

YOUR MIDLIFE MIRROR

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MID-LIFING
Time to Quit Shrinking

TOTALLY

**THE BOLD SELF AUDIT
FOR SMART WOMEN**

Your Midlife Mirror Workbook

Introduction

Welcome. Let's begin.

You've just picked up a workbook that isn't here to cheerlead or sugar-coat.

It's here to hold up a mirror... gently, but truthfully.

Because Midlife is full-on.

There are days when you're smashing it, and days when you feel completely lost.

You might be here because something feels off, or because you've realised you've been living on autopilot for far too long. Either way, you've made the first move.

This is coaching without the coach.

There's no hand-holding, no magic answers. But there is structure, evidence-based support, and space for clarity to rise.

You'll reflect, reset, and realign. without overwhelm, and without judgement.

The process is simple:

- Look at where you are now.
- Get honest about what's working and what's not.
- Decide where you want to go next.

Each chapter is designed to help you join the dots, slowly, truthfully, and with your own wisdom at the centre. You'll explore the emotional, physical, mental and practical parts of your life, from relationships and routines to purpose and energy.

Don't rush it. Don't perform for it. This isn't a show, it's a shift.

Some pages may feel easy. Others might sting a little.

That's okay. Growth often comes disguised as discomfort. But trust this:

Every time you pause to reflect, every truth you capture, every time you say "this matters" you're moving forward.

So take a breath. Be honest. Let this be your mirror and let your Edit begin.



*This isn't a workbook for women who want to be told what to do.
It's for women who are ready to tell the truth... and do something with it.*

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“If your calendar is a mirror into your life, lets see what it’s really reflecting”

-Lisa

This is the part most people skip...

You invested in Your Midlife Mirror because you are not most people...

§*Face It* is about interrupting your autopilot.

It’s where you stop glossing over, hiding behind “I’m fine,” and start telling the bloody truth to yourself.

You’ll look at your health, your time, your relationships, your career and your money... not to judge it, but to own it.

This is about recognising the reality you’ve created and deciding if it’s one you’re willing to keep living in.

It might feel uncomfortable. Good! That’s where clarity lives.

No more pretending. This is where your power starts showing up.

Did You Know...?

Most people lie on self-assessments... to themselves. However, awareness alone can reduce stress and improve decision-making by up to 30%.

Chapter 1

Where You Are (and what you're pretending not to know)

Midlife isn't a crisis. It's a call-out.
And you've just answered.

This is where we stop glossing over the gut stuff. It's not about journaling for journaling's sake. It's about telling the truth, the version that shows up at 3am when the phone's face down and your thoughts are racing.

You're going to meet yourself, properly. Not the version you perform. The one behind the mask, the hustle, the people-pleasing, the "I'm fine!"

Ready? Then take a breath and let's get brutally honest.

Before we get stuck in, I want you to be aware of your emotional weather through this journey, as it will help you understand when is the right time to do this work and what frame of mind you are/were in when you did so.

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Current State Scan

How do I feel about where I am right now?

Notice your patterns. Think about mornings, energy, moods, and how you answer when people ask how you're doing.

What's working beautifully for me?

Don't downplay it. Name what supports you - people, habits, routines, boundaries.

What's draining the life out of me?

That thing you keep tolerating... write it down.



Peri/Menopause Tracker

Let's take a stroll through these little gifts and identify how many you are experiencing right now.

This isn't all in your head. But it is affecting it.

Star what's loud. Circle what you've been ignoring. Tick what's showing up.

