

The 5-Minute Reset Library

Because self-return doesn't always need an hour.



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A MOMENT TO ARRIVE

Welcome to our collection of soul-soothing, science-rooted resets designed to fit seamlessly into your busiest days. These quick rituals are your portable refuge, ready whenever anxious energy spikes, brain fog clouds your mind, or emotional storms pull you under.

Each reset is a gentle invitation to pause, breathe, and return to yourself no matter where you are.

THE FIVE WAYS BACK TO YOURSELF

Inside you'll find:

- A reset for overthinking to calm mental chatter and anchor into presence.
- A reset for brain fog to clear the haze and welcome clarity.
- A reset for emotional spirals that gently untangles the storm within.
- A reset for energy crashes to nurture your vitality without pushing harder.
- A reset for anxious energy that grounds racing thoughts and softens overwhelm.

THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE SOFTNESS

Rooted in polyvagal theory and somatic grounding, these resets tap into your body's natural ability to regulate itself by activating the safe, parasympathetic nervous system. This system supports your body in shifting toward clarity, resilience, and steadiness.

Polyvagal theory reveals the role of the vagus nerve in connecting the heart, lungs, and gut to the brain. Activating this pathway through breath, movement, and gentle awareness can help guide the body from a stress response into calm.

Somatic grounding brings awareness back into the body, because restoration is not just a mental practice, it is felt deeply in the cells and tissues where tension and emotional residue live.

Together, these approaches provide a holistic map that can lead you back to balance. They help you soften and restore without needing hours of meditation or complex rituals.

WHY MOMENTS MATTER

Because you don't always have time for an hour of calm. Because some days five minutes is all you get. Because self-return that fits your life is exactly what you need. Real, practical, and intentional.

HOW TO MAKE THIS YOURS

Download this toolkit to your phone or device. Whenever your energy dips, emotions surge, or your mind races, lean in. Read through these resets and allow them to guide you back to steadiness, perspective, and connection quickly, gently, and on your own terms.

Come home to yourself. One five-minute reset at a time.

RESET FOR OVERTHINKING

When your thoughts take flight and crowd the quiet, this reset invites you back to presence.

HOW TO

- Find a quiet place to sit or stand. Begin by placing your hands in your lap or over your heart. Close your eyes if it feels right to do so.
- Now begin a slow, rhythmic tapping with one hand: gently tap your opposite shoulder 10 times, then switch hands and tap the other shoulder 10 times. Pause briefly, then repeat, moving back and forth like a metronome. Let the rhythm be soft but steady, like a lullaby for your nervous system. As you tap, softly repeat: "I am grounded. I am supported. I am okay." Continue this cycle for 2–3 minutes.
- When you feel ready, bring both hands over your heart. Take one long, slow inhale and an even slower exhale. Whisper something kind to yourself. Then gently open your eyes.

WHY THIS WORKS

Rhythmic bilateral stimulation, like gentle tapping, engages processes shown in research to reduce sympathetic activity and help soften distressing thoughts. It is believed to improve coordination between the brain's two hemispheres, promoting nervous system balance and calming overactive thought loops. It signals safety to your nervous system, guiding you away from overwhelming mental chatter and reconnecting you with your body.

When combined with mindful breath and grounding affirmations, this ritual supports a return to clear, steady presence.

RESET FOR BRAIN FOG

When your mind feels clouded and unfocused, this reset helps clear the haze and invite clarity.

HOW TO

- Stand with your feet hip-width apart. Reach your arms overhead as if gathering fresh energy. Inhale deeply through your nose, filling your belly and chest.
- As you exhale, bend forward from the hips and let your arms hang heavy toward the ground. Soften your neck and jaw. Gently sway side to side to release tension in your spine and shoulders.
- Take three slow breaths here, imagining the mental fog dissolving with each exhale. When ready, roll up to standing slowly, stacking your spine one vertebra at a time. Blink your eyes open and bring your palms to your heart.
- Affirm softly: “My mind is clear. I welcome clarity and focus.”

WHY THIS WORKS

Gentle movement increases circulation, delivering fresh oxygen and glucose to the brain, which are essential for focus and clarity.

Stretching the spine and releasing the neck eases muscular tension that can limit blood flow to the head, and with this, the fog in your mind can begin to lift.

Restorative movement like forward folding can also support parasympathetic nervous system activation, helping settle the stress that clouds the mind. Clarity often arrives not through thinking harder, but through softening into motion.

