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DEDICATION

have long believed the following: "Everything I need to know is revealed to me." "Everything I need comes to me." "All is well in my life." There is no new knowledge. All is ancient and infinite. It is my joy and pleasure to gather together wisdom and knowledge for the benefit of those on the healing pathway. I dedicate this offering to all of you who have taught me what I know: to my clients, to my friends in the field, to my teachers, and to the Divine Infinite Intelligence for channeling through me that which others need to hear.

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PREFACE

Little did I know when I first wrote the original version of *Heal Your Body* that today I would be writing a Preface for the 67th edition. This little blue book has become an indispensable item to many. I've sold hundreds of thousands of copies, far beyond my vision in the early days. *Heal Your Body* has opened countless doors and created friends for me everywhere. Wherever I travel, I meet people who show me well-worn copies carried constantly in their purses or pockets.

This little book doesn't "heal" anyone, but it does awaken within you the ability to contribute to your own healing process. For us to become whole and healthy, we must balance the body, mind, and spirit. We need to take good care of our bodies. We need to have a positive mental attitude about ourselves and about life. And we need to have a strong spiritual connection. When these three things are balanced, we rejoice in living. No doctor or health practitioner can give us this unless we choose to take part in our healing process.

You will find many new additions in this version, and it is also cross-referenced to provide more input. I suggest that you make a list of every ailment you've ever had and look up the mental causes. You'll discover a pattern that will show you a lot about yourself. Select a few of the affirmations and do them for a month. This will help eliminate old patterns that you've been carrying for a long time.

Louise Hay

INTRODUCTION

In this newly revised edition, I want to share with you one of the reasons why *I know* that dis-ease can be reversed by simply reversing mental patterns.

A number of years ago, I was diagnosed with cancer of the vagina. With my background of being raped when I was five years old and being a battered child, it was no wonder that I'd manifested cancer in the vaginal area. Having already been a teacher of healing for several years, I was very aware that I was now being given a chance to practice on myself and prove what I'd been teaching others.

Like anyone who has just been told that they have cancer, I went into a total panic, yet I knew that mental healing worked. Being aware that cancer comes from a pattern of deep resentment that is held for a long time until it literally eats away at the body, I knew that I had a lot of mental work to do.

I realized that if I had the operation to get rid of the cancer but did not clear the mental pattern that created it, then the doctors would just keep cutting Louise until there was no more Louise to cut. If I had the operation and cleared the mental pattern that was causing the cancer, then the cancer wouldn't return.

When cancer or any other illness returns, I don't believe that it's because the doctor didn't "get it all out," but rather, that the patient has made no mental changes and so just recreates the same illness. I also knew that if I could clear the mental pattern that created the condition called cancer, I wouldn't need the doctor. So I bargained for time. The doctor grudgingly gave me three months, at the same time warning me that my life was endangered by the delay.

I immediately began to work with my own teacher to clear old patterns of resentment. Up till that time, I hadn't acknowledged that I harbored deep resentment. We're often so blind to our own patterns. A lot of forgiveness work was in order. The other thing I did was to go to a good nutritionist and completely detoxify my body. So between the mental and physical cleansing, in six months I was able to get the medical profession to agree with what I already know: that I no longer had any form of cancer. I still keep the original lab report as a reminder of how negatively creative I could be.

Now when I hear about someone's illness, no matter what dire their predicament seems to be, I *know* that if they're *willing* to do the mental work of releasing and forgiving, almost anything can be healed. The word *incurable*, which is so frightening to so many people, really only means that the particular condition cannot be cured by "outer" methods and that we must *go within* to effect the healing. The condition came from nothing and will go back to nothing.

THE POINT OF POWER IS IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

The point of power is in the present moment ... right here and right now in our minds. It doesn't matter how long we've had negative patterns, an illness, a rotten relationship, lack of finances, or self-hatred. We can begin to make a change today. The thoughts we've held and the words we've repeatedly used have created our life and experiences up to this point. Yet, that is past thinking; we've already done that. What we're choosing to think and say, today, at this moment, will create tomorrow and the next day and the next week and the next month and the next year, and so on. The point of power is always in the present moment. This is where we begin to make changes. What a liberating idea. We can begin to let the old nonsense go. Right now. The smallest beginning will make a difference.

When you were a tiny baby, you were pure joy and love. You knew how important you were; you felt that you were the center of the universe. You had such courage that you asked for what you wanted and you expressed all your feelings openly. You loved yourself totally—every part of your body, including your feces. You knew that you were perfect. And that is the truth of your being. All the rest is learned nonsense and can be unlearned.

How often have we said, "That's the way I am," or "That's the way it is." What we're really saying is that it is what we "believe to be true for us." Usually what we believe is only someone else's opinion that we've accepted and incorporated into our own belief system. It fits in with other things that we believe. If we were taught as a child that the

world is a frightening place, then everything we hear that fits in with that belief we will accept as true for us—for example: "Don't trust strangers," "Don't go out at night," "People cheat you," and so on. On the other hand, if we were taught early in life that the world is a safe and joyous place, then we would believe other things, such as: "Love is everywhere," "People are so friendly," and "Money comes to me easily." Life experiences mirror our beliefs.

We seldom sit down and question our beliefs. For instance, I could ask myself: "Why do I believe that it's difficult for me to learn? Is that really true? Is it true for me now? Where did that belief come from? Do I still believe it simply because a first-grade teacher told me so over and over? Would I be better off if I dropped that belief?"

Stop for a moment and catch your thought. What are you thinking right now? If thoughts shape your life and experiences, would you want this thought to become true for you? If it's a thought of worry, anger, hurt, or revenge, how do you think that this thought will come back for you? If we want a joyous life, we must think joyous thoughts. Whatever we send out mentally or verbally will come back to us in like form.

Take a little time to listen to the words you say. If you hear yourself saying something three times, write it down. It has become a pattern for you. At the end of a week, look at the list you've made and you'll see how your words fit your experiences. Be willing to change your words and thoughts and watch your life change. The way to control your life is to control your choice of words and thoughts. No one thinks in your mind but you.

MENTAL EQUIVALENTS:

The Mental Thought Patterns That Form Our Experience

Both the good in our lives and the dis-ease are the results of mental thought patterns that form our experiences. We all have many thought patterns that produce good, positive experiences, and these we enjoy. It's the negative thought patterns that produce uncomfortable, unrewarding experiences with which we're concerned. It's our desire to change our dis-ease in life into perfect health.

