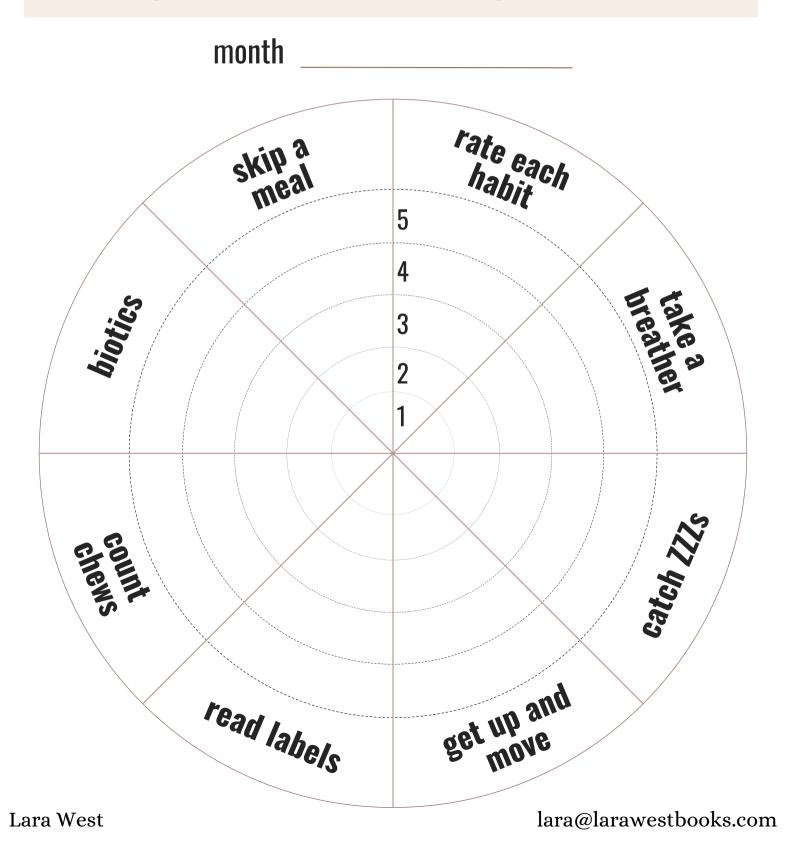


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Skip a Meal Make Biotics Your Friends Count your Chews 3 Read the Labels 5 Get Up and Move Catch Enough ZZZ's Take a Breather

the habits wheel

The 5 bars in each category represent how familiar this habit is to you. Use the result to plan where you should be focusing your time and track the progress every month.



monthly habit planner

choose one habit to work on each month

MONTH 1
MONTH 2
MONTH 3
MONTH 4
MONTH !
MONTH (
MONTH 7

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habit checklist

list the actions you plan to take to develop this habit

habit	

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

do not plan taking more than 3 actions a day

daily habit check-in

record your daily observations of working on this habit

	habit			
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

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TRACK YOUR SYMPTOMS

menopause symptoms log

Your menopause symptoms log is useful for analyzing how your habits impact your symptoms and help you see improvements

Week	Symptom	How I feel 1-10

habit one

SKIP A MEAL

intermittent fasting weekly tracker

METHOD __/_

DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	HOW I FEEL 1-10

begin your fasting practice with a shorter fasting window like 12/12

intermittent fasting daily check-in

record how you feel physically and emotionally

onday
iesday
ednesday
ursday
iday
turday
unday

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weekly water tracker

aim for at least, or more, 8 12-oz glasses of filtered water

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

habit two

MAKE BIOTICS YOUR FRIENDS

list of key foods for your microbiome

Prebiotics

Apricots

Arugula

Asparagus

Bamboo Shoots

Bananas

Berries

Black Beans

Black Tea

Bok Choy

Broccoli

Cabbage

Cauliflower

Cherris

Chickpeas

Cocoa

Concord Grape

Juice

Cranberry Juice

Dandelion

Dark chocolate

Garlic

Green Tea

Flaxseeds

Jicama Root

Kale

Kiwi

Leeks

Legumes

Lentils

Lion's Mane

Mushroom

Mango

Navy Beans

EVOO

Oats

Oolong Tea

Peaches

Peas

Pomegranate Juice

Pumpernickel Bread

Red Wine

Rutabaga

Shiitake

Mushrooms

Seaweed

Tomatoes

Turnips

Walnuts

Wheat Bran

White Button

Mushrooms

Whole Grains

Yacon Root

Probiotics

Camembert Cheese Gouda Cheese **Feta Cheese** Parmigiano Reggiano Gruyère Cheese **Cottage Cheese Danish Blue Cheese** Kefir (no added sugar) Yogurt (no added sugar) Kimchi Kombucha Miso Natto Pickles in brine Pao Cai Sauerkraut Tempeh Sourdough Bread **Apple Cider Vinegar Kvass**

weekly shopping list

WEEK

To increase diversity of your microbiome, aim for 30 plant-based foods per week

Fruit	Vegetables

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weekly shopping list

WEEK

Counts problotic toods as your 30 weekly plant-based toods			
Vegetables	Probiotic Foods		

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habit three

COUNT YOUR CHEWS

mindful eating journal

DATE

Am I hungry?
What did I like/dislike about my environment and the food?
What colors, aromas, textures, sounds did I experience?
Did I count my chews, put my utencils down?
Did I enjoy my meal?
Did I stop eating when I was full?
What am I grateful for?

