING  
UNTIL YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE YOU  
HAVE BEEN."

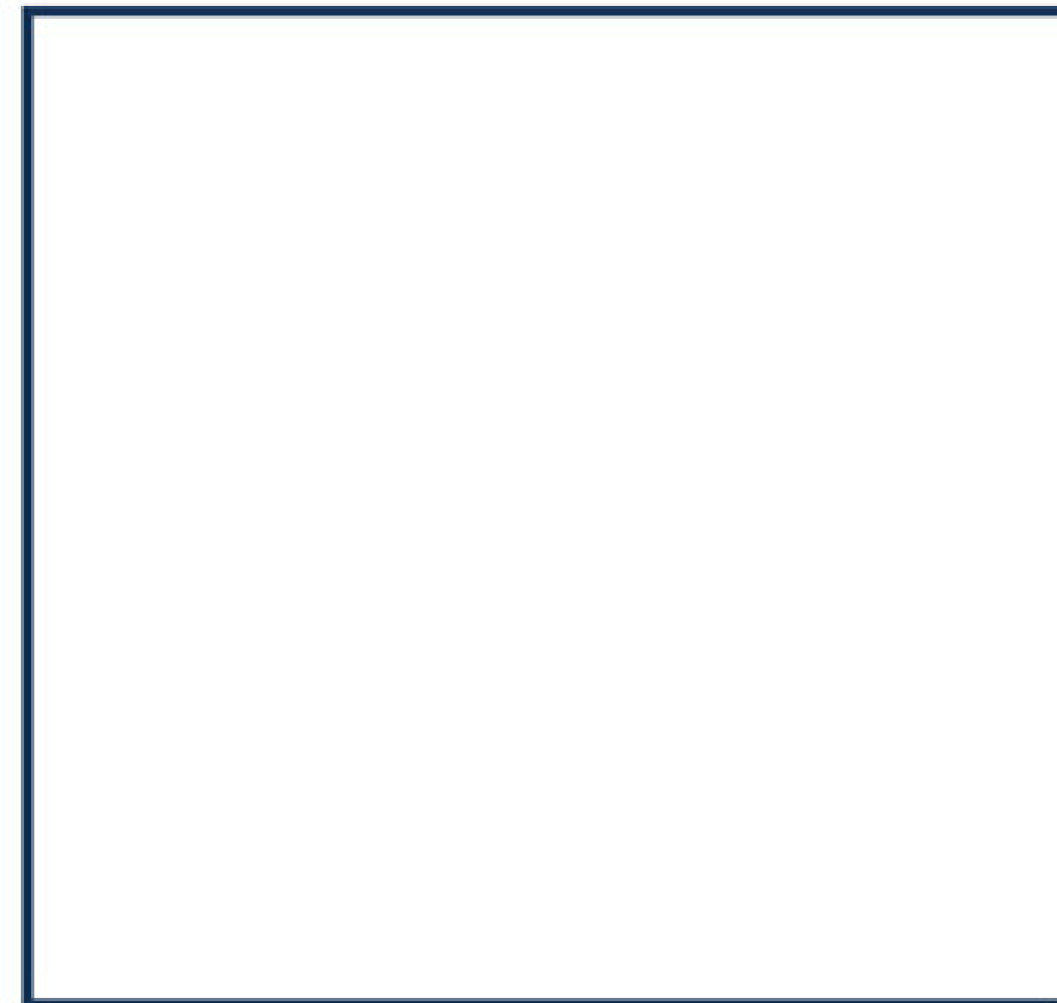
—Maya Angelou

## BUILDING A FOUNDATION

### LET'S START WITH **YOU** Make an Identity Board.

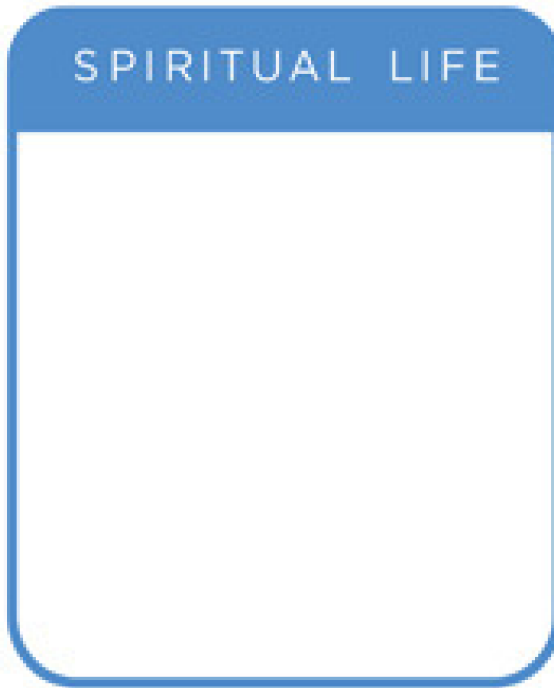
Start by placing your name in the center, then move outward. Consider using colorful markers and fun script. There is no wrong way to do this. Just have fun with it.

Use the board any way you want, but consider the following questions: Who are you? What words would you use to describe yourself? What are you passionate about? What makes you unique? What inspires you to be creative?

