



midlife triggers

what your emotional
reactions are trying to tell you

a gentle guide to understanding yourself
with more compassion

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welcome

what if your triggers aren't the problem?

There comes a moment in life when the things you've always managed suddenly feel heavier.

A passing comment hurts more than it should. You feel frustrated, overwhelmed, or disconnected. You begin questioning your relationships, your work, or even yourself.

These moments can feel unsettling, but they're not a sign that something is wrong with you. More often, they're invitations to pause and listen.

A trigger is simply an emotional response pointing toward something within you that longs to be acknowledged, understood, or healed.

This workbook will help you explore one of those moments with curiosity instead of judgment.

understanding your trigger

think of a recent situation that stirred a strong emotional reaction.

What happened?

How did you feel?

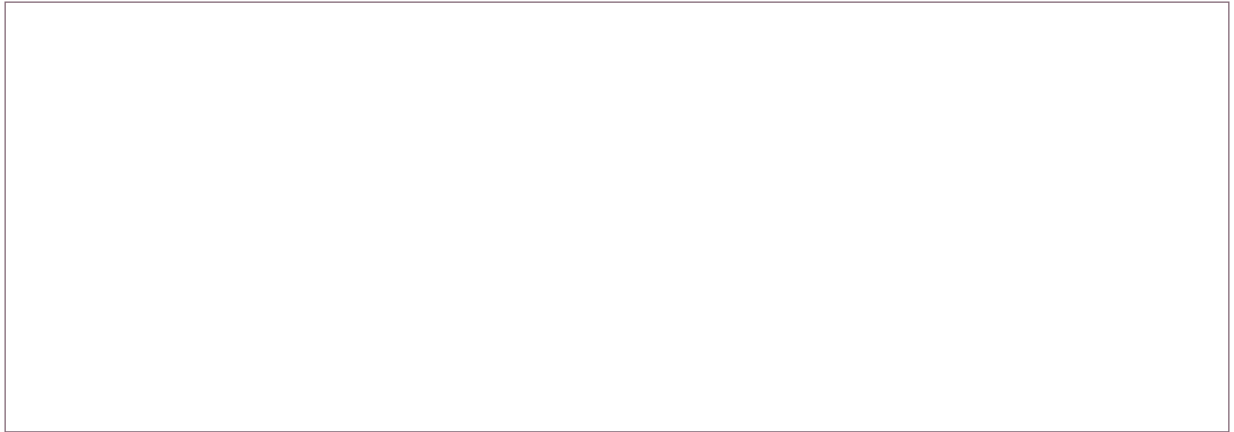
How intense was the emotion?

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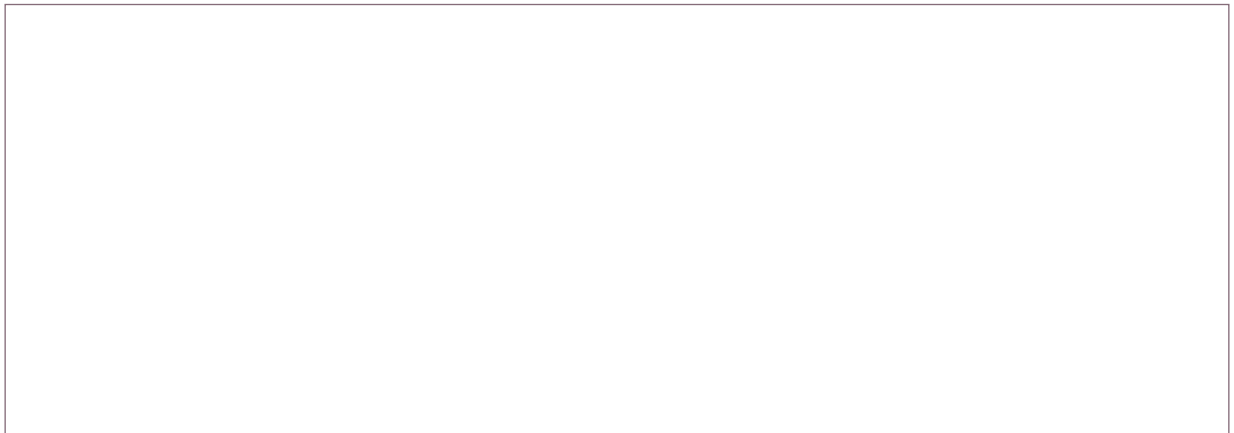
looking beneath the surface

take a moment to reflect.

