Journaling Through A Breakup

How to Effectively Cope Through a Breakup Without Gaining 50 lbs. or Becoming Anorexic

Journaling Pages

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**Explore My Emotions**

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Do you feel sad? Why?

Do you feel angry? Why?

Do you feel inadequate? Why?

Are you afraid? Why?

Are you sleeping at night? If not, what is keeping you up?

Do you find yourself not wanting to do anything but sleep or lay on the couch all day?

Are you binging on food or are you not eating?

How often are you crying? What makes you cry?

Are you accepting what’s happened? If not, why aren’t you?

Are you feeling regrets? Why?

Are you confused, unsure of what to do next? Why?

Do you feel like a failure? Why do you think you’re a failure?

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**My Kiss Off Letter**

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Dear…….…..,

I am done with you.

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**What Are My Substitutions?**

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What do you miss doing?

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What were the bad things about my relationship?

What did they do wrong?

What did I do wrong? What were my mistakes?

What did I learn from my mistakes—what not to repeat?

What could I have done better?

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