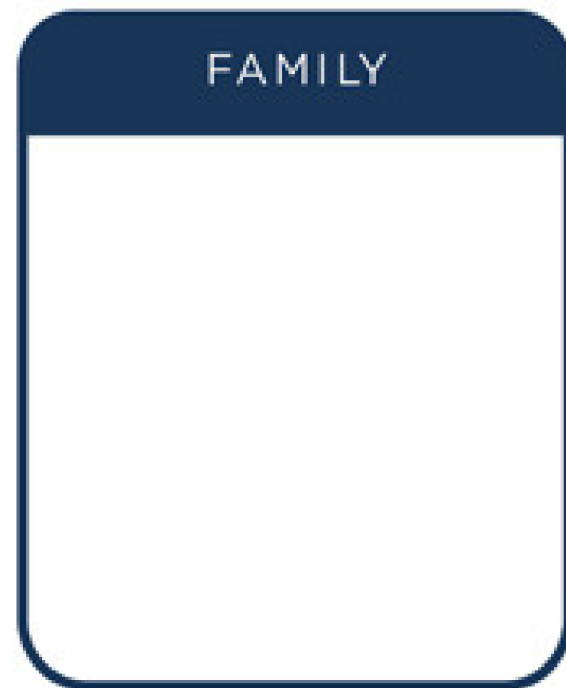


Before we can make goals to move forward to where we want to be, we have to be honest about **where we are**. Use this space to be honest with yourself. Evaluate where you are and how you would like that to change over the next year.


SPIRITUAL LIFE



FAMILY



FINANCES



CONNECTION



Don't be discouraged if all your areas aren't where you would like them to be. This simply creates opportunities for **growth this year**. Utilizing this planner can help make that happen.

HEALTH/  
SELF-CARE



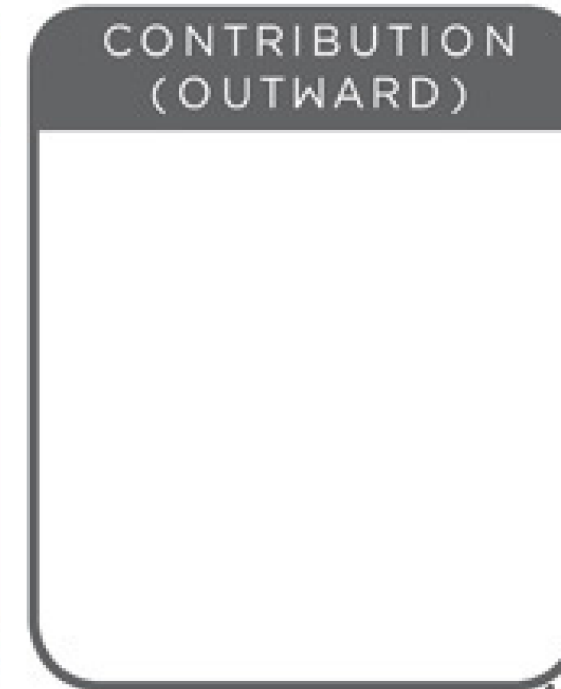
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# VALUES-BASED PLANNING

We find joy when our **actions align with our values**.  
 What are your values? Let's take a look at **the way you live your life** and see how it reflects what you value. You might be surprised!

1. How do you spend your money? Take a look at your spending over the past year. What are your biggest non-essential categories? What values do these categories reflect?
2. How do you spend your free time? If you had a weekend off and could do anything, how would you spend it? What values does your time spent reflect?
3. What are your three favorite movies? What are the themes of those movies, and how do they intersect?
4. What are three of your happiest memories? What values do they represent?
5. What are some of your most embarrassing moments? What values does your time represent?

6. What are you willing to fight for?
7. What three things would you still like to accomplish in your life?
8. What do you want more of?
9. What do you do even when it's hard?

... values you see ex-  
... list

"WHEN YOU  
... LED BY

**NOW LOOK AT YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE.**  
 How do you spend your time? How well do you live your values?

Activities	Value	Time Spent

Let's flip it from what it is to what you want it to be.  
**What are the top seven values you want to live by?**  
 You might combine words, e.g., family & loyalty might be relationships.

	Value	Value Description	How will you support that value?
1			
2			
3			

## PRIORITIZE YOUR VALUES

Let's live by our values.



When core values you will live by this year. Assigning each value how you how to plan each week according to your values. Use hexagons to evaluate each value and how you can live it to its full year. If one of your core values is writing, use pages 40-47 own that value.