Symptom	Symptom	Peri Meno	Meno pause	Me?
Hot Flashes	Sudden, intense feelings of heat, often in the upper body.	✓	✓	
Night Sweats	Excessive sweating during sleep.	✓	✓	
Irregular Periods	Unpredictable menstrual cycles or missed periods.	✓	✓	
Vaginal Dryness	Lack of lubrication, causing discomfort or pain.	✓	✓	
Decreased Libido	Reduced interest in sexual activity.	✓	✓	
Mood Swings	Rapid and intense changes in mood.	✓	✓	
Sleep Disturbances	Trouble falling or staying asleep.	✓	✓	
Fatigue	Persistent tiredness or lack of energy.	✓	✓	
Memory Problems	Difficulty recalling information or focusing.	✓	✓	
Anxiety	Increased feelings of nervousness or fear.	✓	✓	
Depression	Persistent sadness or loss of interest in activities.	✓	✓	
Weight Gain	Increased body fat, especially around the abdomen.	✓	✓	
Hair Thinning	Reduced hair density or increased shedding.	✓	✓	
Skin Dryness	Loss of moisture leading to rough or flaky skin.	✓	✓	
Joint Pain	Discomfort or stiffness in the joints.	✓	✓	
Headaches	Increased frequency or severity of migraines.	✓	✓	
Digestive Changes	Bloating, gas, or irregular bowel movements.	✓	✓	



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Body Aches	Generalized pain or muscle soreness.	✓	✓	
Dizziness	Feeling lightheaded or off-balance.	✓	✓	
Urinary Issues	Frequent urination or stress incontinence.	✓	✓	
Tingling Sensations	Pins and needles feeling in the hands or feet.	✓	✓	
Cold Flashes	Sudden chills or feelings of coldness.	✓	✓	
Breast Tenderness	Pain or discomfort in the breasts.	✓	✓	
Emotional Sensitivity	Heightened reactions to stress or criticism.	✓	✓	
Irregular Ovulation	Changes in the timing or occurrence of ovulation.	✓	✓	
Heart Palpitations	Sensation of a racing or irregular heartbeat.		✓	
Loss of Breast Fullness	Breasts may feel less firm or lose volume.		✓	
Increased Facial Hair	Growth of hair in areas such as the chin or upper lip.		✓	
Osteoporosis	Weakening of bones, leading to increased fracture risk.		✓	
Burning Mouth Syndrome	Sensation of burning or tingling in the mouth.		✓	
Gum Problems	Increased sensitivity, bleeding, or receding gums.		✓	
Taste Changes	Altered taste perceptions.		✓	
Itchy Skin	Persistent itching, often without a rash.		✓	
Allergies	Increased sensitivity or reaction to allergens.		✓	
Brittle Nails	Nails becoming weak, thin, or splitting easily.		✓	
Dry Eyes	Reduced tear production, causing irritation.		✓	



Health Check In

How is my physical health right now?

Notice what your body has been whispering, or maybe shouting. Where's the tension, the tightness, the tiredness?

What feels different lately (energy, sleep, cycles, etc)?

Think patterns, not perfection. What's shifted that you've brushed off or said "it's just age" about?

What might I be ignoring or avoiding?

This one might sting. But it's where the real power is. What needs attention... even if you'd rather not deal with it?



Health Check In

What support would help me feel better physically?

Support isn't weakness, it's strategy. Who or what could make this easier right now?


Emotionally, how am I, really?

Are you snapping at everyone? Crying over a dishwasher ad? Shutting down?

Did You Know...?

Your body is literally wired to reward emotional honesty. These four feel-good chemicals are triggered when you stop faking it and start being real.

 Hormone	 Triggered By...	 What It Does
Dopamine	Progress, ticking off actions, journaling wins	Boosts focus and motivation
Serotonin	Reflection, gratitude, self-worth	Regulates mood, builds confidence
Oxytocin	Emotional connection, vulnerability, bonding	Creates trust — even with yourself
Endorphins	Laughter, movement, release	Natural high, stress relief

 Every time you write something real in this workbook, you get one of these little chemical hugs. You're literally rewiring your wellbeing. Keep going.

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Emotional Weather Check In



Relationships Scan - Coupling

Whether you're in a long-term marriage, dating, or navigating the complexities of an evolving partnership, reflect on how your relationship impacts your life.

This is a time to reassess whether your relationship is fulfilling or whether it might need some work to reignite the connection and understanding between you and your partner.

"Who are you carrying, and is it mutual?"

How would I describe my relationship with my partner or closest person right now?

