

# REFLECTION JOURNAL Embracing Your Fear: Dreaming Beyond FearAt Any Age.

Prompts to help embrace fear, live authentically, and move forward.

# A NOTE FROM DR. KATINA



Welcome!

I often tell my listeners—and myself—that it's never too late to dream, to set new goals, and to move forward, even if fear is sitting right beside you. But today, I want YOU to take a moment and reflect on where you stand with your own dreams, goals, and yes—those lingering fears.

When I was younger, I wasn't taught to dream. Survival was the focus, not envisioning possibilities. It wasn't until adulthood, with faith, support, and a lot of self-reflection, that I learned how to dream boldly—and how to keep moving forward even when fear whispered, "What if you fail?"

With Love.

## 1. Looking Back:

Think about your childhood or early adulthood—were you encouraged to dream?

What messages did you receive about what was possible for your life?

Write about how those early experiences shaped the way you view dreams and goal-setting today.				

#### 2. Where Are You Now?

List three dreams or goals—whether new or ones you've tucked away for "someday."

Don't judge them as too big, too small, or too late. Just write them down.

#### Ask yourself:

Which of these dreams still sparks something inside me? Which one scares me the most—and why?			

#### 3. Get Honest About Fear:

For each dream or goal, write down the specific fears that come up.

Be real with yourself—Is it fear of failure? Fear of judgment? Feeling "too old"?

Then, beside each fear, write how you've already proven in other areas of your life that you can move forward despite fear. (Remember—I'm terrified of flying, but I've seen 55 countries!)


#### 4. Take One Small Step:

Choose one of those dreams or goals.

Now answer this:

What is ONE small step I can take this week to move toward it—even with fear in the passenger seat? (Remember, progress isn't about eliminating fear; it's about not letting it drive.)

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Close your entry by writing this statement in your own words, or adopt mine:

"I give myself permission to dream big, to set goals at any age, and to take action—even when I'm afraid. Fear can ride along, but I'm the one steering my life."

#### **BONUS REFLECTION**

If you've been telling yourself, "It's too late," challenge that belief.

Write about someone who inspires you—someone who started later in life or pushed through fear.

Then remind yourself: Why not me? Why not now?

This journal prompt isn't just about reflection—it's about movement. Keep this entry somewhere visible, and revisit it when fear starts getting loud.

Remember, dreaming and doing can happen at the same time—even if your hands are shaking.

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