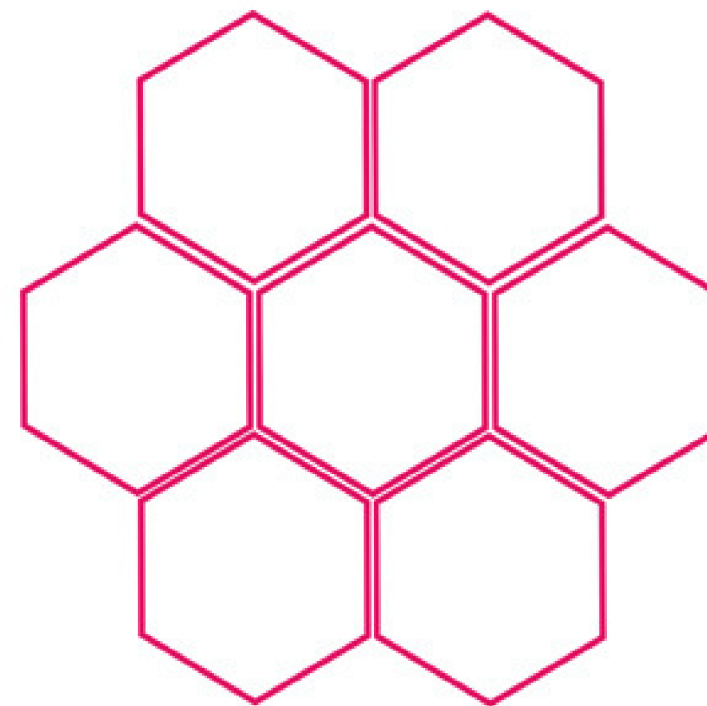
**STEP 1: WRITE YOUR VALUE ON THE LIGHTBULB, THEN BRAINSTORM OR MIND MAP TASKS AND PROJECTS YOU CAN DO TO REFLECT THIS VALUE.**



**STEP 2: TAKE YOUR BEST IDEAS FROM STEP 1 AND EVALUATE THEM BELOW.**

Task	Value <small>What value(s) is expressed in this project?</small>	Value Number <small>How high is the value that is expressed?</small>	Joy <small>How much joy will this project bring? (1-10 with 10 being the most joy)</small>	Finances <small>How financially fruitful is this project? (1-10 with 10 being the most profitable)</small>	Ease <small>How easy is this project to complete? (1-10 with 10 being the easiest)</small>	Total

**STEP 3: WRITE YOUR VALUE IN THE CENTER HEXAGON. HOW WILL YOU EXPRESS IT? PLACE THESE IDEAS IN THE OUTER HEXAGONS.**



**STEP 4: WHAT WILL YOU ADD TO YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR TO REALIZE THIS VALUE?**

I will live out this value by . . .










# How do you rest?

## SACRED REST

SO FAR WE HAVE FOCUSED ON DOING, BUT AS IMPORTANT AS DOING IS, RESTING IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT.

However, many confuse resting with stopping. Studies show there are seven types of rest:

-  **Physical Rest** – Active and physical rest to energize your body
-  **Spiritual Rest** – True rest from life's burdens
-  **Mental Rest** – Rest from the deluge of tasks and to-dos
-  **Sensory Rest** – Rest from the barrage of everyday life
-  **Emotional Rest** – Rest from the what-ifs and should-haves
-  **Social Rest** – Rest from isolation
-  **Creative Rest** – Rest that nurtures your creativity

But before you can find rest, you must recognize where you need rest. Take the assessment on the following page to find out. Then turn the page to discover ideas for incorporating more rest into your life.

"REST IS NOT A MATTER OF DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. REST IS REPAIR."  
—Daniel W. Josselyn

## SACRED REST EVALUATION

To determine what rest you are lacking (and what you're not), please rate each question from 1-5.

**Physical Rest – Active and physical rest to energize your body**

- You struggle to find the energy to attack your day.
- You struggle with sleeping soundly.
- You tire easily.
- You are often in pain.
- You depend on substances to give you more energy (caffeine, energy bars, sugar).
- You depend on substances to give you more rest. (alcohol, pills, comfort foods)



**Spiritual Rest – True rest from life's burdens**

- You feel as if life is meaningless.
- You feel helpless to change your life.
- You have no motivation.
- You feel distant from God.
- You wonder if it would be easier if you weren't around.



**Mental Rest – Rest from the deluge of tasks and to-dos**

- Your to-do list feels overwhelming.
- You procrastinate out of fear of making mistakes.
- You often don't finish your projects.
- You feel as if you can't focus.
- You are short tempered with your coworkers or family.
- You often forget what you're doing.



**Sensory Rest – Rest from the barrage of everyday life**

- Your body and ears feel like they're always buzzing.
- You have eye strain or dry eyes from staring at your computer.
- You have an addiction to sugar and/or processed foods.
- You capture big moments through your phone instead of in real life.
- You have negative bodily reactions to social media updates.



**Emotional Rest – Rest from the what-ifs and should-haves**

- You are very self-critical.
- You see yourself failing more than succeeding.
- You often hear the voice of regret and disappointment.
- You feel isolated, and as if people don't understand you.
- You are afraid of social situations.
- You carry unexpressed feelings, for fear of betrayal.



**Social Rest – Rest from isolation**

- You feel as if you have no one to turn to.
- You spend more time giving than receiving from your friends.
- You have people in your life who make you feel taken advantage of.
- You wish you had closer friends.
- You avoid social situations.
- You prefer online relationships over face-to-face relationships.



**Creative Rest – Rest that nurtures your creativity**

- You can't justify taking a day off to pursue a hobby.
- You can't remember the last time you did something just for yourself.
- You feel selfish if you indulge in self-care.
- You sabotage your free time with work.
- You have a number of projects you want to pursue, but you never do them.
- You struggle to find time just to take a walk.



