For Our Sisters 108 Meditations For Joyful Living

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For my mama, the foundation of love in my life.

For my daughters, dreams come true.

For all our sisters of the Earth.

Greetings Beautiful!

Thank you for following your intuition to right here and now. I'm so happy you've discovered this little book of meditations.

This collection is designed to inspire, uplift, and bring you back to center, to that place of peace and love.

Feel free to read this book in any way that feels aligned for you. One of my favorite ways is to close my eyes and open to any page...trusting that just the right message will be revealed at exactly the right time.

Originally, I wrote these meditations as guidance to gift my daughters. Then I realized that the practices I want to share with my girls are exactly what I want to share with women all over the world.

These are the practices and truths that I have learned so far... and that have transformed my life experience. Living is learning, so this collection will inevitably evolve over time.

It is with a humble heart and so much love that I offer these words to you. Each of us is unique, so please only integrate what resonates with you.

May you be blessed and feel the love, always.

Love & Peace,

Denise

Mind

Be aware of your thoughts and desires. What you focus on is what you see.

Decide how you want to feel each day. Let this desire lead you.

Reframe negative thoughts by practicing appreciation.

Nourish your mind with loving, peaceful thoughts.

Begin each day with appreciation...

For yourself, for your life, for this day, for possibility. For the earth, the sky, the water, the creatures. For love, for kindness, for wellbeing, for freedom. For breath, for movement, for this moment. For dreams coming true. Giving thanks in advance is the way to align with your desires and manifest with ease! {Start general if you're feeling less than good...be specific when you're feeling the flow of positive momentum.}

Appreciation is the foundation of happiness.

Remember this is your life.
You choose your path of fulfillment.

Define success for yourself.
{Be sure it feels meaningful and true to you.}

Make effortless effort the goal.

Listen to your intuition.

Trust yourself.

{Stillness and quiet will help you receive the answers you're seeking.}

Meditate.
Not just while you're sitting with eyes closed, but also as you wash your dishes, take each step, do your work.
Let your life be a

meditation.

Prioritize what matters most to you.
Let go of the shoulds.
Say no more often, so you can say YES to what truly lights you up.

You have everything you need already within you. Trust yourself.

Align your thoughts, words and actions.

Ask for what you want.

Discover and create your own way. You know yourself best.

Find meaning, learning and growth in each challenge.

In the midst of struggle, ask yourself: "What would Love do?"

Forgive. {Start with yourself.}

Practice Ho'oponopono: I'm sorry. I love you. Please forgive me. I thank you.

Appreciate the mistakes and failures. Let these be your greatest teachers.

Remember, "This too shall pass."

What you think matters. Choose loving thoughts.

Stay curious. Let life be wonder~full.

Living is learning. Be committed to learning every day you live.

Question everything. Discover what resonates with you.

Be kind, gentle and compassionate. {Start with yourself.}

Love unconditionally. {Start with yourself.}

Love you.
Everything begins within...
And when you really love you, life is magical.

Look into your eyes each day and affirm:

I love you.

All the time.

No matter what.

Just as you are.

Know that you are enough. You are unique and special and always loved.

Feel the light within you. Be courageous enough to let it shine.

Visualize the life of your dreams. Focus on how it feels. Let this vision and these feelings guide you.

You have something meaningful and valuable to share in this life. You matter.

Choose joy. You have the choice. Always.

Love.
Above all.
No matter what.
Because this is what matters most.

Body

Align your daily habits with your lifelong vision.

Create vibrant wellbeing for yourself. Healthy is sexy.

Move your body in ways that feel good to you.

Practice yoga.
Explore how yoga can empower you to unite your breath, body, mind and soul.
Let yoga be a lifestyle.

Make routines.
Build a foundation of organized systems and habits to create space for freedom and flow.

Break routines.
Stay flexible and lighthearted about life.

Graciously give yourself permission to relax and slow down.

Rest upon the Earth and feel your connection to all that is.

Breathe deeply. {Especially in the most difficult moments.}

When you feel challenged, move into child's pose to reconnect with your breath, this moment, and your Self.

Speak your truth. Feel free to express yourself.

Communicate your appreciation. Say it. Write it. Show it.

Practice saying no. Only commit when it feels like a hell YES!

Let go of anything you no longer need. Make space for more of what you love.

