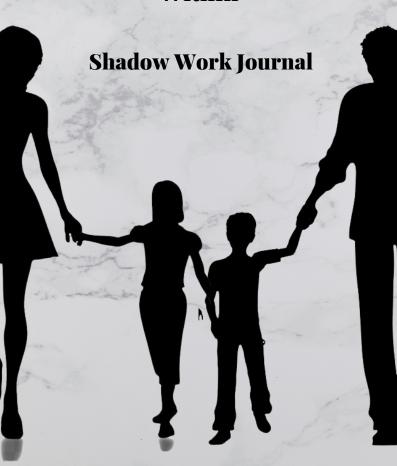
#### Embracing the Child Within



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#### **What is Shadow Work**

"Shadow work is simply becoming aware of what's hidden and gradually healing those aspects of yourself. When you start shadow work, you may feel the way you felt as a child when you were forced to suppress those emotions. But once you overcome it, it may open your eyes to a whole new side of you you had no idea existed."

#### What Will You Get Out of This Journal

Throughout this journal, you will be faced with situations that may bring up pain. Do not deny yourself the chance to feel every emotion. It may become overwhelming at times. During these times, take a step back.

It is okay to not be okay.

The journal is made to make you think about things you may have not thought about in years. This process will cause you to dig up all the old traumas, face them, and release them.

You are stronger than you realize and at the end of this process, you will meet the person you avoided for so long. Embrace the new you but understand shadow work is a never ending process. This is your blueprint for continual growth. May you find peace, joy, and everlasting love for yourself.

Love, Jeannetta

#### **Contract With Yourself**

I (enter your name)
will show up for myself.
I will do the work I need to
because my healing is in my control.
Even when it gets hard,
I will push myself to uncover unhealed trauma
I am protected by my higher source.
I am safe.
I am aware.
I am meant to live the life of my dreams.
In order to do this,
I will face that which meant to break me.
I am a warrior in my life.

Love,

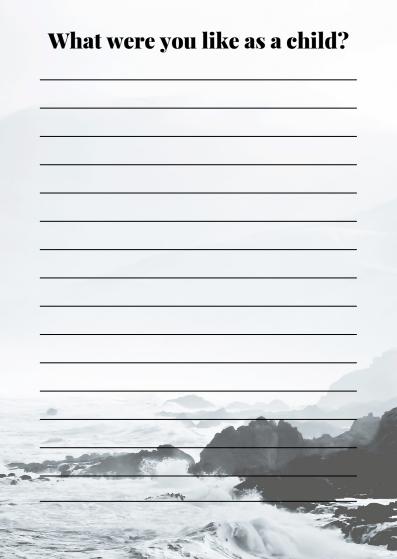
#### What are Affirmations

**Affirmations are powerful statements** that can positively help you control your thoughts. Most will begin with "I AM." Everything after those two words, create your reality. Throughout this journal, you will go through a rollercoaster of emotions. So after each Q&A, there will be a page for you to affirm who you know you are.

I am amazing
I am creative
I am beautiful
I am successful
I am divine
I am financially abundant
I am gifted

#### **Setting Clear Intentions**

Intentions are heartcentered, emotionallycharged beliefs that guide our actions. Setting intentions helps to bring our beliefs, emotions, and actions into alignment. Setting an intention is the first step in embodying who you want to be.