Add up your numbers. The highest numbers are the ones that need the most rest.

## WAYS TO FIND...

**Physical Rest – Active and Physical Rest to energize your body**

- Exercise lightly 3 days/week for just twenty minutes to reduce fatigue symptoms.
- Stretch in the morning or evening (maybe even to music).
- Take a prayer/creative walk in the middle of your day.
- Give yourself a breathing time-out (Lie flat on the floor).
- Create a bedtime routine. Bath. Low lights. No social media—read a real book!



**Spiritual Rest – True Rest from life's burdens**

- Identify your wounds.
- Acknowledge your pain.
- Tell God (pray). "I need HELP!"
- Praise!
- Read scripture.
- Ask God to show up, draw you near, and address your wounds.
- Journal.



**Mental Rest – Rest from the deluge of tasks and to-dos**

- Time block!
- Take unneeded tasks off your plate. Delegate and delete.
- Fill your brain with truth and fear with thanksgiving. Cast overwhelm away.
- Create a mental sanctuary. Romans 8:6 says setting our mind on the Spirit will bring life and peace.
- Choose a verse for the week and memorize it!
- End your day with the RIGHT thoughts, like prayer, a psalm, a verse, a song, or even a sermon!



**Sensory Rest – Rest from the barrage of everyday life**

- Unplug! Use the time to stretch, walk, pray, or just be still.
- Not all senses stress. You might want to single out one element and focus on that.
- What is your biggest stressor? Give it a time-out.



**Emotional Rest – Rest from the what-ifs and should-haves**

- Take an inventory of the people in your life who drain you...and who refresh you.
- Cease comparisons! Comparisons limit individuality and destroy your ability to be authentic. Stop hustling for your worthiness.
- Stop allowing your emotions to win. Take them captive. Don't let them rule you (Jeremiah 17:9).
- Find a core group to be vulnerable with and accountable to.



**Social Rest – Rest from isolation**

- Identify relationships that leave you feeling rested, accepted, and at ease.
- Spend more time with them.
- Listen and learn from them.
- Connect regularly, even if to share your best and worst moment or to share three things about your day.
- Nurture your need to connect. Create your tribe. Invest in your tribe.



**Creative Rest – Rest that nurtures your creativity**

- Allow white space in your life so creativity can show up!
- Become pressure free so you can create.
- Yes, creativity might bloom...but REST is the objective.
- Build in sabbaticals daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, even yearly!
- Travel.
- Volunteer!
- Enjoy life—food, music, literature, art, etc.
- Practice flow.
- Break up your rhythm by creating breaks in your day for creative rest.
- God invites us to see him in creation!



- Art
- Music
- Books
- Nature
- Design
- FOOD!
- Whatever pleases your heart!

WHAT AREAS DO YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THIS YEAR?

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE DEPLETED IN THOSE AREAS?

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN YOU PURSUE TO REFRESH YOUR LIFE WITH SACRED REST?

YOU WILL WANT TO REEVALUATE THIS REGULARLY, AS YOUR LIFE AND STRESSORS CAN VARY. ALSO BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CLASS ON SACRED REST IN THE PLANNER COURSE.

## SACRED REST



## LET'S PLAN YOUR YEAR

### WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM THIS COMING YEAR?

Look back at pages 6-29. What stands out to you the most? Envision what success would look like for you this year. Write a few sentences to describe it.

### MAKE A YES/NO LIST

Saying yes to new adventures means saying no to other things. Look at what you want in your life and the things you will choose to say yes to. Then list the activities you will start saying no to in order to make that happen.

YES	NO

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## NEW HABITS

New habits are a great way to see change. What habits do you need to cultivate?

## LOOKING FORWARD

After all you have looked at, how do you feel walking into the year ahead? What one word sums up that feeling?

"ALL BIG THINGS COME FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS. THE SEED OF EVERY HABIT IS A SINGLE, TINY DECISION."

—James Clear  
*Atomic Habits*

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## PRAYER TARGETS

Prayer targets are prayer concerns for every area of your life that you surrender to God so He can work in your life and deepen your faith. Prayerfully consider all aspects of your life and the things God has pressed upon your heart to accomplish with Him as you go through your year. Ask:

"God, where are you at work? How can I join you?"

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FAMILY

HEALTH/SELF-CARE

WRITING

FINANCES

CONNECTION

ENRICHMENT  
(INWARD)

CONTRIBUTION  
(OUTWARD)

MY WORD

MY VERSE OR INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

WRITE OUT A PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

LET'S  
FOCUS



## LET'S TALK NOVELS

Look through everything you wrote last year.

- What did you love best?

- What did you struggle with?

- Why?

Rate your favorite writing projects, including genres, ranking them from 1-5, with 1 being your favorite.

- Why were they your favorites?

What projects cost more time and energy than they were worth?

Think through the themes of your writing. What was your core message?

"IF YOU DON'T SEE THE BOOK YOU WANT ON THE SHELF, WRITE IT."

—Beverly Cleary

## LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT MARKET OPPORTUNITIES & TRENDS

What genres or writing trends intrigue you?