Connection, frustration, avoidance, support, tell the truth. Don't sugar coat it. Or yourself.

Where is love feeling heavy, unclear, or performative?

When do you notice you're playing a role... not being real?

"Do you want to kiss them, kill them... or just have your own room?"

-Lisa



Relationships Scan - Single

Midlife can be a time of empowerment, allowing you to embrace the single life fully.

Whether you're single by choice or circumstance, this is an opportunity to assess how you feel about being on your own, the life you're building for yourself, and how you can make the most of your independence.

What story am I telling myself about being single, and is it helping or hurting me?

Be honest. Are you thriving, hiding, waiting, or rewriting?

Where do I feel most empowered and most triggered about being on my own?

Triggers often show you where healing is still waiting. Power shows you what you've already claimed.

What do I want to protect, preserve, or change about my single life right now?

This isn't about whether you want a relationship, it's about owning what works and what doesn't.

Did You Know...?

Research shows emotional stress from "low-grade" relationships can be more damaging than acute conflict, especially in midlife. Naming it is the first relief.



Relationships Scan - Family & Friends

Midlife often brings about a shift in family dynamics.

Whether its children leaving home, parents needing more care, or feeling like you're the one holding everything together, it's important to evaluate how family life impacts your well-being.

Friendships can and will shift in midlife. Some may deepen, while others may fade. We tend to reduce our circles as we move through midlife.

Family and Friends can be a source of great joy and sometimes great stress.

What relationships are genuinely nourishing me right now?

Think energy, laughter, honesty, reliability, not longevity.

Who or what am I over-functioning for?

Where are you doing the heavy emotional lifting while pretending you're fine?

Where do I need boundaries I've been avoiding?

You already know where. Write it down anyway.



Career Reality Scan

Midlife is a pivotal time for career reassessment.

Whether you're looking to make a change, retire, or find deeper purpose in your work, it's crucial to reflect on where you are.

What gives you joy in your work, and what feels like it's holding you back?

Did You Know...?

Most women in midlife shift priorities around work, and those who reassess career alignment report higher life satisfaction than those who 'stick it out'.

How do I feel about my current career, work, or business life?

Are you fulfilled, going through the motions, or quietly checking out?

What am I proud of, and what no longer fits?

What part of your work identity are you still clinging to because it once worked?

If I could change one thing about how I work or earn, what would it be?

Think less about logistics and more about desire.

*"Working 9-5... what a way to make a living. Unless it isn't."
"Is what you do still aligned with who you are becoming?"*

-Lisa



Time & Energy Scan

As life becomes busier with responsibilities and commitments, it's important to reflect on how you're spending your time.

Are you investing in the things that matter, or are you getting lost in distractions? We all know that time can be sucked away very easily in the rabbit holes of our phones.... Is this you?

Where does most of my time go.... really?

Screens? Family? Thinking about doing things but never doing them?

What or who is draining my energy the most?

This is about patterns, not people-bashing. But be honest.

What do I want to reclaim more time for, and what needs to go?

This is your moment to be selfish and write down what you really want to be doing.

"You can't say you don't have time if your phone gets four hours a day."

-Lisa

Did You Know...?

Energy leaks are often more damaging than time wasters. One energy-draining habit can lower cognitive function by up to 20%.



Money Mindset Scan

Money can feel like both a source of stress and a tool for freedom at midlife.

The choices you make now can have a significant impact on your financial future. Take some time to assess your current financial situation and future goals.

Did You Know...?

Most midlife women were never taught how to handle money, they were taught how to budget, not how to build. Control without clarity = stress. No wonder we're exhausted.

How do I feel about my financial life right now?

Secure? Unclear? Ashamed? Free? In control?

What story do I carry about money, and where did it come from?

Think family, partners, culture, class. Is it still serving you?

What would it look like to feel financially confident?

Describe the feeling, not just the outcome.

"Your bank balance isn't your value... but it sure reflects what you've been tolerating."

-Lisa



Wrap it up! - What I Faced

What surprised me most about what I wrote in this chapter?

When were you more honest than expected? What hit harder than you thought?

