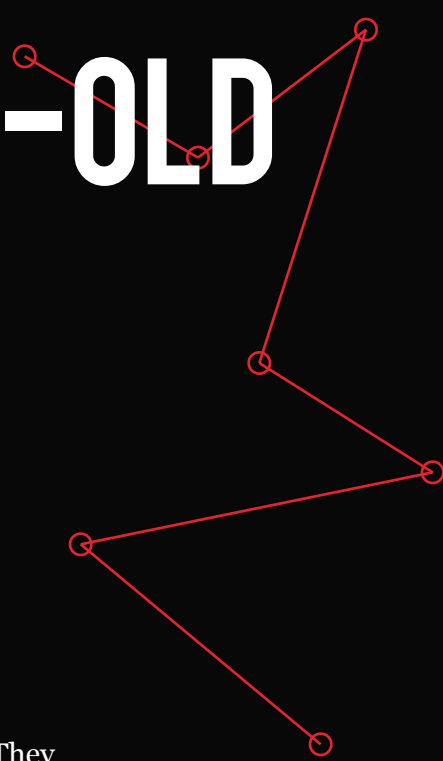


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YOUR 80-YEAR-OLD SELF



A decision guide for seeing today from the end of the road.

The older version of you has no interest in impressing this room. They care about the life these choices created.

BORROW A LONGER VIEW

Take your time. Honest answers matter more than fast ones.

Some decisions feel impossible because the present is loud. Fear is close. Other people have opinions. Comfort has a persuasive voice.

Your 80-year-old self sees the decision from farther away. They know which embarrassment faded, which risk became a doorway, which relationship deserved more care, and which delay quietly became a decision.

You are not asking the future to predict your life. You are using distance to clarify your values.

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

- 01.** Choose one real decision instead of answering in generalities.
- 02.** Separate a reversible mistake from a lifelong regret.
- 03.** Finish with an action small enough to begin within twenty-four hours.

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THEY ARE EITHER THANKING YOU OR
WAITING ON YOU.

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NAME THE DECISION

Make the choice specific enough to examine.

WHAT DECISION ARE YOU FACING?

WHY DOES IT MATTER NOW?

WHAT FACTS DO YOU KNOW - AND WHAT REMAINS UNKNOWN?

FEAR IS INFORMATION

Listen to fear without letting it hold the pen.

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID MIGHT HAPPEN?

WHAT IS THIS FEAR TRYING TO PROTECT?

IS IT PROTECTING YOUR SAFETY - OR PROTECTING YOUR SMALLNESS?

TWOFUTURES

Follow both choices farther than the immediate relief.

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ONE YEAR LATER

PATHB / IAVOIDIT

ONE YEAR LATER

THE REGRET FILTER

Not every risk is wise. Not every comfort is peace.

AT 80, WHAT PART OF THIS WILL NO LONGER MATTER?

WHAT PART MAY MATTER EVEN MORE?

WHICH CHOICE IS MORE LIKELY TO BECOME A REGRET?

A LETTER FROM THE FUTURE

Let wisdom speak in a voice that already loves you.

Begin with: “I remember when you were standing at this decision...” Write from your 80-year-old self. Tell the truth. Offer perspective. End with clear advice.

THANKING YOU OR WAITING?

Make the future personal.

THEY WOULD THANK ME FOR...

THEY ARE WAITING ON ME TO...

WHAT VALUE DO BOTH ANSWERS REVEAL?

MAKE THE FUTURE REAL

Meaning becomes useful when it changes how you move.

I will stop asking the future to rescue me from a decision that belongs to me now. I will choose with faith, evidence, values, and full responsibility.

IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, I WILL...

IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, I WILL...

MAKE IT REAL

Give the decision enough structure to survive the feeling.

WITHIN ONE YEAR, I WILL HAVE...

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW OR SUPPORT THIS DECISION?

NAME _____

DATE _____

Move like you mean it.

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