RESET FOR EMOTIONAL SPIRALS

When emotions feel overwhelming or tangled,
this reset invites you to anchor into peace.

HOW TO

- Find a quiet place to sit or lie down. Rest one hand over your chest, the other on your belly or upper arm. Close your eyes. Take one slow breath to settle.
- Softly name what you're feeling. Not to judge, just to notice. "I feel... angry. Sad. Tense. Afraid."
- Now scan your body. Where does this emotion live? Is it a heaviness in your chest? A knot in your throat? Place your hands on that area. Let your breath move gently toward it.
- With each exhale, imagine softening just around the edges of the feeling. Not pushing it away, but making room for it to ease and integrate.
- Breathe here for 2–3 minutes. If tears rise, let them. You are safe to feel.
- Close by resting in stillness. Whisper: "I am safe in my body."

WHY THIS WORKS

This reset combines affect labeling, somatic scanning, and containment touch, three powerful tools that can calm emotional intensity.

Naming what you feel reduces overactivation in the brain's fear centers, while bringing attention to body sensations helps anchor you in the present. Gentle self-touch can help your nervous system settle, and reminds you that safety is possible.

In this space of awareness, emotions can move toward clearance rather than spiral.

RESET FOR ENERGY CRASHES

This reset invites you to gently nurture your vitality without pushing harder.

HOW TO

- Find a comfortable seated or standing position. Begin by slowly rolling your shoulders backward and forward three times, feeling the gentle stretch across your chest and upper back.
- Then, lightly cup your hands over your eyes, resting them there softly for a few deep breaths. When you're ready, slowly lift your hands and blink your eyes open, as if waking from a deep sleep.
- Finally, press your fingertips gently into the soft hollows just below your collarbones, holding for 20 seconds while breathing naturally. Allow this touch to invite warmth and alertness into your body.

WHY THIS WORKS

This reset blends mindful movement and sensory stimulation.

Shoulder rolls can ease muscle tension and improve blood flow, reducing sluggishness. Palming the eyes can boost alertness by briefly activating the parasympathetic system, promoting relaxation that paradoxically supports feelings of alertness. Gentle pressure across the clavicles provides grounding sensory input and can increase feelings of alertness and safety.

Together, these actions create a holistic reset that recharges your vitality with ease, lifting the energy that sustains you.

RESET FOR ANXIOUS ENERGY

When your thoughts race and your body feels restless, this reset invites you to ground.

HOW TO

- Sit somewhere quiet and let your feet root into the floor by pressing down gently. Let your spine rise tall.
- Place one hand on your heart and the other on your belly. Inhale slowly through your nose and exhale softly through gently pursed lips for just a little longer than you inhaled.
- Repeat this breathing cycle five times, feeling the rise and fall beneath your hands.
- Next, bring your fingertips to your face and lightly sweep along your jawline, releasing any tension you find.
- When you're ready, rest your hands in your lap or return them to your heart. Breathe gently and whisper: "I am here. I am okay. I can slow down."

WHY THIS WORKS

Slow, intentional breathing with longer exhales stimulates the parasympathetic nervous system and can help calm the stress response.

Light, self-soothing touch around the chest and jaw can reduce sympathetic arousal, and is associated with increased parasympathetic (vagal) activity, which can help shift your body from high alert into ease.

Together, breath and grounding touch signal to your nervous system that you are safe, helping anxious energy to soften and release.

READY TO
GO DEEPER?

If these 5-minute resets have brought you even a flicker of calm, imagine what becomes possible when you create a whole-life rhythm that supports clarity, steadiness, and sustainable energy.

Cortisol Calm is your next step. It is a self-paced course for professional women who are tired of running on empty and ready to build a life that feels grounded, clear, and genuinely supportive.

If you wake up exhausted, feel stretched thin by stress, notice your mind racing at night, or find yourself stuck in cycles of overwhelm, you are not alone, and you are not doing anything wrong. Modern life pulls heavily on your nervous system, your time, and your ability to rest.

This course meets you exactly where you are. Inside, you'll explore gentle, research-informed practices, mindset shifts,, and supportive tools designed to help you understand your stress patterns and create steadier energy throughout your day.

No extreme routines.

No perfection pressure.

Only practical, soulful guidance you can actually integrate, even with the busiest schedule.

If you are ready for calmer days and a clearer sense of yourself again, Cortisol Calm is waiting for you.

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