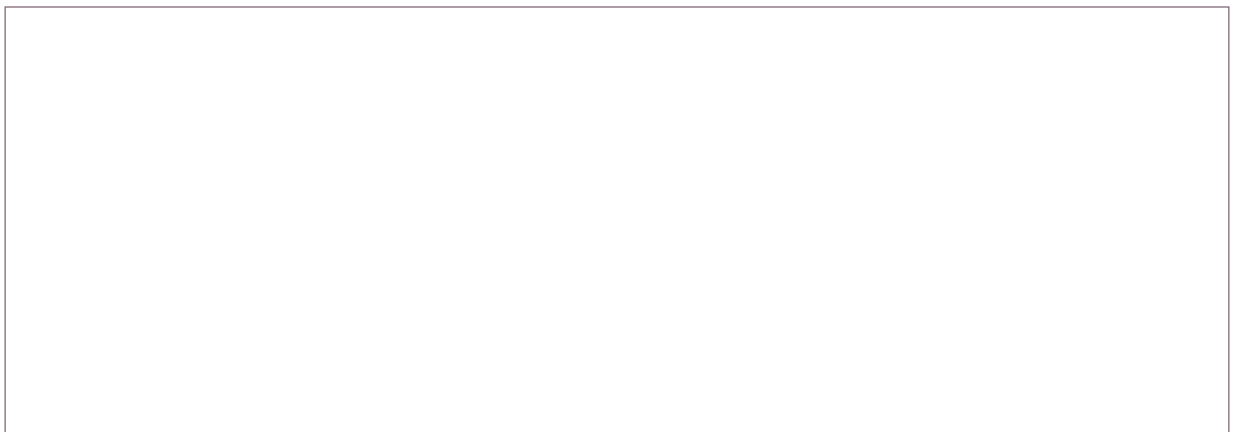
The story I immediately told myself was...



The emotion beneath my reaction was...



What did I need in that moment?



a gentle pattern

can you remember another time in your life when you felt this same emotion?

What belief about yourself might this trigger be revealing?

- ☐ I'm not enough.
- ☐ I'm not important.
- ☐ I'm not safe.
- ☐ I have to please everyone.
- ☐ I have to be perfect.
- ☐ I don't deserve happiness.
- ☐ Something else:

a new perspective

instead of asking...

“Why am I reacting like this?”

try asking...

- What is this feeling trying to protect?
- What part of me is asking to be seen?
- What would I say to a close friend who felt this way?
- What do I need most right now?

Write your reflections below.