We've learned that for every effect in our lives, there's a thought pattern that precedes and maintains it. Our consistent thinking patterns create our experiences. Therefore, by changing our thinking patterns, we can change our experiences.

What a joy it was when I first discovered the words metaphysical causations. This describes the power in the words and thoughts that create experiences. This new awareness brought me an understanding of the connection between thoughts and the different parts of the body and physical problems. I learned how I had unknowingly created dis-ease in myself, and this made a great difference in my life. Now I could stop blaming life and other people for what was wrong in my life and my body. I could now take full responsibility for my own health. Without either reproaching myself or feeling guilty, I began to see how to avoid creating thought patterns of dis-ease in the future.

For example, I couldn't understand why I repeatedly had problems with a stiff neck. Then I discovered that the neck represented being flexible on issues, being willing to see different sides of a question. I had been a very inflexible person, often refusing to listen to another side of a question

out of fear. But, as I became more flexible in my thinking and able, with a loving understanding, to see another person's viewpoint, my neck ceased to bother me. Now, if my neck becomes a bit stiff, I look to see where my thinking is stiff and rigid.

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REPLACING OLD PATTERNS

In order to permanently eliminate a condition, we must first work to dissolve the mental cause. But most often, since we don't know what the cause is, we find it difficult to know where to begin. So, if you're saying, "If I only knew what's causing this pain," I hope that this booklet will provide both a clue to find the causes and a helpful guide for building new thought patterns that will produce health in mind and body.

I've learned that for every condition in our lives, there's a need for it. Otherwise, we wouldn't have it. The symptom is only an outer effect. We must go within to dissolve the mental cause. This is why willpower and discipline don't work. They're only battling the outer effect. It's like cutting down the weed instead of getting the root out. So before you begin the New Thought Pattern affirmations, work on the willingness to release the need for the cigarettes, the headache, the excess weight, or whatever. When the need is gone, the outer effect must die. No plant can live if the root is cut away.

The mental thought patterns that cause the most dis-ease in the body are *criticism*, *anger*, *resentment*, and *guilt*. For instance, criticism indulged in long enough will often lead to dis-eases such as arthritis. Anger turns into things that boil, burn, and infect the body. Resentment long held festers and eats away at the self and ultimately can lead to tumors and cancer. Guilt always seeks punishment and leads to pain. It's so much easier to release these negative thinking patterns from our minds when we're healthy than to try to dig them out when we're in a state of panic and under the threat of the surgeon's knife.

The following list of mental equivalents has been compiled from many years of study, my own work with clients, and my lectures and workshops. It's helpful as a quick-reference guide to the probable mental patterns behind the dis-ease in your body. I offer these with love and a desire to share this simple method of helping to *Heal Your Body*.

HEALING AFFIRMATIONS

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	NEW THOUGHT PATTERN
Abdominal Cramps	Fear. Stopping the process.	I trust the process of life. I am safe.
Abscess	Fermenting thoughts over hurts, slights, and revenge.	I allow my thoughts to be free. The past is over. I am at peace.
Accidents	Inability to speak up for the self. Rebellion against authority. Belief in violence.	pattern in me that created
Aches	Longing for love. Longing to be held.	I love and approve of myself. I am loving and lovable.
Acne	Not accepting the self. Dislike of the self.	I am a Divine expression of life. I love and accept myself where I am right now.
Addictions	Running from the self. Fear. Not	_

	knowing how to love the self.	am. I choose to love and enjoy myself.
Addison's Disease See: Adrenal Problems	Severe emotional malnutrition. Anger at the self.	I lovingly take care of my body, my mind, and my emotions.
Adenoids	Family friction, arguments. Child feeling unwelcome, in the way.	This child is wanted and welcomed and deeply loved.
Adrenal Problems See: Addison's Disease, Cushing's Disease	Defeatism. No longer caring for the self. Anxiety.	I love and approve of myself. It is safe for me to care for myself.
Aging Problems	Social beliefs. Old thinking. Fear of being one's self. Rejection of the now.	I love and accept myself at every age. Each moment in life is perfect.
AIDS	Feeling defenseless and hopeless. Nobody cares. A strong belief in not being good enough. Denial of the self. Sexual guilt.	important, and I am loved by Life itself. I am
Alcoholism	"What's the use?" Feeling of futility, guilt,	I live in the now. Each moment is new. I choose to

	inadequacy. Self- rejection.	see my self- worth. I love and approve of myself.
Allergies See: Hay Fever	Who are you allergic to? Denying your own power.	The world is safe and friendly. I am safe. I am at peace with life.
Alzheimer's Disease See: Dementia, Senility	Refusal to deal with the world as it is. Hopelessness and helplessness. Anger.	There is always a new and better way for me to experience life. I forgive and release the past. I move into joy.
Amenorrhea See: Female Problems, Menstrual Problems	Not wanting to be a woman. Dislike of the self.	I rejoice in who I am. I am a beautiful expression of life, flowing perfectly at all times.
Amnesia	Fear. Running from life. Inability to stand up for the self.	Intelligence, courage, and self-worth are always present. It is safe to be alive.
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	Unwillingness to accept self-worth. Denial of success.	I know I am worthwhile. It is safe for me to succeed. Life loves me.
Anemia	"Yes-but" attitude. Lack of	<i>It is safe for me to experience</i>

joy. Fear of life. joy in every area Not feeling good of my life. I love enough. life. Ankle(s) Inflexibility and I deserve to guilt. Ankles rejoice in life. I represent the accept all the ability to receive pleasure life has pleasure. to offer. Anger and I trust the **Anorectal Bleeding** (Hematochezia) frustration. process of life. Only right and good action is taking place in my life. **Anorexia** See: Denying the self It is safe to be life. Extreme Appetite, Loss of me. I am fear, self-hatred, wonderful just as and rejection. I am. I choose to live. I choose joy and selfacceptance. **Anus** See: Hemorrhoids Releasing point. I easily and Dumping ground. comfortably release that which I no longer need in life. Anger in relation It is safe to let Abscess to what you don't go. Only that which I no longer want to release. need leaves my body. — Bleeding See: **Anorectal Bleeding** Fistula Incomplete It is with love