What new activities could help you expand your audience?

Do the new trends or market opportunities fit your core message?

Could you adapt them for the genre or projects you love?

### LET'S GET SPECIFIC

Based on what you love, trends, and any market opportunities, what would you like to write this year? Dream big!

## YOUR WRITING

## LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR WRITING HABITS

When do you write?

Was this enough time to accomplish your writing goal last year?

What distractions can you eliminate to get more writing time?

### WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

When writing gets hard, it is important to keep the reason you write front and center. Take a moment to think about why you want to write.

## LET'S CREATE A PUBLISHING STRATEGY

What book(s) do you want to write?

Would they be more suited for traditional or indie publishing?

What is the projected length of each book?

Could you combine two or more for a collection or series? What about a free book?

How much time do you spend on professional growth and expanding your fan base?

"IF YOU WAIT FOR INSPIRATION TO WRITE, YOU'RE NOT A WRITER, YOU'RE A WAITER."

—Dan Poynter

# What brings you joy?



# S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

The S.W.O.T. Analysis is a strategic planning method developed nearly four decades ago by a small group of colleagues from Stanford University and Harvard Business School. This analysis tool will help you assess these four areas and discover where you are and what you can do to improve.

**STRENGTHS** • **WEAKNESSES** • **OPPORTUNITIES** • **THREATS**

This strategic method helps you uncover your strengths, define your weaknesses so you can turn them into strengths, determine what opportunities are available to you, and see what threats can get in the way of achieving your goals.

Once you have identified these four areas, you can move forward with a clearer understanding of what Big Goals you need to make for this year.



## STRENGTHS

- What are you good at?
- What comes easy to you?
- How can you capitalize on those strengths?



## WEAKNESSES

- Where do you struggle or need the most help?
- Where do you want to see improvement?
- How could you improve it?



## OPPORTUNITIES

- Where do you see opportunities to grow?
- Are you using your "free" resources wisely?
- What are you doing now that you could continue on a wider scale?



## THREATS

- What factors threaten your goals?
- How will you address them?

It's important to do the S.W.O.T. Analysis at the beginning of the year, but we also recommend revising it every quarter. After all, life doesn't always go as planned.

For a more thorough explanation, we have included a class on the S.W.O.T. Analysis in the free planner course. NOTE: Additional S.W.O.T. Analysis sheets can also be downloaded and printed off from there.

## YOUR POSSIBILITIES

### STRENGTHS

### WEAKNESSES

### OPPORTUNITIES

### THREATS





# YOUR PLAN

"A SUCCESSFUL WRITING CAREER DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN. YOU HAVE TO PLAN FOR IT."

—Susan May Warren

How will you **GROW** as a writer?

How will you **EXPAND** your fan base?

What book(s) will you **WRITE**?

What is the projected word count of all your books for the year?

How many words can you write per writing session?

Do the math: How many writing sessions do you need to schedule to complete your story?  
(Word count/words per writing session = \_\_\_\_\_)

How much time do you need for each writing session?

How much time do you need to write your book?  
(Writing session total x hours for writing session = \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUMMARY:

What will you write this year?

When will you write?

What will you do to get your work published?

DEADLINES ARE A GREAT WAY TO MAKE SURE YOU GET THINGS DONE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE DEADLINES FROM A PUBLISHER, CONSIDER MAKING YOUR OWN.

## YOUR DUE DATES

BOOK	FIRST DRAFT DUE	REVISION DUE	FINAL DUE



We have looked at life goals and writing goals. Use these pages to commit to your **BIG GOALS** for each value this year. We have given one extra box to make a goal that may not fit clearly into a value.

Big goals are important, but they can feel overwhelming. Use the next 8 pages to identify your **WHY**, find the **PUSH/PULL** you are facing, and create **ACTION STEPS** to help you make it happen.

GOAL:

GOAL:

GOAL:

GOAL:

**BIG GOAL BREAKDOWN**

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**GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEADLINE:** \_\_\_\_\_

What does success or completion of this goal **LOOK LIKE?**

What **VALUE** does your goal represent?

**WHY** do you want to reach this goal?

What will happen **IF YOU REACH THIS GOAL?**

What will happen **IF YOU DO NOT?**

Who could help me reach my goal? How will they help?

**ACTION STEPS:**

DEADLINE:

**REWARD:**

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**BIG GOAL BREAKDOWN**

**GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEADLINE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTION STEPS:**

DEADLINE:

**REWARD:**

**QUARTERLY GOALS**

Now, fit your action steps into your months, quarters, and year. Use these pages to make your action steps into monthly goals.

Example:

QUARTER 1				
VALUE				
Writing	Plot, research, and write the first 5 chapters of novella.	Write chapters 5-10 of novella.	Write last chapters of novella.	