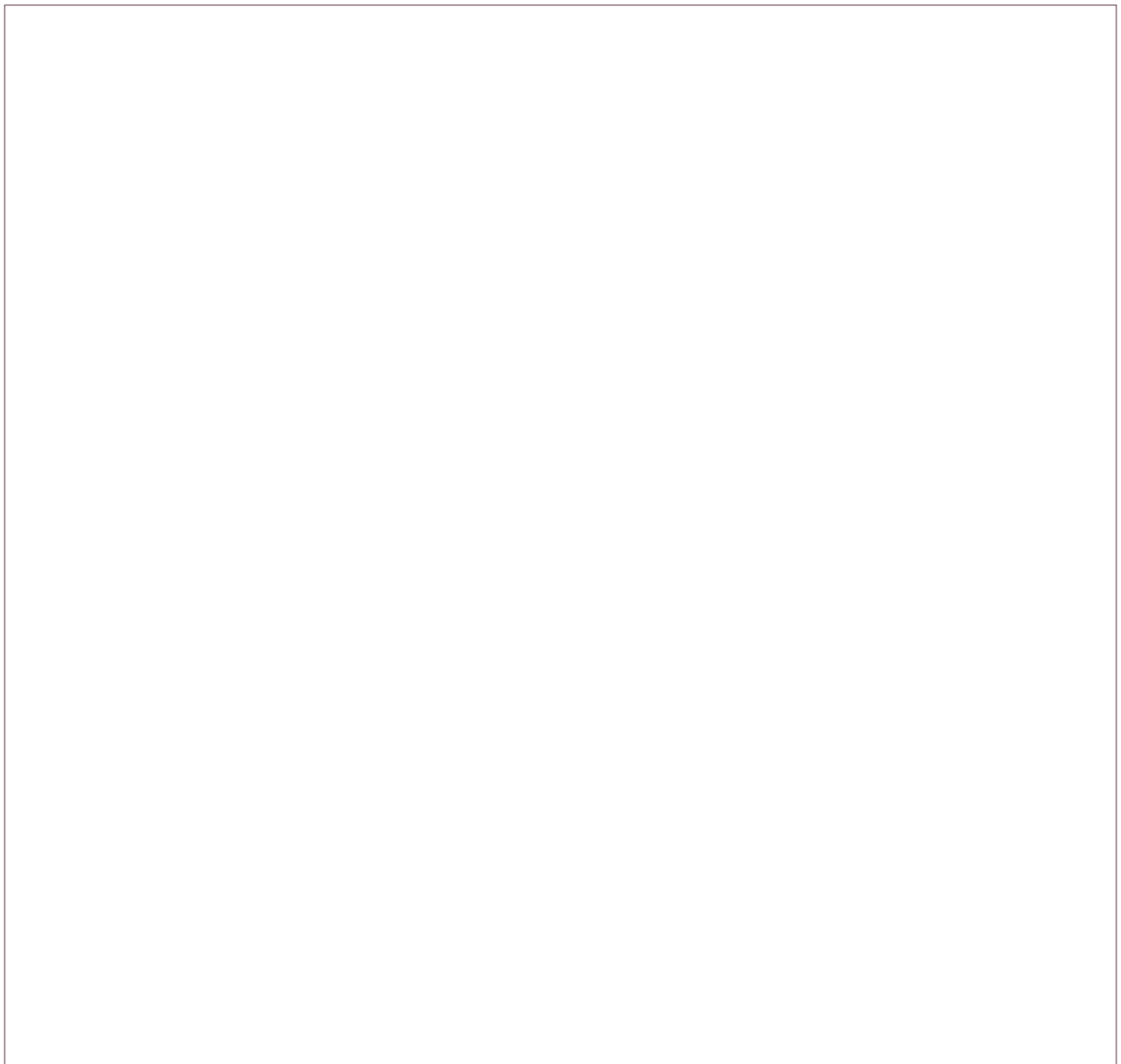
moving forward

every trigger is an opportunity to understand yourself a little more deeply.

Not every uncomfortable emotion needs to be fixed. Sometimes it simply needs to be acknowledged.

The more you meet yourself with compassion instead of criticism, the more space you create for healing, clarity, and lasting change.

Today, I choose to meet myself with...

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for journaling or writing a response to the prompt above it.

continue your journey

you've just taken an important first step

By exploring your emotional triggers, you've begun to notice the patterns, beliefs, and hidden parts of yourself that may have been quietly shaping your life for years.

Awareness is where healing begins, but it's not where the journey ends.

The next step is learning how to gently reconnect with yourself, gain clarity about what truly matters, and begin creating a life that feels more aligned with who you are today.

That's why I created **The Clarity Reset**.

Designed for those navigating midlife with a longing for more, this guided journal will help you move beyond simply recognising your patterns. Through thoughtful prompts and gentle reflections, you'll begin to quiet the mental noise, reconnect with your inner wisdom, rediscover what lights you up, and take small, meaningful steps towards the life your heart has been calling you towards.

This isn't about changing who you are.

It's about remembering who you've always been beneath the expectations, responsibilities, and beliefs you've carried for so long.



And if you'd like more personalised support, I'd be honoured to walk alongside you in a one-to-one healing session. Together, we'll gently explore the emotional patterns that are keeping you feeling stuck and create space for greater peace, clarity, and lasting transformation.

Thank you for allowing yourself this moment of reflection.

Remember, your triggers aren't setbacks. They're gentle invitations to pause, listen, and come home to yourself.

With love,

Emily

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Helping you find the silence within you.

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