	releasing of trash. Holding on to garbage of the past.	release the past.
— Itching (Pruritis Ani)	Guilt over the past. Remorse.	I lovingly forgive myself. I am free.
— Pain	Guilt. Desire for punishment. Not feeling good enough.	The past is over. I choose to love and approve of myself in the now.
Anxiety	Not trusting the flow and the process of life.	I love and approve of myself, and I trust the process of life. I am safe.
Apathy	Resistance to feeling. Deadening of the self. Fear.	It is safe to feel. I open myself to life. I am willing to experience life.
Appendicitis	Fear. Fear of life. Blocking the flow of good.	
Appetite		
— Excessive	Fear. Needing protection. Judging the emotions.	I am safe. It is safe to feel. My feelings are normal and acceptable.
— Loss of See: Anorexia	Fear. Protecting the self. Not trusting life.	I love and approve of myself. I am

safe. Life is safe and joyous. Arm(s) I lovingly hold Represents the and embrace my capacity and ability to hold the experiences with experiences of ease and with life. joy. **Arteries** Carry the joy of I am filled with iov. It flows life. through me with every beat of my heart. **Arteriosclerosis** I am completely Resistance. tension. open to life and Hardened to joy. I choose to see with love. narrowmindedness. Refusing to see good. **Arthritic Fingers** A desire to I see with love punish. Blame. and Feeling understanding. I victimized. hold all my experiences up to the light of love. Arthritis See: Joints Feeling unloved. I am love. I now Criticism. choose to love resentment. and approve of myself. I see others with love. **Asphyxiating Attacks** Fear. Not trusting It is safe to grow See: Breathing the process of up. The world is life. Getting stuck safe. I am safe. Problems.

in childhood.

Hyperventilation

Asthma Smother love. It is safe now for

Inability to breathe for oneself. Feeling

stifled.

Suppressed

crying.

 Babies and Children Fear of life. Not

wanting to be

here.

This child is safe and loved. This

child is

free.

welcomed and

cherished.

me to take

own life. I

charge of my

choose to be

Athlete's Foot Frustration at not I love and

being accepted. Inability to move myself. I give forward with

ease.

approve of

myself

permission to go ahead. It's safe

to move.

Back Represents the

support of life.

I know that Life always supports

me.

Back Problems See:

Spinal Misalignments: Special Section, CHART OF EFFECTS **OF SPINAL**

MISALIGNMENTS

Fear of money. Lower Lack of financial

support.

I trust the process of life. All I need is always taken

— Middle	Guilt. Stuck in all that stuff back there. "Get off my back."	care of. I am safe. I release the past. I am free to move forward with love in my heart.
— Upper	Lack of emotional support. Feeling unloved. Holding back love.	I love and approve of myself. Life supports and loves me.
Bad Breath See: Halitosis	Anger and revenge thoughts. Experiences backing up.	I release the past with love. I choose to voice only love.
Balance, Loss of	Scattered thinking. Not centered.	I center myself in safety and accept the perfection of my life. All is well.
Baldness	Fear. Tension. Trying to control everything. Not trusting the process of life.	I am safe. I love and approve of myself. I trust life.
Bedwetting (Enuresis)	Fear of parent, usually the father.	This child is seen with love, with compassion, and with understanding. All is well.
Belching	Fear. Gulping life	

and space for too quickly.

> evervthina I need to do. I am

It is safe for me

to express my

forgive myself.

at peace.

feelings. I

Bell's Palsy See: Palsy Extreme control

Paralysis over anger.

Birth

Bites

Unwillingness to

express feelings.

Represents the

entering of this segment of the movie of life.

This baby now begins a joyous and wonderful new life. All is

perfect for our

am at peace

growth process. I

with where I am.

well.

Defects Karmic. You Every

> selected to come experience is that way. We

choose our parents and our

children.

Unfinished business.

I forgive myself, Fear. Open to

every slight and I love myself

> now and forevermore.

— Animal Anger turned I am free.

> inward. A need for punishment.

Guilt over small I am free of all —Bug

things.

irritations. All is

well.

Blackheads Small outbursts I calm my

> thoughts, and I of anger.

> > am serene.

Bladder Problems (Cystitis)	Anxiety. Holding on to old ideas. Fear of letting go. Being pissed off.	
Bleeding	Joy running out. Anger. But where?	I am the joy of Life expressing and receiving in perfect rhythm.
Bleeding Gums	Lack of joy in the decision made in life.	
Blisters	Resistance. Lack of emotional protection.	I gently flow with life and each new experience. All is well.
Blood	Represents joy in the body, flowing freely.	
Blood Pressure		
— High Hypertension	Long-standing emotional problem not solved.	I joyously release the past. I am at peace.
— Low	Lack of love as a child. Defeatism. "What's the use? It won't work anyway."	live in the ever-
Blood Problems See: Leukemia	Lack of joy. Lack of circulation of	Joyous new ideas are

ideas. circulating freely within me. — Anemic See: Anemia Closing down the *I awaken new* flow of joy. life within me. I flow. Fear. Dislike of I love and the self. Fear of approve of others. myself. I am safe. **Boils (Furuncle)** See: Anger. Boiling I express love over. Seething. and joy, and I am at peace. Bone(s) See: Skeleton Represent the I am well

structure of the structured and Universe. balanced. Represents Divine Spirit is the structure of deepest beliefs my life. I am about the self.

How you support safe and loved and totally and care for yourself. supported.

Bone Problems

— Clotting

Body Odor

Carbuncle

Bone Marrow

 Breaks/Fractures Rebelling against In my world, I authority. am my own

authority, for I am the only one who thinks in my

mind.

Mental pressures I breathe in life — Deformity See: Osteomyelitis, and tightness. fully. I relax and Osteoporosis trust the flow Muscles can't stretch. Loss of and the process

mental mobility. of life.

Bowels Represent the Letting go is release of waste. easy. Fear of letting go I freely and Problems of the old and no easily release longer needed. the old and joyously welcome the new. **Brain** Represents the I am the loving computer, the operator of my switchboard. mind. — Tumor It is easy for me Incorrect computerized to reprogram the beliefs. Stubborn. computer of my mind. All of life Refusing to change old is change, and my mind is ever patterns. new. Breast(s) Represents I take in and mothering, aive out nurturing, and nourishment in nourishment. perfect balance. **Breast Problems** A refusal to I am important. I nourish the self. count. I now Putting everyone care for and else first. nourish myself with love and with joy. I allow others the freedom to be who they are. We are all safe and free. — Cysts, Lumps, Overmothering.

Overprotection.

Soreness (Mastitis)

Overbearing attitudes.

Breath Represents the ability to take in

life.

I love life. It is safe to live.

Breathing Problems

See: Asphyxiating Attacks.

Hyperventilation

Fear or refusal to *It is my* take in life fully.