{This includes activities, commitments, projects, belongings, stories, beliefs, worries, fears, doubts...}

Use what you love. Life is now. Stop waiting for someday... Wear your favorite shoes to the park, use the fancy dishes on a Tuesday just because... Let every day be extraordinary.

Create a beautiful space...
In your heart.
In your home.
In your community.

Kiss.

Hello and goodbye.
Appreciate the greeting and departing with kindness and love.
There are no guarantees for a next time.

Hug.
Every single day.
And mean it.
Be a good hugger.
Give hugs that show people they are loved.
Fully give and receive love from every hug.

Take time to appreciate the creatures of the Earth.

Be soothed by the natural rhythms and seasons of Life.

Care for and honor your body as your sacred home carrying you through this life experience. Let your daily routines become ritual as you honor yourself and your Life.

Ask your body for guidance about what and when to eat. Be conscious and aware.

Listen to
your body's wisdom
about which movement,
nourishment or healing
practice may support
you to feel more vibrant
and aligned.

Drink water...
When you rise and throughout the day.
Stay hydrated.
Water is essential to wellbeing.
Always start with water.

Nourish your body with foods from our Earth... as close to nature as possible.

Be present as you tend to your body. Notice the sensation as you brush your teeth, as you oil your skin, as you breathe... Give thanks for all the parts of you. Make your self care sacred with attention and love.

Nurture yourself with care.
Explore natural practices for vibrant wellbeing.

Savor your shower or bath. Enjoy how you feel. Give thanks to Mother Earth for the gift of water and to humanity whose united efforts over time and space bring this luxury to you.

Give yourself the gift of Abhyanga ~ Ayurvedic daily self oil massage.

One of the best self lovin' practices to nourish your grandest organ, your skin.

And to feel radiant.

Cultivate and enjoy your sexual creative energy.
This is a powerful force.
Make the most of it.

Absorb and receive the energy of the sun graciously and consciously.

Acknowledge this brilliant source of light.

And of life.

Savor each step today. Be present. Let your movement be a meditation.

Cherish the support of our Mother Earth ever sustaining you.
Put your bare feet on the earth and appreciate the wonder of nature.

Live loud or quiet.
You decide
what is right for you.
Whatever you choose
is perfect.

Share your energy and joy.
Smile at anyone you see.
Enjoy the feeling of giving and receiving this simple kindness.

Dance and sing!
Even if it's in your
jammies in the kitchen...
dancing and singing
inspire true joy.

Play! {Reconnect with your sense of wonder.}

Soul

Believe in possibility.

Enjoy each sacred step along your path.

Every ordinary day is a gift... worth appreciating and celebrating.

Look for beauty. It's all around us. {And within us, too.}

Practice grace and ease.

Let life feel good.

Allow joy to be your guide.

Trust your journey.

Dance to the beat of your own heart.
It's the song that matters most in your life.

Give yourself permission.

Give thanks... Every single day. Make appreciation a habit.

Look for reasons to celebrate. Let your life be a celebration!

Tend to your energy with loving care.

Make the most of each moment. Practice presence.

Connect with Life.
Be in nature daily.
Feel rooted, grounded,
supported.
Notice how this
heals and soothes you.

Remember this moment is the only present... and is oh so precious.

Give freely with an open heart. You have the power to do good.

Believe in magic and miracles. Make wishes. Be open to receiving. Give. Receive. Dream big and bold. You are powerful and can create the life of your dreams.

Believe it to see it.

Honor your desires.
Let desire fuel you.
Let desire ignite
possibility.
Let desire inspire you
to live on purpose
and be your best.

Cherish the sunrise. Honor the beginning of a new day.

Admire the sunset. Recognize the magic of such beauty.

Be inspired. And inspiring.

Nourish your spirit with time for stillness.

Challenge status quo. Live extraordinarily.

Let pleasure be a priority. Life is meant to be enjoyed.

Make passion a priority. Passion keeps you juicy and vibrant.

You are powerful.
Align yourself with
the flow of feeling good
and experience the
magic of the Universe
supporting you.

Share your heart.
Stay open.
Expansive.
True.
Bold.
Courageous.
Free.
Be love.

Repeat daily:

I am enough.

Let your dreams inspire you. Know how loved and supported you are.

Cherish being alive. Be wonder~full.

Feel the energy of Life, of Love, of our ancestors, and of our sisters supporting you.

Remember: Everything is connected. We are one. Live and let live.

What you believe matters.
Believe in you.
And possibility.
And magic.
And love.
Always.