Where have I been avoiding something I can no longer ignore?

Sometimes the biggest clue is what you didn't want to write.

What am I proud of myself for naming?

Hint: It's not weakness to admit what's hard. It's wisdom.

Where am I really..?

Quick scan... no filter

- Health *Struggling* *Managing* *Strong*
- Relationship *Draining* *Nourishing* *Mixed*
- Career/Work *Misaligned* *Shifting* *Aligned*
- Time & Energy *Scattered* *Stretching* *Grounded*
- Money *Foggy* *Controlled* *Empowered*

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You've done a great job and are ready to take the next step of reimagining the areas of your life that are no longer working or things that no longer serve you.

Be filled with hope and anticipation about where you are heading and ready to plan your very own Midlife Roadmap of success, one that allows you to shine every day.

*"Awareness is the beginning.
Not the breakthrough. Not yet.
But now you're no longer lying to yourself.
And that's everything."*

-Lisa

§ FEEL IT

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*"There's nothing wrong
with wanting more.
The problem is
pretending you don't.*

*You don't have to justify
it you, just have to stop
burying it."*

-Lisa

*You can't create a life you love if
you're scared to want it.*

This is the part where you stop editing your dreams to fit someone else's comfort.

§*Feel It* is about desire... real, honest, specific desire.

Not what you think you're allowed to want. Not what looks good on paper. What you actually want next.

Most women in midlife have spent so long making sure everyone else is okay, they've forgotten what their own "more" even looks like.

This chapter helps you reclaim it. No fluff. No vision board BS.

Just a bold check-in with what lights you up, what you're afraid to admit — and what you're finally ready to own.

Did You Know...?

Writing down your goals makes you 42% more likely to achieve them, but only when you're honest. Specific desire activates the reward centres in your brain. Vagueness keeps you stuck.

Chapter 2

What You Want (and what you've been downplaying)

Desire is not a dirty word.
But most of us were taught to treat it like one.

This chapter isn't about daydreams or Pinterest boards.

It's about clarity, courage, and claiming what's totally yours... unapologetically.

We're not here to manifest a Range Rover.

We're here to stop pretending we're content with crumbs.

We're here to name what lights us up, what we wish we could ask for, and what we're finally ready to allow in, even if it scares us.

You might feel greedy. Unrealistic. Embarrassed.

Good. That means you're getting close to the truth.

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Visualise It: What I Actually Want

If I stopped playing it safe, what would I actually want life to look like?

Don't hold back. Describe the feeling, the rhythm, the vibe... not just the job or postcode.

What do I keep telling myself I "can't have", but secretly still want?

Be honest. You don't have to act on it. But you do need to name it.

What would I choose if I knew no one would roll their eyes?

Because half the time, what holds us back isn't fear... it's other people's comfort zones.

"Clarity starts with wanting. Not explaining."

-Lisa



Why It Matters (What Gets in the Way)

Why do I want the life I just described?

What does it give me emotionally, mentally, physically, energetically? This is your fuel.

What fear keeps showing up when I picture it?

Be specific, fear of failure? Fear of success? Fear of judgement or being alone?

What belief or story is standing between me and that life?

(e.g. "I'm too old now," "It's selfish to want more," "I should be grateful for what I have")

*"Your Why should be louder than your
What If."*

-Lisa

Did You Know...?

Your brain is wired to protect you from uncertainty, even when it's what you need. That's why fear always kicks in right after clarity. It doesn't mean stop. It means keep going.



Aligning With the Life I Actually Want

What habits or choices would support the life I just described?

Think daily patterns, boundaries, rituals, energy givers, time protectors.

What would I need to stop doing to protect that life?

Old habits, autopilot patterns, behaviours that contradict who you're becoming.

What version of me do I need to start practising... now?

This isn't about waiting for the "one day" version of you. It's about becoming her in small, consistent ways.

*"You don't become her by accident.
You become her on purpose."*

-Lisa

Did You Know...?

New habits are more likely to stick when they align with your identity, not just your to-do list. Identity-led change is the secret sauce.