Not feeling the right to take up space or even

exist.

birthright to live fully and freely. I am worth loving. I now choose to live life fully.

Bright's Disease See:

Nephritis

Feeling like a kid I love and who can't do it right and is not good enough. A failure. Loss.

approve of myself. I care for me. I am totally adequate at all

times.

Bronchitis See:

Respiratory Ailments

Inflamed family environment. Arguments and

yelling. **Sometimes** silent.

I declare peace and harmony within me and around me. All is

well.

Bruises (Ecchymoses) The little bumps

in life. Selfpunishment.

I love and cherish myself. I am kind and gentle with me. All is well.

Bulimia

Hopeless terror. A frantic stuffing and purging of self-hatred.

I am loved and nourished and supported by Life itself. It is safe for me to be

alive.

Bunions Burns	Lack of joy in meeting the experiences of life. Anger. Burning	I joyously run forward to greet life's wonderful experiences. I create only
During	up. Incensed.	peace and harmony within myself and in my environment. I deserve to feel good.
Bursitis	Repressed anger. Wanting to hit someone.	Love relaxes and releases all unlike itself.
Buttocks	Represent power. Loose buttocks, loss of power.	I use my power wisely. I am strong. I am safe. All is well.
Callouses	Hardened concepts and ideas. Fear solidified.	It is safe to see and experience new ideas and new ways. I am open and receptive to good.
Cancer	Deep hurt. Long- standing resentment. Deep secret or grief eating away at the self. Carrying hatreds. "What's the use?"	and release all of the past. I choose to fill my world with joy. I love and
Candida (Candidiasis)		I give myself

See: Thrush, Yeast Infections	scattered. Lots of frustration and anger. Demanding and untrusting in relationships. Great takers.	permission to be all that I can be, and I deserve the very best in life. I love and appreciate myself and others.
Canker Sores	Festering words held back by the lips. Blame.	I create only joyful experiences in my loving world.
Car Sickness See: Motion Sickness	Fear. Bondage. Feeling of being trapped.	I move with ease through time and space. Only love surrounds me.
Carbuncle See: Boils	Poisonous anger about personal injustices.	I release the past and allow time to heal every area of my life.
Carpal-Tunnel Syndrome See: Wrist	Anger and frustration at life's seeming injustices.	I now choose to create a life that is joyous and abundant. I am at ease.
Cataracts	Inability to see ahead with joy. Dark future.	Life is eternal and filled with joy. I look forward to every moment.
Cellulite	Stored anger and self-punishment.	_

Cerebral Palsy See:

Palsy

A need to unite the family in an action of love.

am free to love and eniov life. I contribute to a united. lovina. and peaceful family life. All is

well.

Cerebrovascular

Accident See: Stroke

Childhood Diseases

Belief in calendars and social concepts and false laws. Childish behavior love. We claim in the adults around them.

This child is Divinely protected and surrounded by mental immunity. I am safe and secure at all

Chills

Mental contraction. pulling away and times. Love in. Desire to retreat. "Leave me alone."

surrounds me and protects me. All is well.

Cholelithiasis See:

Gallstones

Cholesterol (Atherosclerosis)

Clogging the channels of joy. Fear of accepting of joy are wide joy.

I choose to love life. My channels open. It is safe to receive.

Chronic Diseases

A refusal to change. Fear of the future. Not feeling safe.

I am willing to change and to grow. I now

Cold Sores (Fever Blisters) See: Herpes Simplex	Represents the ability to feel and express the emotions in positive ways. Festering angry words and fear of expressing them.	circulate love and joy in every part of my world. I love life. I only create peaceful
Colds (Upper- Respiratory Illness) See: Respiratory Ailments	Too much going on at once. Mental confusion, disorder. Small hurts. "I get three colds every winter," type of belief.	and harmony are within me and
Colic	Mental irritation, impatience, annoyance in the surroundings.	responds only to
Colitis See: Colon, Intestines, Mucus Colon, Spastic Colitis	Insecurity. Represents the ease of letting go of that which is over.	I am part of the perfect rhythm and flow of life. All is in Divine right order.
Colon	Holding on to the past. Fear of letting go.	I easily release that which I no longer need. The

past is over, and

I am free.

Coma Fear. Escaping

something or someone.

We surround you with safety and love. We create

a space for you to heal. You are

loved.

Comedones Small outbursts *I calm my*

of anger.

thoughts, and I

am serene.

Congestion See:

Bronchitis, Colds, Influenza

Conjunctivitis See:

Pinkeye

Anger and frustration at what you are

what you are a harmonious looking at in life. solution, and I

accept it now.

I see with eyes

of love. There is

Constipation Refusing to As I release the

release old ideas. *past, the new*Stuck in the past. *and fresh and*Sometimes *vital enter. I*stinginess. *allow life to flow*

through me.

Corns Hardened areas *I move forward,*

of thought stubbornly free from the past. I am safe; I

holding on to the am free.

pain of the past.

Coronary Thrombosis Feeling alone and I am one with all

See: Heart Attack scared. "I'm not of life. The

good enough. I Universe totally

don't do enough.

Coughs See: Respiratory Ailments Cramps	I'll never make it." A desire to bark at the world. "See me! Listen to me!" Tension. Fear. Gripping, holding on.	supports me. All is well. I am noticed and appreciated in the most positive ways. I am loved. I relax and allow my mind to be peaceful.
Croup See: Bronchitis		•
Crying	Tears are the river of life, shed in joy as well as in sadness and fear.	I am peaceful with all of my emotions. I love and approve of myself.
Cushing's Disease See: Adrenal Problems	Mental	I lovingly balance my mind and my body. I now
Cuts See: Injuries, Wounds	Punishment for not following your own rules.	I create a life filled with rewards.
Cyst(s)	Running the old painful movie. Nursing hurts. A false growth.	The movies of my mind are beautiful because I choose to make them so. I love me.

Cystic Fibrosis

A thick belief that Life loves me. life won't work for you. "Poor me."

and I love life. I now choose to take in life fully and freely.

I listen to the

rejoice at all that

Divine and

Cystitis See: Bladder

Problems

Deafness

Death

Rejection, stubbornness. isolation. What hear? "Don't

don't you want to I am able to hear. I am one with all.

bother me."

Represents leaving the movie of life.

I joyfully move on to new levels of experience.

All is well.

Dementia See:

Alzheimer's Disease.

Senility

A refusal to deal I am in my with the world as perfect place,

it is.

and I am safe at all times.