Example:

QUARTER 1				
VALUE				

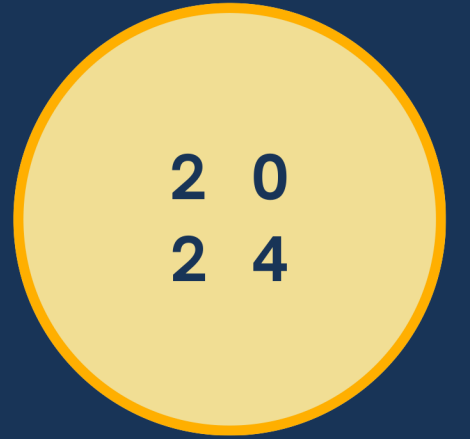
Note: It's okay if projects overlap quarters. You'll do a review after each quarter to assess your progress. If you're mid-project, then you'll simply assess to date, make adjustments, and continue the project in the next quarter.

QUARTER 2				
VALUE				





That's it...  
Now you have a STRATEGY for the year...

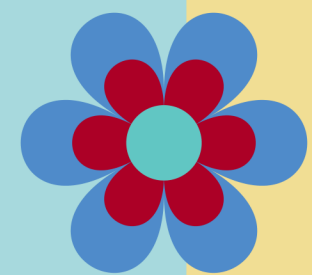


# But wait...

# What if my life changes?

Easy...this year, when you buy a planner,  
you'll get a quarterly email with Goal and  
Project planning pages.

# So...how do you make this all happen?



**Habit  
stacking**



**Time  
Blocking**



# HABIT STACKING

Take some of the habits you wrote down on page 30 and figure out how you will work them into your day. What other habits will support them?

## MIRACLE MORNING

Start time:  
Trigger:

Time allotted	Activity

Reward

## WORKDAY START

Start time:  
Trigger:

Time allotted	Activity

Reward

## WORKDAY SHUTDOWN

Start time:  
Trigger:

Time allotted	Activity

Reward

## ENJOYABLE EVENING

Start time:  
Trigger:

Time allotted	Activity

Reward

You'll never change your life until you change something you do daily.  
The secret of your success is found in your daily routine.

# WEEKLY TIME TEMPLATE

Be intentional with your time!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00							
7:00							
8:00							
9:00							
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## WRITE YOURSELF A LETTER

Your story matters—the one you're writing and the one you're living. Now that you've created a plan for your upcoming brilliant year, write yourself a letter to stay encouraged.

Dear future (name) \_\_\_\_\_,

Looking forward, I feel (page 37) \_\_\_\_\_ about the new year. I commit to remembering that I am (page 11) \_\_\_\_\_.

I will remember that I am capable of hard things, and I am capable of change. I commit that this will be a year to live by my values and get things done. This year, I will focus on my seven core values of (page 16)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

I will keep my focus on those values by using my strengths of (page 44-45) \_\_\_\_\_, and improve my weaknesses by (page 44-45) \_\_\_\_\_.

Being aware of the threats of (page 44-45) \_\_\_\_\_, I will pursue the opportunities before me and improve my life and my career by (page 44-45) \_\_\_\_\_.

To focus on these values I will say yes to (page 36) \_\_\_\_\_ and say no to (page 36) \_\_\_\_\_.

I will keep my One Word (page 39) \_\_\_\_\_ as the central focus of my year.

I will keep my prayer targets (page 38) central so God can use me more and more this year.

I want to live my best brilliant life, so I must not just do but also rest. I will get more rest (page 35). \_\_\_\_\_ I will get more rest by engaging in these activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
I will strive to establish healthy daily habits by (pages 37 & 62) \_\_\_\_\_.

I want to write because (page 42) \_\_\_\_\_.

By the end of this year, I want to write (page 47) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am ready to do this. I commit to giving it all I have.

With love,

(Sign Name)

# JANUARY

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We have looked at life goals and writing goals. Use these pages to commit to your **BIG GOALS** for each value this year. We have given one extra box to make a goal that may not fit clearly into a value.

Big goals are important, but they can feel overwhelming. Use the next 8 pages to identify your **WHY**, find the **PUSH/PULL** you are facing, and create **ACTION STEPS** to help you make it happen.

GOAL:

GOAL:

GOAL:

GOAL:

GOAL:

### QUARTERLY GOALS

Now, fit your action steps into your months, quarters, and year. Use these pages to make your action steps into monthly goals.

Note: It's okay if projects overlap quarters. You'll do a review after each quarter to assess your progress. If you're mid-project, then you'll simply assess to date, make adjustments, and continue the project in the next quarter.

		QUARTER 1		QUARTER 2	
VALUE					
Writing	Plot, research, and write the first 5 chapters of novella.	Write chapters 5-10 of novella.	Write last chapters of novella.		

Each month starts with your goals



## JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

### THIS MONTH'S GOALS

WORD COUNT GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES EDITED GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSLETTER DATE		SENT	FOLLOWUP	
GIVEAWAYS	DATES	PROMO ACTIONS	GRAPHIC	WINNER PICKED
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADVERTISING PLANS		DATES	BUDGET	GRAPHIC COMPLETE	WORTH IT?
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER BOOK PROMOTION PLANS

### PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

Thought of the Month

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does balance look like for me this month?

TOTAL WORDS WRITTEN THIS MONTH

SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING TRACKER

C = Created P = Posted

Platform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P
	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P
	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P

## MONTHLY HABIT TRACKER

HABITS

FIRST YOU MAKE YOUR HABITS,  
THEN YOUR HABITS MAKE YOU.