Back It Up with Time and Money

Where is my time going and does it match what I say I want?

Think weekly, daily, mornings, evenings. Is your calendar reflecting your desires?

Where is my money going and is it helping me or holding me back?

What do you spend to feel better, and what do you avoid investing in? Be honest.

What would I do differently if I made decisions like the woman I'm becoming, not the one who's just coping?

This isn't about "having" more time or money. It's about choosing differently with what you've already got, even in small ways. Think: how she says no, what she invests in, what she lets slide.

Did You Know...?

Midlife women are more likely to "leak" time and money on avoidance... not indulgence. Reclaiming them is one of the fastest ways to rebuild confidence.

"Time and money don't lie. They tell the truth about your priorities... even when you don't want them to."

-Lisa



Wrap it up! - What I Feel

What am I finally admitting I want, without apology?

This is your desire, your clarity, your truth. Name it plainly.

What's shifted in how I see myself now that I've allowed this?

Even if it's subtle. Do you feel bolder? Sad? Excited? Relieved? Seen?

What am I ready to stop negotiating with?

The limits, the excuses, the "maybe one day", what's getting left behind?

Where am I really..?

Quick scan... no filter

Clarity Fuzzy Warming Up Crystal

Confidence Wobbly Rising Rooted

Desire Hidden Named Claimed

You might be feeling more inspired, or more clear, about who you're becoming... and starting to share your new Midlife Edit with friends and family.

It's a great time to start to lay the foundations with family, friends and partners about what to expect from you where you're going.

Change is coming and who you are now, may not be who you will be in a few months or years. You're going to be a much better version of yourself!

Ready to build what supports this? Let's fix it.

"Wanting more isn't the problem. Pretending you don't is. Your desires don't need justification. Just your commitment."

-Lisa



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*“Awareness without action
is just heaviness.”*

-Lisa

You don't need a new version of you. You just need to stop editing the one who already knows what's not working.

§*Fix It* is where we stop tolerating the misalignment.

This chapter isn't about burning it all down, it's about checking the foundations:

- What's working
- What's wobbling
- And what's never actually fit

You've already faced the truth and felt into what you want. Now we align the pieces.

This is where you audit your habits, relationships, energy leaks, and excuses, and decide what needs adjusting.

Not overhauling... adjusting.

You don't need a spreadsheet. You don't need another five-year plan.

You just need to listen to what isn't working and stop pretending it'll fix itself.

Did You Know...?

Only 8% of people stick to their goals, but those who review and adjust weekly are 3x more likely to succeed. Reflection is nothing without recalibration.

Chapter 3

Rebuilding What Works (and letting go of what doesn't)

This isn't about scrapping your life. It's about scrapping the stories, habits, and excuses that no longer fit the version of you you're becoming.

This chapter is where you test the alignment between your vision and your reality... where you name what's clunky, outdated, or quietly sabotaging your progress.

You'll do a pulse check on the actions you've taken, the energy you're spending, and the patterns you're still pretending are "fine."

This is also where you build resilience... not perfection. We talk Plan B, fallback options, emotional detours, not because you're weak, but because life will wobble.

You're just choosing not to fall apart every time it does.

Think of this chapter as your recalibration zone.
 Small shifts. Stronger boundaries. Smarter choices.
 No drama, no overwhelm... just forward momentum.

And remember your emotional weather check ins.



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Where Am I Out of Sync?

What's actually working well for me right now and why?

Be specific. Energy, habits, relationships, boundaries, routines - what's holding? What feels right?

What feels off... even if I haven't admitted it out loud yet?

Where are you faking it? What's running on auto-pilot but feels heavy, pointless, or misaligned?

What pattern am I repeating even though I know better?

This isn't self-blame, it's awareness. What do you keep doing that no longer serves who you're becoming?

Did You Know...?

Most people don't resist change... they resist the discomfort of honesty. But when you name what's not working, your brain starts looking for solutions instead of survival strategies.



What Needs to Shift Now?

What am I ready to stop doing because it's draining me or keeping me stuck?