Hopelessness and anger.

Depression

Anger you feel you do not have a right to have. Hopelessness.

I now go beyond other people's fears and limitations. I create my life.

Diabetes (Hyperglycemia, Mellitus)

Longing for what *This moment is* might have been. filled with joy. I A great need to control. Deep sorrow. No

now choose to experience the sweetness of

sweetness left.

Fear. Rejection.

today.

Diarrhea

My intake,

Running off. assimilation, and

> elimination are in perfect order. I am at peace

with life.

Dizziness (Vertigo) Flighty, scattered I am deeply

> thinking. A refusal to look.

centered and peaceful in life.

It is safe for me to be alive and

joyous.

Dry Eye I willingly Angry eyes. foraive. I

Refusing to see with love. Would rather die than

breathe life into my vision and

forgive. Being see with

spiteful. compassion and

understanding.

Dysentery Fear and intense *I create*

anger.

peacefulness in

my mind, and my body reflects

this.

 Amoebic Believing *they*

are out to get

you.

I am the power and authority in

my world. I am

at peace.

Bacillary Oppression and

hopelessness.

I am filled with life and energy

and the joy of

living.

Dysmenorrhea See:

Female Problems. Menstrual Problems Hatred of the body or of women.

Anger at the self. I love my body. I love myself. I love all my

cycles. All is

listen with love

to the pleasant

well.

Ear(s) Represents the *I hear with love.*

capacity to hear. **Earache (Otitis:** Anger. Not *Harmony* **External/Ear Canal** wanting to hear. *surrounds me. I*

External/Ear Canal wanting to hear. **Media/Inner Ear)** Too much

turmoil. Parents

arguing. and the good. I

am a center for

love.

Ecchymoses See:

Bruises

EczemaBreathtaking Harmony and antagonism. peace, love and

Mental eruptions. joy surround me and indwell me. I

am safe and

secure.

Edema See: Holding What or whom I willingly

Fluids, Swelling won't you let go release the past.

of? It is safe for me

to let go. I am

Elbow See: Joints Represents *I easily flow with*

changing *new*

directions and experiences, accepting new new directions,

experiences. and new

changes.

Emphysema Fear of taking in *It is my* life. Not worthy *birthright to live*

life. Not worthy birthright to live of living. fully and freely. I

love life. I love

me.

Endometriosis Insecurity, I am both

disappointment, and frustration. Replacing selflove with sugar. Blamers.

powerful and desirable. It's wonderful to be a woman. I love myself, and I am

fulfilled.

Enuresis See: Bed-

wetting

Epilepsy Sense of *I choose to see*

persecution. *life as eternal*Rejection of life. *and joyous. I am*A feeling of great *eternal and*struggle. Self- *joyous and at*

violence. peace.

Epstein-Barr Virus Pushing beyond *I relax and*

one's limits. Fear *recognize my* of not being good *self-worth. I am* enough. Draining *good enough.* all inner support. *Life is easy and*

Stress virus. *joyful.*

Exotropia See: Eye

Problems

Eye(s) Represents the *I see with love*

capacity to see *and joy.* clearly—past,

present, and

future.

Eye Problems See: Sty Not liking what *I now create a*

you see in your life I love to look

own life. at.

— Astigmatism	"I" trouble. Fear of really seeing the self.	I am now willing to see my own beauty and magnificence.
— Cataracts	Inability to see ahead with joy. Dark future.	Life is eternal and filled with joy.
— Children	Not wanting to see what is going on in the family.	Harmony and joy and beauty and safety now surround this child.
— Crossed See: Keratitis	Not wanting to see what's out there. Crossed purposes.	It is safe for me to see. I am at peace.
Farsighted(Hyperopia)	Fear of the present.	I am safe in the here and now. I see that clearly.
— Glaucoma	Stony unforgiveness. Pressure from long-standing hurts. Overwhelmed by it all.	I see with love and tenderness.
— Nearsighted See: Myopia	Fear of the future.	I accept Divine guidance and am always safe.
— Walleyed (Exotropia)	Fear of looking at the present, right here.	I love and
Face	Represents what	It is safe to be

Fainting (Vasovagal Attack)	we show the world. Fear. Can't cope. Blacking out.	me. I express who I am. I have the power and strength and knowledge
		to handle everything in my life.
Fat See: Overweight	Oversensitivity. Often represents fear and shows a need for protection. Fear may be a cover for hidden anger and a resistance to forgive.	I am protected by Divine Love. I am always safe and secure. I am willing to grow up and take responsibility for my life. I forgive others, and I now create my own life the way I want it. I am safe.
— Arms	Anger at being denied love.	It is safe for me to create all the love I want.
— Belly	Anger at being denied nourishment.	I nourish myself with spiritual food, and I am satisfied and free.
— Hips	Lumps of stubborn anger at the parents.	I am willing to forgive the past. It is safe for me to go beyond my parents' limitations.

— Thighs Packed childhood I see my father

anger. Often rage as a loveless at the father. child, and I

forgive easily.

We are both

free.

Fatigue Resistance, I am enthusiastic

boredom. Lack of about life and

love for what one *filled with*

does. energy and enthusiasm.

Feet Represents our *My*

understanding of ourselves, of life, of others.

understanding is clear, and I am willing to change

with the times. I

am safe.

Female Problems See: Denial of the self. I rejoice in my

Amenorrhea, Rejecting femaleness. I Dysmenorrhea, femininity. love being a Fibroid Tumors, Rejection of the woman. I love

Leukorrhea, Menstrual feminine my body.

Problems, Vaginitis principle.

Fever Anger. Burning *I am the cool,*

up. calm expression

of peace and

love.

Fever Blisters See:

Cold Sores, Herpes

Simplex

Fibroid Tumors & Nursing a hurt *I release the* **Cysts** See: Female from a partner. A *pattern in me*

Problems that attracted

	blow to the feminine ego.	this experience. I create only good in my life.
Fingers	Represent the details of life.	I am peaceful with the details of life.
— Thumb	Represents intellect and worry.	My mind is at peace.
— Index Finger	Represents ego and fear.	I am secure.
— Middle Finger	Represents anger and sexuality.	I am comfortable with my sexuality.
— Ring Finger	Represents unions and grief.	I am peacefully loving.
— Little Finger	Represents the family and pretending.	I am myself with the family of Life.
Fistula	Fear. A blockage in the letting-go process.	I am safe. I trust fully in the process of life. Life is for me.
Flatulence See: Gas		

Pains

Flu See: Influenza

Food Poisoning	Allowing others to take control. Feeling defenseless.	I have the strength, power, and skill to digest whatever comes my way.
Foot Problems	Fear of the future	

in life, with joy and of not stepping forward and with ease. in life.

