

THE PATTERN INTERRUPT

**A 30-Day Guided Journal to
Catch Autopilot and Rewire
Your Response**

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A Note to Your Future Self

Have you ever felt like you were reacting to life on autopilot, rather than consciously steering the ship? Most of us live in a loop, an endless cycle of thoughts that generate feelings, which dictate our actions, and eventually, shape the reality we live in.

This journal is designed to break that loop. You are holding a tool for neuroplasticity. By mapping your emotional patterns daily and auditing them weekly, you are not just journaling; you are rewiring the neural pathways of your mind.

This is not about perfection. It is about presence. The goal isn't to feel happy 100% of the time; it is to understand why you feel what you feel and to cultivate the ability to choose your response rather than be dominated by your reaction.

Over the next 30 days, you will turn a chaotic inner world into a clear, intentional map. Ready? Let the journey begin.

HOW TO USE THE PATTERN INTERRUPT

The Philosophy

This journal follows a cascading structure: Daily Tracks feed into Free Journal pages, which feed into Weekly Reviews, which feed into a Monthly Review, building towards one final Reflection. Think of your daily pages as raw data, and every section after it as the algorithm that decodes your emotional patterns. The goal is not to judge what you feel, it is to notice it clearly enough to change it. Page by page, you are not just recording your current reality, you are building a new one that aligns with your best version that you will be proud of.

Why Track Both the Emotion and the Physical Sensation?

Feelings rarely arrive on their own, they come with a physical signature. Often, your body registers an emotion before your mind has found the word for it. That is why every Daily Tracker entry asks for both the feeling and where you felt it in your body. Recording the two together does two things. First, it builds your early-warning system: over time, you will start to recognise the physical cue before the emotion fully takes hold, giving you a moment to respond instead of reacting. Second, it turns your feelings into evidence you can work with.

Pro-Tip: To get the exact emotion, ask your body how it is feeling? The first answer that comes within three to five seconds is the one to go with.

Stuck for the right word? Here are some examples that you can get started with:

Examples of Different Emotions:

Joy, Calm, Gratitude, Excitement, Contentment, Pride, Anger, Frustration, Irritation, Resentment, Jealousy, Anxiety, Worry, Overwhelm, Insecurity, Fear, Sadness, Disappointment, Loneliness, Grief, Regret, Shame, Guilt, Embarrassment, Confusion, Relief, etc..

Examples of Physical or Bodily Sensations:

Tight chest, Racing heart, Shallow breath, Clenched jaw, Tense shoulders, Headache, Knot in stomach, Nausea, Butterflies in the stomach, Flushed face, Heat in cheeks, Cold hands, Heavy limbs, Fatigue, Restlessness, Shaky hands, Heaviness in throat, Tears, spiralling thoughts, etc..

What is Inside this journal:

1. **Intention Setting page:** 1 blank journal page.
2. **Daily Emotion Tracker:** 30 daily pages.
3. **Blank Journal Page:** Blank pages are added before and after every weekly review, plus additional pages towards the end of the book.
4. **Weekly Review & Course Correction:** 1 page after every 6 days, total of 5 pages.
5. **Monthly Pattern Review:** 1 page after 30 days.
6. **Reflections:** 3 pages (30 Days of Awareness, The Core Shift and Creating Your Reality).
7. **Letter to Your Future Self:** 1 page.
8. **“You Made It”:** 1 page.
9. **Author Page:** 1 page.

The Daily Emotion Tracker - 30 pages:

When to do it: Ideally at the end of your day or immediately following a significant emotional event.

The Process: Note the time, the trigger (what happened), the specific emotion, and your physical sensations or reactions. Recall when you last experienced a similar trigger (yesterday, a week, month or years ago). Rank your top three emotional themes; they crystallise your day into a single snapshot. Do not skip this step, it is the raw data every later section builds on.

Blank Journal Page:

When to do it: After every week and extra pages at the back of the book for whenever you need them.

The Process: These pages have no set format. Use them for automatic writing, intention setting page or to record any “a-ha” moments. You can also use them as your gratitude pages as well; creativity is the limit here. There is no specific way to fill them in, they exist to give your thinking room to breathe outside the structure.

Weekly Review & Course Correction - 1 page after every 6 days:

When to do it: After completing 6 days of the daily tracker.

The Process: List the primary emotion from each day that week. Look for the “recurring thought pattern”, if the same emotion kept showing up, how can you course-correct for next week? Or are you noticing a pattern based on time of the day / situation. These inputs turns passive journaling into active, mindful self-improvement.

Monthly Pattern Review — 1 page after 30 days:

When to do it: After every 30 days.

The Process: This is an intentional “reality shift.” You are not just reviewing the past 1 month; you are identifying your “Old Thought Pattern” and rewriting a “New Intentional Response.” Remember that a new reality can only be created with new thought patterns. This is where the deeper transformation begins.

Reflections, Letter to Your Future Self and “You Made It” page:

When to do it: After 30 days or at the end of your journaling journey.

The Process: This is a celebration of your growth in awareness and the beginning of a whole new reality. You will measure not just what happened, but how your reaction time to triggers has improved. You will write a “Letter to Your Future Self” to set your emotional baseline for the year ahead and close the journey on your “You Made It” page, a page to simply acknowledge how far you have come.

Excited to get started?

Set your intention in the free journal pages that you will find in the next page. Re-visit your intention page if you feel low on motivation to complete your journal on any given day. Once you complete the 30 day tracking and the reflection pages, you can re-visit the intention page and celebrate the new you.

Pro-Tip:

- Don't beat yourself up if you miss a day, a week, or a month. Life happens. Simply pick up where you left off, the value of this journal lies in consistent awareness, not perfect streaks.
- Re-visit this journal at least once a quarter to notice how you have changed for the better and the resulting changes to every aspect of your life

W H A T I S Y O U R I N T E N T I O N ?

DATE:

DAILY EMOTION TRACKER

DAY 1 | DATE:

Time and Thought Trigger	Emotion(s) Felt	Physical Sensation / Behaviour

END-OF-DAY EMOTION RANKING: Review your check-ins above and rank the overall emotional themes of your day.

Primary Emotion (Most Dominant):

Secondary Emotion (Most Dominant):

Tertiary Emotion Most Dominant:

Core Thought Driving Today's Primary Emotion:

One Mindful Action Taken Today:

DAILY EMOTION TRACKER

DAY 2 | DATE:

Time and Thought Trigger	Emotion(s) Felt	Physical Sensation / Behaviour

END-OF-DAY EMOTION RANKING: Review your check-ins above and rank the overall emotional themes of your day.

Primary Emotion (Most Dominant):

Secondary Emotion (Most Dominant):

Tertiary Emotion Most Dominant:

Core Thought Driving Today's Primary Emotion:

One Mindful Action Taken Today: