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The Wellness Universe Guide to Complete Self-Care 25 Tools for Happiness Anna Pereira

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We have received such positive feedback about our books but one complaint was "I don't have enough room to write notes or journal." Please enjoy our gift to you that will help support your self-care program and assist you in your commitment to yourself as you write about your findings, doodle, or stick to a month long commitment to practice a tool that called out to you.

I am delighted The Wellness Universe is here to support your best life! Be sure to connect with me and the amazing self-care authors for a deeper dive into your best life experience. Come to our events online and in person to experience deep transformation!

Love

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"When we release expectation,
and find more to be grateful for,
Happiness fills our heart and soul
with a light so bright,
we literally shine from the inside out."

– Anna Pereira

How often do you think something will make you happy and come to find out it does not? Some say expectations set us up for failure. Well, I was failing at being happy.

It was early in 2009. I was thirty-five and single. There I was, on my second-floor landing outside of my bedroom, at the top of the stairs. I was compelled to do this. I don't know what came over me, but I needed to let go and give it over. I was exhausted by disappointment, un-fulfillment, and stupid fears, and, I was alone.

"Please bring me someone who will allow me to live my happiness and make beautiful babies with." Standing in my power, confidently asking God, the Universe, Saint Rita, anyone that would listen, for a life-changing, faith-guided, blessing beyond blessings.

In that moment, I gave it all over to God. I knew whatever I was doing or had done was not working. I was not happy.

I was ready to do my work. In that same moment, I let go of self judgement, judgement of others, and my fear of how others judged me. I decided the head games would stop. I needed to do these things for ME.

I let go of how things needed to show up. My expectations and constricted thinking from fear-based beliefs were old, tired, and didn't work for me. I was ready to allow myself to live the life I desired, and deserved.



It felt as if God had spoken back, "Okay. Now you're ready. Now you get it."

It felt like I flung, no, slingshot my baggage out the window; baggage I carried around my entire life was gone. Why did it take me so long? Did I just open a portal to inviting into my life everything I ever wanted to experience without knowing exactly what that was? Yup.

A friend of mine, Carrie Craig-Gilby told me, "The Universe hates vacuums. It will find a way to plug it up." I created a vacuum.

I just wanted to be happy.

I was struck in that moment, to freeze and say those words aloud, to ask the Universe to bring to me who would allow me to live my happiness. Simultaneously, a knowing took over; I knew in my soul that I could not possibly know happiness unless I was in the experience of happiness. To try to build an idea or perception around what I thought would make me happy, blocked divine blessings from manifesting. I had no choice but to trust the Universe.

I knew what trampled on my happiness and I no longer wanted any of those experiences stealing me, my thoughts, or my life anymore.

Compromising, playing small, fitting in, going along with the crowd, setting expectations of those who had a red flag stamped on their forehead, crossing my own boundaries, hating on myself, trying to be what (I thought) others expected, doing something, when in my gut I knew it was a disservice to my soul; none of that made me happy.

But on that day, on my second-floor landing, I knew that my GREAT happiness, my LIFE CHANGING happiness was out there for me in unknown. A happiness I could not possibly imagine. Don't limit yourself Anna. Don't stifle the magic that awaits you.



That is what I opened myself up to. My great happiness or was it my greatness? It was kinda one in the same.

There was magic in those words. There was a shift in the trajectory of my life once I made the decision to let go of expectations, old beliefs, and constricted thinking. Not overnight of course, but soon enough.

A few months later I turned 36. I took more tumbles. An unplanned pregnancy (with someone who was clear about not wanting a relationship) was aborted. And a prior business venture with a con-artist that was causing ongoing nightmares and anxiety. Many more months of unhappy events occurred, yet I still trusted in my BIG ASK of the Universe.

I had been praying to Saint Rita, Mary, and Jesus and anyone that would listen. I needed to lean on my faith. I felt so alone. As if I were walking through the desert under a blazing sun that never set.

Then one day, I was on a dating site and connected with this guy. "Hmm. He looks attractive. He sounds interesting. Let's see what happens with this one."

Our first date was October 26, 2009. We were married December 23, 2009.

He was everything I avoided before. Portuguese, for starters. Oh God! I NEVER wanted to date, let alone marry, a Portuguese.

My relationship with my dad was less than nurturing or loving, and he did not model a husband I wanted to have one day. I wanted nothing to do with anyone similar.