Fractures See: Bone

Problems

Frigidity Fear. Denial of It is safe for me pleasure. A belief to enjoy my own

body. I rejoice in that sex is bad. Insensitive being a woman.

partners. Fear of

father.

Fungus Stagnating I live in the

beliefs. Refusing present to release the moment, joyous

past. Letting the and free.

past rule today.

Furuncle See: Boils

Gallstones Bitterness. Hard

(Cholelithiasis) thoughts. Condemning.

Pride.

There is joyous release of the past. Life is sweet, and so

am I.

Mental morbidity. I now choose Gangrene

Drowning of joy with poisonous

thoughts.

harmonious

thoughts and let the joy flow

freely through

me.

Gas Pains Gripping. Fear. (Flatulence) **Undigested**

ideas.

I relax and let life flow through me with ease.

Gastritis See: Stomach Prolonged

Problems

uncertainty. A

I love and approve of feeling of doom. *myself. I am* safe.

Genitals Represent the It is safe to be masculine and who I am.

feminine principles.

— Problems Worry about not

Worry about not I rejoice in my being good own expression enough.

of life. I am

perfect just as I am. I love and approve of

myself.

Gland(s) Represent I am th

Represent *I am the creative* holding stations. *power in my*

Self-starting world.

activity.

Glandular Fever See:

Mononucleosis

Glandular Problems Poor distribution *I have all the*

of get-up-and-go *Divine ideas and* ideas. Holding *activity I need. I* yourself back. *move forward*

right now.

Globus Hystericus

See: Lump in Throat

Goiter See: Thyroid Hatred for being *I am the power*

inflicted upon. and authority in Wictim. Feeling my life. I am free thwarted in life. to be me.

Unfulfilled.

Gonorrhea See: A need for I love my body. I Venereal Disease punishment for love my

Gout	being a bad person. The need to dominate. Impatience, anger.	sexuality. I love me. I am safe and secure. I am at peace with myself and with others.
Gray Hair	Stress. A belief in pressure and strain.	I am at peace and comfortable in every area of my life. I am strong and capable.
Growths	Nursing those old hurts. Building resentments.	I easily forgive. I love myself and will reward myself with thoughts of praise.
Gum Problems	Inability to back up decisions. Wishy-washy about life.	I am a decisive person. I follow through and support myself with love.
Halitosis See: Bad Breath	Rotten attitudes, vile gossip, foul thinking.	I speak with gentleness and love. I exhale only the good.
Hands	Hold and handle. Clutch and grip. Grasping and letting go. Caressing. Pinching. All	I choose to handle all my experiences with love and with joy and with ease.

ways of dealing with experiences.

Hay Fever See: **Emotional**

Allergies

I am one with congestion. Fear ALL OF LIFE. I of the calendar. A am safe at all

belief in times.

persecution.

Guilt.

Headaches See:

Migraine Headaches

Invalidating the

self. Self-

criticism. Fear.

I love and approve of myself. I see

myself and what I do with eyes of love. I am safe.

Heart See: Blood Represents the

center of love and security.

My heart beats to the rhythm of

love.

Attack

(M.I./Myocardial Infarction) See:

Coronary Thrombosis

Squeezing all the *I bring joy back* joy out of the

heart in favor of

money or

position, etc.

to the center of

my heart. I express love to

Joy. Joy. Joy. I

all.

Problems Long-standing

emotional problems. Lack of joy to flow joy. Hardening of *through my* the heart. Belief in strain and

lovingly allow

mind and body and experience.

stress.

Heartburn See: Peptic

Ulcer, Stomach Problems, Ulcers Fear. Fear. Fear. Clutching fear.

I breathe freely and fully. I am safe. I trust the process of life.

Hematochezia See:

Anorectal Bleeding

Hemorrhoids See: Fear of deadlines. *I release all that*Anus Anger of the *is unlike love.*

past. Afraid to let *There is time*go. Feeling and space for
burdened. everything I

want to do.

Hepatitis See: Liver Resistance to *My mind is*

Problems change. Fear, cleansed and anger, hatred. free. I leave the

Liver is the seat past and move of anger and into the new. All

rage. *is well.*

Hernia Ruptured My mind is relationships. gentle and Strain, burdens, harmonious. I

incorrect creative *love and* expression. *approve of*

myself. I am free

to be me.

with life.

Herpes (Herpes Mass belief in My concept of

Genitalis) See: sexual guilt and *God supports*Venereal Disease the need for *me. I am normal*

punishment. *and natural. I* Public shame. *rejoice in my*

Belief in a *own sexuality* punishing God. *and in my own* Rejection of the *body. I am*

Rejection of the *body. I am* genitals. *wonderful.*

Herpes Simplex Burning to bitch. *I think and*(Herpes Labialis) Bitter words left speak only

Soci Cold Soros unspeken words of love

See: Cold Sores unspoken. words of love. I am at peace

Hip(s)

Carries the body in perfect balance. Major thrust in moving forward.

Hip Hip Hooray there is joy in every day. I am balanced and free.

Hip Problems

Fear of going forward in major decisions. Nothing to move forward to.

I am in perfect balance. I move forward in life with ease and with joy at every age.

Hirsutism

Anger that is covered over. The blanket used *I am covered* is usually fear. A desire to blame. There is often an safe for me to unwillingness to nurture the self.

I am a loving parent to myself. with love and approval. It is show who I am.

Hives (Urticaria) See: Rash

Small, hidden fears. Mountains out of molehills.

I bring peace to every corner of my life.

Hodgkin's Disease

Blame and a tremendous fear of not being good I am good enough. A frantic enough just as I race to prove one's self until the blood has no myself. I am joy substance left to support itself. The joy of life is forgotten in the

I am perfectly happy to be me. am. I love and approve of expressing and receiving.

race for acceptance. **Holding Fluids** See: What are you *I willingly*

Edema, Swelling afraid of losing? release with joy.

Huntington's Disease Resentment at I release all

not being able to control to the change others. Universe. I am at

Hopelessness. peace with

myself and with

life.

Hyperactivity Fear. Feeling *I am safe. All*

pressured and *pressure*

frantic. dissolves. I AM good enough.