*Warren Buffet*

### DAILY INSPIRATION

NOTES - VERSE

PRAYERS - GRATITUDE - BLESSINGS







# Pale - Monday Start Undated Weekly Page

This worksheet is designed for a Monday start. It features a 'MENU' section on the left with a grid for Monday through Sunday. The main body is divided into sections: 'MY GOALS' (top right, with a pink and purple grid), 'LET'S MAKE' (middle right, with a blue grid), 'REFLECT MY VALUES' (top left, with a green, yellow, and orange grid), and 'IT HAPPEN' (middle left, with a grid for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). At the bottom, there are sections for 'TODAY'S WINS' and 'NOTES'.

# Bold - Sunday Start Undated Weekly Page

This worksheet is designed for a Sunday start. It features a 'MENU' section on the right with a grid for Monday through Sunday. The main body is divided into sections: 'MY GOALS' (top right, with a blue grid), 'LET'S MAKE' (middle right, with a blue grid), 'REFLECT MY VALUES' (top left, with a green, yellow, and orange grid), and 'IT HAPPEN' (middle left, with a grid for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). At the bottom, there are sections for 'TODAY'S WINS' and 'NOTES'.

Choices of Weekday Start!



# Updated Goals Quarterly

## UPDATE GOALS

Give yourself an honest assesment about what worked and what didn't last season.  
What, if any, changes will you make for the next three months?

What will be your top three priorities for this next sprint, knowing you may have to let the lesser ones go in order to accomplish your top three goals?

Note: It's okay if projects overlap quarters. You'll do a review after each quarter to assess your progress, but if you're mid-project, then you'll simply assess to date, make adjustments, and continue the project in the next quarter.

VALUE			

Yes, I have checked or updated all my social media platforms. I have made sure all my bios, links, descriptions, signatures, and images are up to date.

OCTOBER

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OCTOBER



## YEAR-END REVIEW

ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS/EVENTS THAT BROUGHT YOU JOY

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BIGGEST CHALLENGES

HOPES FOR NEXT YEAR

--	--

IN SUMMARY FROM LAST YEAR

Things I learned:

Things I loved:

How was your One Word reflected this year?

## AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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NOTES

# STORYCRAFTING

# STORY

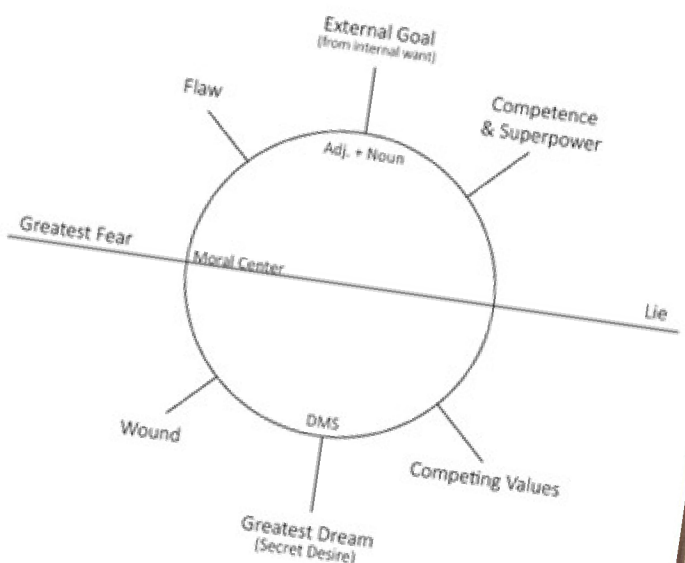
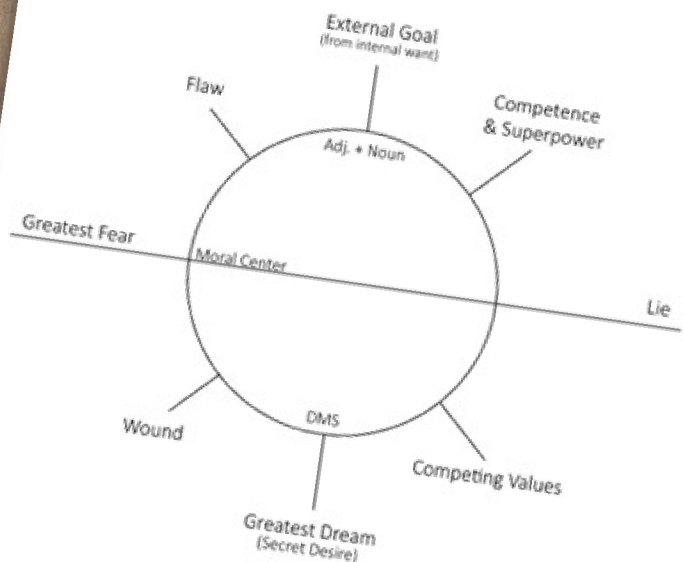
# STORYCRAFTING

NOTES

- What if?
- Possible Titles
- Premise
  - who
  - wants
  - what
  - why
  - or else
  - so
  - but
- Black Moment Event
- Epiphany/lesson learned
- Urgency
- Stakes

STORYCRAFTING WORKSHEET

CHARACTER SEQ: (NAME)