But remember, I gave up judging. I was open to receive! Open to anything.

Now, eleven years later, I could not have dreamed of a more magical life.



My husband, Hugo, is one of the most amazing human beings I have ever met in my entire life. His family is loving and nurturing. He has blessed me with a life living between the US and Europe; love, trust and support I never knew existed.

Oh, and about my happiness, he supports me to do what I'm inspired to do, gives me all the freedom in the world, checks in with me all the time, appreciates me, loves me, and that brings me happiness.

Could this be the key to happiness?

The appreciation and gratitude I have for what he brings to my life allows me to experience happiness.

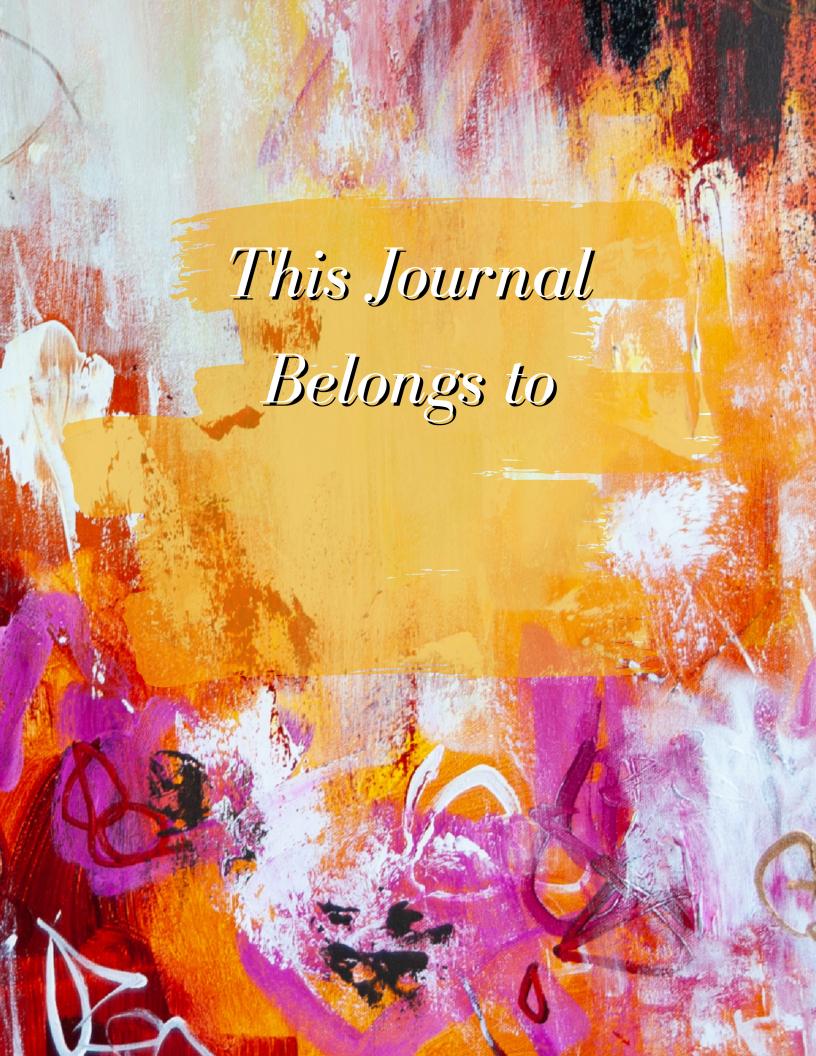
Life is short. Life is filled with problems that need to be solved. We can do this in a happy way, or it can be begrudging work. Beliefs, mindset, and lifestyle all contribute to how we experience happiness.

Happiness is a choice. I'm happy you want to be happy too!

Let the stories you read and the tools shared within this guide help you to make changes for yourself that allow you to experience happiness. I'm certain you were not created by a divine miracle to be unhappy. You deserve happiness. The world needs you to be happy so you can pass it on. The Universe wants you to be happy.

Thank you for picking this book up. Your happiness is essential for peace and love to flourish and helps make the world a better place for all of life on it. Anna





How to use this journal

Each chapter in the book has a space for notes and reflections within this journal.

You can read each chapter in order or you can read the chapters as you feel drawn to them.

Find a space to read where you will be able to read free from distractions.

As you read each chapter, use this journal to make notes. Write down what inspires you, share your insights, and plan how you'd like to implement that tool into your life.







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