Hyperglycemia See:

Diabetes

Hyperopia See: Eye

Problems

Hypertension See:

Blood Problems

Hyperthyroidism See: Rage at being

Thyroid left out. center of life,

and I approve of myself and all

that I see.

Hyperventilation See: Fear. Resisting *I am safe*

Asphyxiating Attacks, change. Not everywhere in Breathing Problems trusting the process. love myself and

trust the process

of life.

I am at the

Hypoglycemia Overwhelmed by *I now choose to*

the burdens in *make my life*

Hypothyroidism See: Thyroid	life. "What's the use?" Giving up. Feeling hopelessly stifled.	light and easy and joyful. I create a new life with new rules that totally support me.
lleitis (Crohn's Disease, Regional Enteritis)	Fear. Worry. Not feeling good enough.	I love and approve of myself. I am doing the best I can. I am wonderful. I am at peace.
Impotence	Sexual pressure, tension, guilt. Social beliefs. Spite against a previous mate. Fear of mother.	I now allow the full power of my sexual principle to operate with ease and with joy.
Incontinence	Emotional overflow. Years of controlling the emotions.	I am willing to feel. It is safe for me to express my emotions. I love myself.
Incurable	Cannot be cured by outer means at this point. We must go within to effect the cure. It came from nowhere and will go back to nowhere.	every day. I go within to dissolve the
Indigestion	Gut-level fear, dread, anxiety.	<i>I digest and assimilate all</i>

	Griping and grunting.	new experiences peacefully and joyously.
Infection See: Viral Infection	Irritation, anger, annoyance.	I choose to be peaceful and harmonious.
Inflammation See: "Itis"	Fear. Seeing red. Inflamed thinking.	My thinking is peaceful, calm, and centered.
Influenza See: Respiratory Ailments	Response to mass negativity and beliefs. Fear. Belief in statistics.	I am beyond group beliefs or the calendar. I am free from all congestion and influence.
Ingrown Toenail	Worry and guilt about your right to move forward.	It is my Divine right to take my own direction in life. I am safe. I am free.
Injuries See: Cuts, Wounds	Anger at the self. Feeling guilty.	I now release anger in positive ways. I love and appreciate myself.
Insanity (Psychiatric Illness)	Fleeing from the family. Escapism, withdrawal. Violent separation from life.	its true identity and is a creative point of Divine
Insomnia	Fear. Not trusting the process of life. Guilt.	I lovingly release the day and slip into peaceful

sleep, knowing tomorrow will take care of itself.

Intestines See: Colon Assimilation. *I easily*

Absorption. assimilate and Elimination with absorb all that I ease. need to know

and release the past with joy.

Itching (Pruritus) Desires that go *I am at peace*

against the grain. *just where I am.*Unsatisfied. *I accept my*

Remorse. Itching good, knowing to get out or get all my needs as

away.

just where I am.
I accept my
good, knowing
all my needs and
desires will be

fulfilled.

"Itis" See: Anger and I am willing to

Inflammation frustration about *change all* conditions you *patterns of*

are looking at in

your life.

change all patterns of criticism. I love and approve of

myself.

Jaundice See: Liver Internal and /

Problems external prejudice.
Unbalanced

reason.

I feel tolerance and compassion and love for all people, myself included.

I am willing to

change the

Jaw Problems

(Temporomandibular Joint, TMJ Syndrome)

Anger. Resentment. Desire for

Desire for patterns in me revenge. that created this condition. I love and approve of

		myself. I am safe.
Joints See: Arthritis, Elbow, Knee, Shoulders	Represent changes in direction in life and the ease of these movements.	I easily flow with change. My life is Divinely guided, and I am always going in the best direction.
Keratitis See: Eye Problems	Extreme anger. A desire to hit those or what you see.	I allow the love from my own heart to heal all that I see. I choose peace. All is well in my world.
Kidney Problems	Criticism, disappointment, failure. Shame. Reacting like a little kid.	Divine right action is always taking place in my life. Only good comes from each experience. It is safe to grow up.
Kidney Stones	Lumps of undissolved anger.	I dissolve all past problems with ease.
Knee See: Joints	Represents pride and ego.	I am flexible and flowing.
Knee Problems	Stubborn ego and pride. Inability to bend. Fear. Inflexibility. Won't give in.	-

Laryngitis So mad you can't *I am free to ask* speak. Fear of for what I want. speaking up. It is safe to Resentment of express myself. I authority. am at peace. **Left Side of Body** Represents My feminine receptivity, energy is taking in, beautifully feminine energy, balanced. women. the mother. Leg(s) Carry us forward *Life is for me.* in life. **Leg Problems** — Lower Fear of the I move forward future. Not with confidence wanting to move. and joy, knowing that all is well in my future. Inability to I rise above all Leprosy handle life at all. limitations. I am A long-held belief *Divinely guided* in not being good and inspired. enough or clean Love heals all enough. life. Leukemia See: Blood Brutally killing I move beyond **Problems** inspiration. past limitations into the freedom "What's the use?" of the now. It is safe to be me. I create all my Leukorrhea See: A belief that Female Problems. experiences. I women are **Vaginitis** am the power. I powerless over

the opposite sex. *rejoice in my*

Anger at a mate.

femaleness. I am

free.

Liver Seat of anger Love and peace

and primitive and joy are what

emotions. I know.

Liver Problems See: Chronic *I choose to live* Hepatitis, Jaundice complaining. *I through the*

Justifying open space in faultfinding to my heart. I look deceive yourself. for love and find Feeling bad. it everywhere.

Lockjaw See: Tetanus Anger. A desire to *I trust the*

control. A refusal process of life. I to express easily ask for feelings. what I want. Life

supports me.

Lou Gehrig's Disease

See: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Lump in Throat Fear. Not trusting *I am safe. I trust*

(Globus Hystericus) the process of that Life is here

life. for me. I express

myself freely and joyously.

Lung The ability to *I take in life in*

take in life. *perfect balance.*

Problems See: Depression. I have the

Pneumonia Grief. Fear of capacity to take

taking in life. Not *in the fullness of* feeling worthy of *life. I lovingly* living life fully. *live life to the*

fullest.

Lupus A giving up. I speak up for

(Erythematosus) Better to die than myself freely

stand up for and easily. I oneself. Anger claim my own and punishment. power. I love and

approve of

myself. I am free

and safe.

Lymph Problems A warning that

the mind needs to be recentered on the essentials being alive. I of life. Love and joy.

I am now totally centered in the love and joy of flow with life. Peace of mind is

mine.