(Old habits, people-pleasing, avoidance loops, overcommitting?)

What am I ready to start doing... even if it feels clunky at first?

(Think: clearer boundaries, asking for help, moving your body, making that call, saying no faster.)

What do I need to adjust, not scrap, so it works better for where I am now?

(Maybe it's your routine. Or how you work. Or what you expect from yourself. You don't need a new life... just a better fit.)

*"You don't need a full reset.
You need a better rhythm."*

-Lisa



Plan B Thinking

What fears are still floating around and what are they actually trying to tell me?

Not just "I'm scared" - but scared of what, specifically? Rejection? Regret? Risk?

If things go sideways, what's one small thing I can do to keep moving?

This is your power move... not your panic move. Just one thing to steady the wheel.

What support, plan, or prep would help me feel safer in my next step?

Maybe it's money in a separate account. Maybe it's cancelling something. Maybe it's calling someone. Plan it now.

Did You Know...?

Fear signals growth... but only if you move through it.
Having a Plan B lowers emotional reactivity and boosts follow-through, especially in midlife transitions.



Before You Keep Going... Check In

(No writing. Just reflection and a moment to tune in.)

Am I trying to fix everything at once... again?

Am I matching my energy to my expectations?

Am I being kind to my body, or just using it to carry my mind around?

*Take a breath. You don't have to write a single thing.
Just feel where these questions land.*

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My Energy Feels...

- Flat
- Functional
- Flowing

My Mood Feels...

- Numb
- Neutral
- Noticing

My Body Feels...

- Tight
- Tired
- Tuned in

My Mind Feels...

- Foggy
- Focused
- Fired up

*"You're not a machine. You're a woman
in motion.
Don't forget to breathe between the
edits."*

-Lisa

Wrap it up! - What I'm Rebuilding

What feels more aligned now, even just slightly?

The small shift that matters more than the big ones you never start.

What fear have I named and made space for instead of running from?

You don't need to conquer it. You just stopped pretending it wasn't there.

What support, plan, or practice is now part of my reality... not just a good idea?

This is your Plan B, your boundary, your "I've got me" system.

Where am I really..?

Quick scan... no filter

- Spinning My Wheels*
- Steadier*
- Ready for Rhythm*
- Calibrating*
- Focused Enough*
- Building with Intention*

You've faced what's not working, and done something about it. That alone separates you from most people still hoping things will magically "settle down."

You've made decisions. Tweaked your systems. Built a Plan B. You didn't wait for a breakdown to create a better rhythm. You're not rebuilt. You're rebuilding.

And that's the real work... the sustainable kind. Well Done!

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How to Keep Going (Without Burning Out or Giving Up)

§Fuel It is where you make your progress sustainable, without sliding back into over-functioning or chasing perfection.

You've already faced the truth.
You've felt what you want.
You've made real shifts.

Now? You protect it.

This chapter is about building rhythm, not rigidity.

About celebrating small wins, not waiting for big ones. About checking in with yourself, not checking out again. We're not talking hustle.

We're talking steady. Flexible. Intentional. This is where the work starts to feel like you... not just a to-do list version of you.

You just need to listen to what isn't working and stop pretending it'll fix itself.

Did You Know...?

Most people don't fail because they lack motivation, they just never built a system that fits their life. Sustainable progress is about designing what's doable... and actually doing it.

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"The goal isn't to feel fired up every day... it's to keep going even when you don't."

-Lisa

Chapter 4

Keeping It Going (Without Losing Yourself)

§Fuel It is where we stop treating consistency like a punishment and start treating it like a rhythm that actually serves us.

This chapter is about embedding what's working, the shifts you've made, the boundaries you've set, the energy you've reclaimed... and not letting them get buried again the second life gets loud.

It's where you explore how to stay steady without being rigid, and how to protect what matters without feeling like it's another job on your list.

We're not here to hustle.
We're here to integrate.
To normalise what used to feel hard.
To keep showing up without burning out.

Let this chapter be your reminder: you're not just becoming a new version of yourself. You're becoming a woman who knows how to keep becoming.

