





### Instructions.

Refracted is designed to allow you to prioritise self care on a daily basis and to deepen your understanding of yourself. It is divided into three different sections. each with it's own symbol. We've also included a handy guide on what cards to use depending on how you feel.





Questions



- de-stressing

Tasks

- unwinding - relaxation

 answers - empathy - inspiration - motivation -iournalling

This is only a recommendation. Use the cards as and how you see fit. They have been designed to help you prioritise yourself, instilling self love and relaxation in a world that only ever seems to go faster. How you use them is up to you.



## Grounding.

Step outside. Close your eyes. Listen to your breathing.

Breath in (1,2,3,4,5) & slowly breathe out (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) Repeat x 3.

Follow with a hot cup of tea.







### Luxuriate.

Run a bath/shower. Put on some slow jams & a face mask.

Exfoliate. Contemplate. Luxuriate. Your body carries you through the day, take care of it.





## Advise.

Grab a notebook or a sheet of A4 paper, or a typewriter if you're the type (pardon the pun.)

Write a letter to your past self when you needed it the most.



#### Listen.

Grab your shoes and go for a walk. But leave your headphones behind. Listen to nature. To the earth. Breathe it all in.



## Read.

What book brings you to tears with joy? Grab it. Read it again.





#### Rituals

What little rituals can you incorporate into your day as self care?

i.e. making tea and getting back into bed with a book 30 minutes before you get up.

Or doing a three page brain dump in the morning before you pick up your phone.



# Affirmations.

Grab your journal. What three things do you want to be? Think of adjectives like "capable, powerful, worthy" etc

Write these as affirmations.

e.g "I am worthy." Dedicate a full page to this. Add three more whenever you feel like you need to.



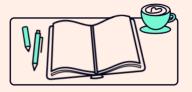
#### Soul Food.

What comfort food have you been craving? Get yourself some.

Whether that means buying it or baking it or ordering it for delivery.

Feed your soul.





## Prepare.

Buy yourself a good planner (if you don't already own one!)

Dedicate 15-30 minutes before bed each night planning your day.

Leave reminders, track sleep or water intake, use it however you need to.



# Gratitude.

Leave your journal by your bed before you go to sleep.

In the morning, pick it up and write a list of everything and everyone you're grateful for.

No person or thing is too important or insignificant to mention.

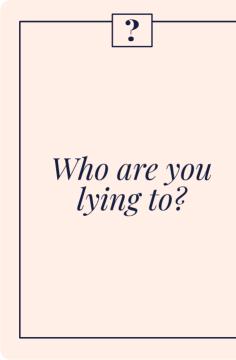




## Remind.

Picture the people whose love and support has gotten you through tough times.

Write a letter. Send a text. Give them a call. Let them know how loved they are.



What are you most afraid of?

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If failure didn't exist, what would you do?

# What helps? What hinders?

What do you burn for?

What gives you hope?



What gets you out of bed in the morning?

Where is your happy place?





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What would you say if there were no consequences?

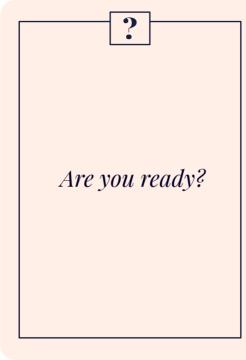
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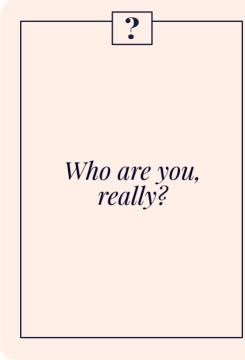
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What defines you? What makes you who you are?

What reminds you you're alive? Who would you like to thank?

What secrets are you keeping?



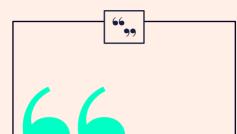




- Co-<mark>Star.</mark>

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."

- Marianne Willi<mark>a</mark>mson.



# **"Stay** afraid, but do it anyway."

- Carrie Fisher.



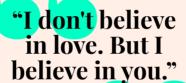
### "Yo<mark>u can</mark>'t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

- Maya <mark>Angelo</mark>u.

"You don't always have to be doing something. You can just be, and that's plenty,"

- Alice Walker.





- Trace<mark>y Emi</mark>n.

## "A comfort zone is a beautiful place. But nothing grows there."

- Gina <mark>Milici</mark>a.

# "Yo<mark>u al</mark>one are enough. You have nothing to prove to anybody."

- Maya <mark>Angel</mark>ou.



### "A ship is safe in harbour, but that's not what ships are for."

– William <mark>G.T. S</mark>h<mark>edd.</mark>



"Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."

– C.S. <mark>Lewis</mark>.



"It <mark>is ne</mark>ver too late to be what you might have been."

– Georg<mark>e Elio</mark>t.



"The most important things are difficult to say because words diminish them."

– Steph<mark>en Kin</mark>g.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

- W.B. Ye<mark>at</mark>s.

"Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose."

- Steve Jobs.



"Maybe the greatest power of all is the power of restraint."

- Craig D. L<mark>ounsbrough.</mark>

"I don't know what frightens me more. The power that crushes us, or our endless ability to endure it."

- Gregory David Roberts.



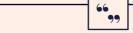
# "Don't confuse comfort with happiness."

- Dean K<mark>arna</mark>ze<mark>s.</mark>



"Normality is a paved road: it's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow."

- Vincent Van <mark>Gogh.</mark>



### "Turn your wounds into wisdom."

- Oprah Winfrey.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live it's whole life believing it is stupid."

– Albert Einstein.



<mark>"You don't</mark> need luck. You are powerful, clever and fearless."

– Shann<mark>on Ha</mark>le.





"She was powerful enough to kill, but she could also grow flowers."

– Beck<mark>y Alle</mark>n.