### TAKE EVERY CHANCE EVERY FEAR

# When was the first time you dealt with rejection? How did it make you feel?





# I ATTRACT ALL GOOD THINGS

# Make a list of your fears. What could you do to overcome these fears?



# FEAR OF THINGS ARE ONLY OBSTACLES YOU SHOULD FACE

# Who did you look up to as a child? Why did you look up to this person?





#### THOSE WHO INSPIRE OTHERS ONCE BELIEVED THEY COULD NOT BE $\overline{\mathbb{A}}\mathbb{N}$ INSPIRATION

#### Who did you fear as a child and why?

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# YOU ARE IN A SAFE SPACE TO EXPLORE THAT WHICH BRINGS YOU JOY

#### Did you receive hugs from your parents? If not, how did this make you feel?





#### LOVE AND OTHERS REFLECT LOVE BACK TO ME

# Were you free to voice your opinion as a child? If not, how did that make your feel?





## EVERYDAY SHOWS

#### Did you feel protected as a child? Why or why not?





### FREE FROM $\mathbb{ALL}$ FEARS

#### If you could change one thing about your childhood, what it it be and why?





#### THIS MOMENTIS PREPARING ME FOR WHO THE FUTURE

#### What does failure mean to you? Do you see your life at this moment as a failure? Why or Why not?





## $\mathbb{I} \hspace{0.1cm} \mathbb{A} \mathbb{M} \hspace{0.1cm} \mathbb{A}$ SUCCESS

#### As a child, what needs were met? Which were not? How did you cope when your needs were not met?





### ABUNDANCE FLOWS TO ME EFFORTLESSLY

## What is your best memory as a child? How did this moment make you feel?



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## ANYTHING $\mathbb{BE}$

### Do you regret not pursing your dream? What stopped you from fulfilling this dream?

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## I AM RESILIENT

#### When was the first time you felt out of control? How did this make you feel?





### I RELEASE MY NEED TO CONTROL SITUATIONS

#### Did your parents communicate well with each other? If not, do you tend to communicate as they did when your were a child?





### GROWING INTO THE PERSON I AM SUPPOSE TO BE

# Are you truly proud of yourself? Why or why not?



### TRYING

### If you could improve anything about yourself, what would it be? Why?

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#### How would you define manipulation? Do you manipulate others to get what you want?





# I FORGIVE MYSELF

### What is a quality you had a child that you are fond of and wish you still possess?





# I AM OPEN TO NEW WAYS OF LIVING

### What would most surprise your younger self about your life at this moment?





### I USE MY DIVINE, POTENTIAL FOR MY HIGHEST $\mathbb{GOOD}$

### What limits have you placed on yourself because of your childhood beliefs?

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#### THERE IS NO LIMITS TO WHATICAN DO OR BE IN THIS LIFETIME

#### What would you do if you knew you would not fail?





### HOPE IS THE ONLY THING STRONGER THAN FEAR





# TRUST THE PROCESS AND NEVER LOSE FAITH

#### How do you treat people who can do nothing for you?





#### REFLECTION OF WHAT I SEE OTHERS, GOOD

#### What is the most hurtful thing someone has said to you or about you? How did it make you feel?





### YOU ARE REMARKABLE

#### What is your most destructive habit you carried with you throughout childhood?

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## I WELCOME ALL POSITIVE THOUGHTS RIGHT NOW

#### Could you be the toxic one in relationships? Why or why not?





#### I AM COURAGEOUS

#### What is your relationship like with your parents and siblings? Is it healthy? Why or why not?





### MY FAMILY IS A BLESSING TO ME

In these last few pages, write a letter to your younger self. If you could go back in time, what would you tell your younger self? Be as detail as possible. At the end of your letter, apologize to yourself. Feel every emotion and release all things that no longer serve your greatest good.





#### **About The Author**

Hello,

My name is Jeannetta McMillan. I was born and raised in a small town called Laurinburg, NC. I moved to Charlotte NC in 2004. I started Divine Crafting LLC in February 2020. My goal was to help people heal from childhood trauma.

I faced my fears and begin to do my own shadow work because I could no longer look at the destruction I was living through. Between research and my own growth, I was able to overcome obstacles that were meant to break me. My story is not much different than yours. So when I say I have walked in your shoes, believe me, I was just where you are.

Through my faith in God and the support of my family, I began to heal from the inside out. I could finally look myself in the mirror again. I forgave myself. Self love became my push to create this book. When we lack self love, it makes being in a negative headspace look enticing. Believe me...it's not!

Know that you can overcome anything. You are a warrior and deserve the best that life has to offer. Always understand, everything you will ever need is within you waiting for you to embrace it. You are strong and resilient. God loves you and so do I.

Love, Jeannetta

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