mindful eating journal

DATE

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habit four

READ THE LABELS

cheatsheet: cosmetic ingredients to avoid

Aluminum Cetrimonim Cetalkonium Chloride Chloromethylisothiazolinone Cocoyl Sarcosine Cyclomethicone **DEA Compounds** Diazolidinyl Urea **Bithionol** Halogenated salicylanilides, Di-, Tri-, Metabromsalan Tetrachlorosalicylanilide Chlorofluorocarbon **Propellants** Chloroform Methylene Chloride Zirconium-containing complexes Vinyl Chloride Mercury compounds Hexachlorophene Oxybenzone Formaldehyde Petroleum Distillates

Benzalkonium Chloride BHA Anything listed as "Fragrance" Coal tar hair dyes and other Coal tar ingredients Hydroquinone **DMDM Hydantoin Bronopol** Toluene **Phthalates** vitamin A Propyl **Parabens** Butyl Isopropyl Methylisothiazolinone Methylchloroisothiazolinone Triclocarban T Riclosan Resorcinol Polyethylene compounds Retinol Propylene Glycol Mineral Oil PVP/VA copolymer

cheatsheet: cleaning ingredients to avoid

Diethyl phthalate,
Butylphenyl Methylpropional (Lilial),
Hexamethylindanopyran (Galaxolide) Tetramethyl
Acetyloctahydronaphthalenes (OTNE)

Hydroxyisohexyl

3-cyclohexene

Carboxaldehyde (HICC or Lyral)

Coal Tar Dyes

P-phenylenediamine

Naphtha

Benzin B70

Estar

D&C and FD&C

2-Butoxyethanol (2-BE)

2-BE, Butyl bellosolve

Ethylene glycol

MEA (monoethanalomine),

DEA (diethanolamine)

TEA (triethanolamine)

Phthalate

DBP, DEP, DEHP

Perfume, Fragrance

Nonyl phenol ethoxylates

habit five

GET UP AND MOVE

workout daily log

DATE

ACTIVITY	GOAL	COMPLETED?
	11014 5551	
	HOW I FEEL	

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weekly workout planner

MONTH:	WEEK:
MONDAY	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	NOTES

habit six

CATCH ENOUGH ZZZ'S

weekly sleep tracker

WEEK:

DAY	SLEEP HOURS	WOKE UP TIMES	QUALITY 1-5
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
	relaxation	techniques	
supplements			
how I feel			
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habit seven

TAKE A BREATHER

morning journal

DATE

THIS MORNING I AM GRATEFUL FOR
I AM GRATEFUL FOR THIS BECAUSE
TODAY I WILL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF BY
TODAY I INTEND TO ACHIEVE/WORK ON THESE HABITS
TODAY I WILL REACH OUT TO

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evening journal

DATE

THIS EVENING I AM GRATEFUL FOR	
I DID REALLY WELL TODAY BY	
I LOVED MYSELF TODAY BY DOING	
I IMPROVED THESE HABITS TODAY	
I CAN IMPROVE TOMORROW BY	
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daily affirmations

"I trust my body's ability to digest and absorb nutrients efficiently."

"I nourish my gut with whole, natural foods that support a healthy microbiome."

"Digestive discomfort is temporary and does not define my overall health."

"I prioritize stress reduction and self-care to support my gut-brain connection."

"I listen to my body's signals and give it the rest it needs for optimal digestion."

"I am grateful for my body's ability to extract essential nutrients from the food I eat."

"I choose foods that are easy to digest and avoid those that cause inflammation or irritation."

"I trust my intuition when it comes to making choices that support my gut health."

"I allow myself to enjoy the flavors and textures of my food, which enhances my digestion."

"I am committed to maintaining good gut health to optimize my overall well-being."

create your own daily affirmations



DESIGN YOUR ROUTINES AND RITUALS

7 habits morning routine

DATE

drink 2 glasses of water
meditation or prayer
sun salutations (yoga)
journal
exercise
review plan for the day

Follow these suggestions or design your own routine

7 habits morning routine

DATE

7 habits evening routine

DATE

put on blue light glasses
make plan for tomorrow
turn off all devices
drink a cup of camomile tea
read
relaxation exercises (stretches)
journal
meditation or prayer

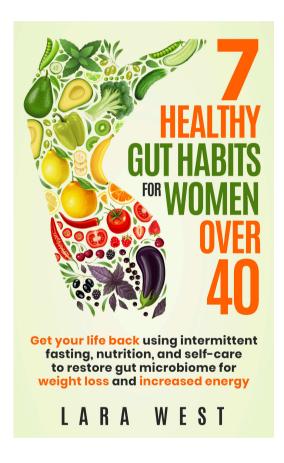
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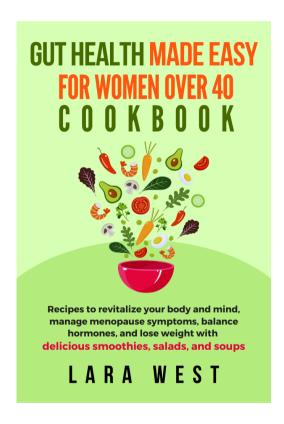


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