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What's Working (That Feels Good)

What changes have I made that feel like they belong to me not someone else's version of success?

(Think: boundaries, habits, language, emotional shifts, time choices)

What feels easier now than it used to... even if it's still not perfect?

(Progress isn't just doing more. It's feeling less resistance.)

What do I want to protect because I don't want to lose this feeling again?

(Name the win. Claim the rhythm. It's yours now.)

"You don't need to stay hyped. You just need to stay honest."

-Lisa



How I Make It Stick

What habits or routines support the version of me I'm becoming?

Think flexible structure, not perfection. What genuinely helps you feel steady, seen, clear, or calm?

Where do I tend to backslide... and what usually triggers it?

(Is it when you're tired? Overscheduled? Around certain people? Notice the patterns.)

What can I realistically commit to without making myself miserable?

Be honest. Small and steady beats all-or-nothing every time.

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Owning the Win

What am I proud of myself for shifting, even if no one else noticed?

(We celebrate effort here, not just results.)

How do I want to celebrate progress without needing permission or applause?

(This could be rest, space, joy, investing in something that supports you.)

What does staying proud look like in my day-to-day life?

(How do you hold that win, not rush past it? Think energy, rituals, mindset.)

*"Celebrate early.
Celebrate often. You're
worth making a fuss
about."*

-Lisa

Did You Know...?

Most people abandon their progress not because it wasn't working... but because they didn't stop to notice that it was. Recognising small wins triggers a dopamine boost that strengthens new habits. Celebration is strategy.



Wrap it up! - What I'm Protecting

What do I now know about myself that I didn't fully own before?

Clarity? Strength? A need? A non-negotiable? Own it.

What new rhythms or habits actually work for me and how will I protect them?

This is about maintenance, not martyrdom. Make it yours.

What will I come back to when things feel off?

A mindset, a boundary, a reminder. This is your personal anchor.

Where am I really..?

Quick scan... no filter

- Drifting but aware*
- Guarding my energy*
- Building with care*
- Holding steady*
- Aligned enough*
- Becoming consistent*

You've stopped performing. You've slowed down enough to listen. You've started building a rhythm that actually fits the woman you are now. And maybe for the first time in a long time... you're not forcing it.

This isn't about being done. It's about being in motion, with more awareness, more intention, and more power than you had before.

You're not finishing the work.
You're fuelling what's next.

"You don't need to keep reinventing yourself. You just need to keep choosing her, the real one you're becoming... every damn day."

-Lisa

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Final Thoughts

You did it. Congratulations!

You just moved through an entire life audit... not by scrolling past a quote on Instagram, not by half-answering a prompt in a journal, but by sitting with yourself and actually doing the work.

And guess what..?

You did it without a coach, a Zoom call, or a pep talk.
Just you, your truth, and a black-and-white mirror.
That takes guts and it takes self-leadership.

So before you jump to “what’s next,” pause and recognise what you’ve already done:
You stopped, you looked, and you got honest.
That alone puts you ahead of 90% of people.

But if this process cracked something open, if you’re feeling clearer, but also raw, exposed, or uncertain... then that’s your signal. Because this next chapter? You don’t have to figure it out alone.
This Midlife Mirror was the start. The real shift happens when you take what you’ve seen... the patterns, the possibilities, the things that can’t be ignored anymore, and start making decisions from this version of you.

That’s what coaching is for.
Not because you can’t do it on your own, clearly, you can. But because it’s faster, deeper, and braver when someone’s in it with you.
If you want to explore what that could look like, you’re invited.
No fluff. No pressure. Just a conversation about what’s next.

👉 Book a Discovery Call

Or come back to this page when you’re ready. It’s not going anywhere.
Until then... be damn proud.
You’ve already begun.

“You’ve just seen what’s real. The only question now is what you’re going to do about it?”

-Lisa



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Time to Quit Shrinking

**YOU DIDN'T NEED A
COMPLETE PLAN.**

**YOU JUST NEEDED TO STOP IGNORING
WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW.**

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