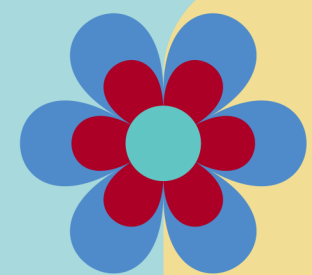


ROUGH STORY PLOT

ACT 1	
Life	Life
Incing Incident	Incing Incident
Great Debate	Great Debate
Noble Quest	Noble Quest
ACT 2A	
Attempt	Attempt
Cost	Cost
Reward	Reward
Attempt	Attempt
Desire	Desire
ACT 2B	
D-Y	D-Y
D-Y	D-Y
D-Y	D-Y
Black Moment Event	Black Moment Event
ACT 3	
Black Moment Effect	Black Moment Effect
Epiphany	Epiphany
Final Battle	Final Battle
Perfect Ending	Perfect Ending

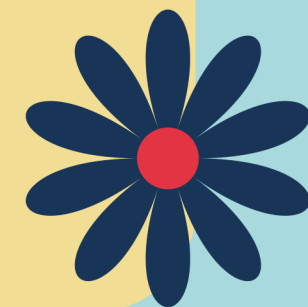


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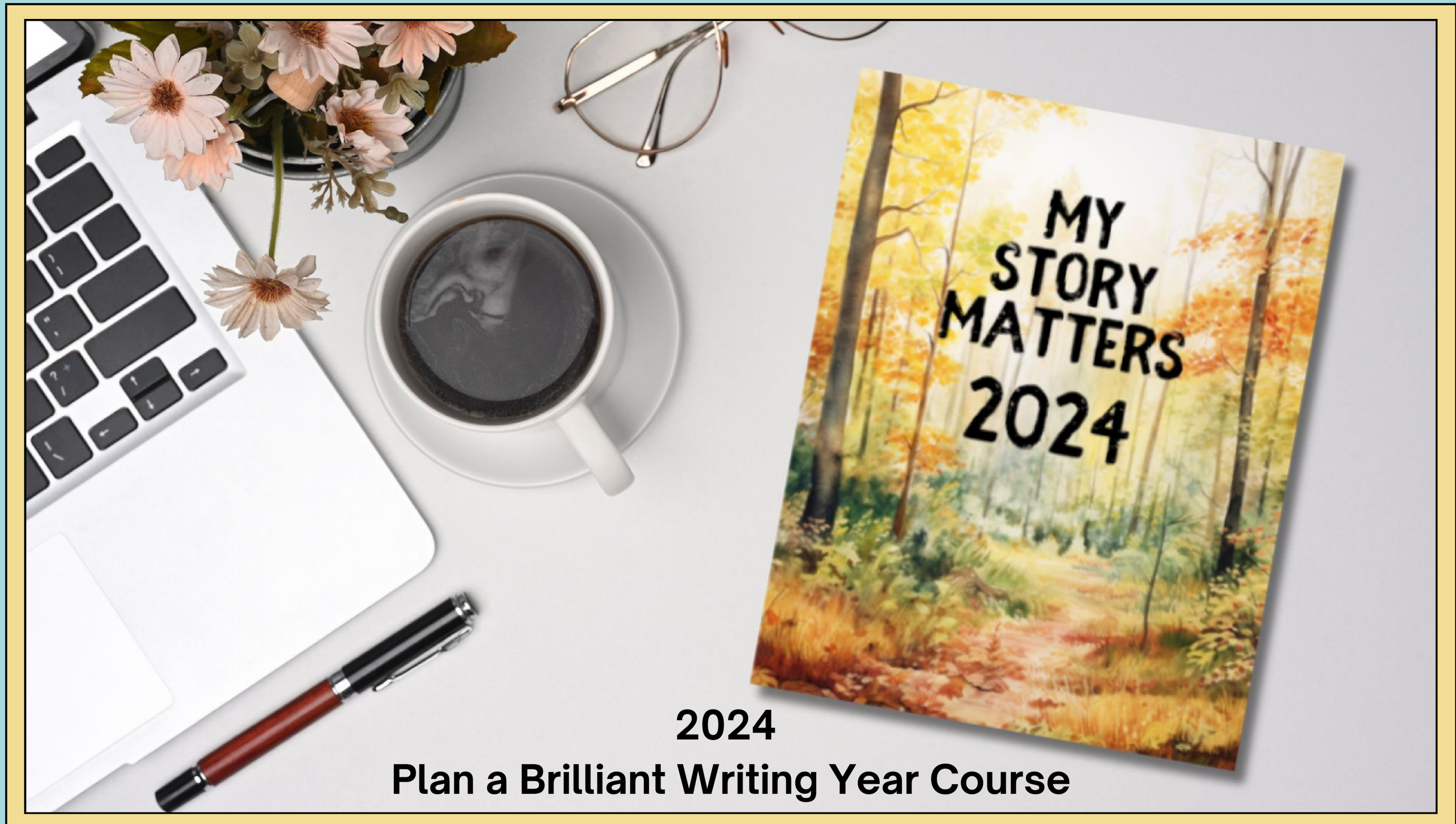
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