Malaria Out of balance

with nature and with life.

I am united and balanced with all of life. I am safe.

Mastitis See: Breast

Problems

Mastoiditis

Anger and frustration. A desire not to hear what is going on. Usually an oasis of in children. Fear infecting the understanding.

Divine peace and harmony surround and indwell me. I am peace and love and joy. All is well in my world.

Mellitus See: Diabetes

Menopause Problems Fear of no longer I am balanced

being wanted. Fear of aging. Self-rejection.

and peaceful in all changes of cycles, and I

Menstrual Problems

See: Amenorrhea. Dysmenorrhea, Female Problems.

Not feeling good enough.

Rejection of one's femininity. Guilt, fear, Belief that the genitals

bless my body with love.

I accept my full power as a woman and accept all my are sinful or dirty. bodily processes as normal and natural. I love and approve of myself.

Migraine Headaches

See: Headaches

Dislike of being driven. Resisting the flow of life. Sexual fears. (Can usually be relieved by

I relax into the flow of life and let life provide all that I need easily and comfortably. Life is for me.

Miscarriage (Abortion, **Spontaneous**)

masturbation.) Fear. Fear of the future. "Not now —later." Inappropriate

timing.

Divine right action is always taking place in my life. I love and approve of myself. All is well.

Mono, Mononucleosis Anger at not (Pfeiffer's Disease. Glandular Fever)

receiving love and appreciation. take care of No longer caring for the self.

I love and appreciate and myself. I am enough.

Motion Sickness See: Car Sickness. Seasickness

Fear. Fear of not being in control.

I am always in control of my thoughts. I am safe. I love and

approve of myself.

with love.

Mouth Represents

taking in of new

ideas and nourishment.

Problems Set opinions.

> Closed mind. Incapacity to take in new

ideas.

I welcome new ideas and new

I nourish myself

concepts and prepare them for digestion and

assimilation.

dissolve the

past. I am a

clear thinker. I

peace and joy.

live in the now in

Mucus Colon See:

Colitis, Colon, Intestines, Spastic

Colitis

Layered deposits I release and

of old. confused thoughts

clogging the channel of

elimination.

Wallowing in the gummed mire of

the past.

Multiple Sclerosis Mental hardness, By choosing

hard-

heartedness, iron thoughts, I will, inflexibility.

Fear.

loving, joyous

create a loving, joyous world. I am safe and

I experience life

free.

dance.

Muscles Resistance to

new experiences. as a joyous

Muscles

represent our ability to move in

life.

Muscular Dystrophy "It's not worth

I go beyond my

growing up."

parents'

limitations. I am free to be the best me I can.

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

See: Epstein-Barr

Virus

Myocardial Infarction

See: Heart Attack

Myopia See: Eye Fear of the I trust the future. Not **Problems** process of life. I

trusting what is am safe.

ahead.

Nail(s) I reach out Represent

protection. safely.

Nail Biting Frustration.

> Eating away at the self. Spite of

a parent.

It is safe for me to grow up. I now handle my own life with joy

and with ease.

Narcolepsy Can't cope.

Extreme fear. Wanting to get away from it all.

Not wanting to

be here.

Nausea Fear. Rejecting

> an idea or experience.

I rely on Divine wisdom and guidance to protect me at all times. I am safe.

I am safe. I trust the process of life to bring only

good to me.

Nearsightedness See: Eye Problems, Myopia **Neck (Cervical Spine)** Represents I am peaceful flexibility. The with life. ability to see what's back there. Refusing to see **Neck Problems** See: It is with Spinal Misalignments other sides of a flexibility and Special Section, question. ease that I see **CHART OF EFFECTS** Stubbornness, all sides of an issue. There are OF SPINAL inflexibility. MISALIGNMENTS, Stiff endless ways to do things and Neck see things. I am safe. Only right action **Nephritis** See: Bright's Overreaction to disappointment is taking place in Disease my life. I release and failure. the old and welcome the new. All is well. Nerves Represent I communicate with ease and communication. Receptive with joy. reporters. Nervous Breakdown Self-I open my heart and create only centeredness. Jamming the lovina communication. channels of communication. I am safe. I am well.

Nervousness

Fear, anxiety, *I am on an* struggle, rushing. *endless journey* Not trusting the *through eternity,* process of life. *and there is*

Neuralgia	Punishment for guilt. Anguish over communication.	plenty of time. I communicate with my heart. All is well. I forgive myself. I love and approve of myself. I communicate with love.
Nodules	Resentment and frustration and hurt ego over career.	I release the pattern of delay within me, and I now allow success to be mine.
Nose	Represents self-recognition.	I recognize my own intuitive ability.
— Bleeds	A need for recognition. Feeling unrecognized and unnoticed. Crying for love.	I love and approve of myself. I recognize my own true worth. I am wonderful.
— Runny	Asking for help. Inner crying.	I love and comfort myself in ways that are pleasing to me.
— Stuffy	Not recognizing the self-worth.	I love and appreciate myself.
Numbness (Paresthesia)	Withholding love and	<i>I share my</i> feelings and my

	consideration. Going dead mentally.	love. I respond to love in everyone.
Osteomyelitis See: Bone Problems	Anger and frustration at the very structure of life. Feeling unsupported.	I am peaceful with and trust the process of life. I am safe and secure.
Osteoporosis See: Bone Problems	Feeling there is no support left in life.	I stand up for myself, and Life supports me in unexpected, loving ways.
Ovaries	Represent point of creation. Creativity.	I am balanced in my creative flow.
Overweight See: Fat	Fear, need for protection. Running away from feelings. Insecurity, self-rejection. Seeking fulfillment.	I am at peace with my own feelings. I am safe where I am. I create my own security. I love and approve of myself.
Paget's Disease	Feeling there is no longer any foundation to build on. "Nobody cares."	I know I am supported by Life in grand and glorious ways. Life loves me and cares for me.
Pain	Guilt. Guilt always seeks punishment.	I lovingly release the past. They are free and I am free. All is

well in my heart

now.

Palsy See: Bell's Palsy

Parkinson's Disease

Paralyzing thoughts. Getting thinker, and I

stuck.

I am a free

have wonderful experiences with ease and with

joy.

Represents the **Pancreas**

sweetness of life.

My life is sweet.

Pancreatitis Rejection. Anger

and frustration because life seems to have

lost its sweetness.

I love and approve of myself, and I alone create sweetness and joy in my life.

Fear. Terror. I am one with all

Escaping a

situation or person.

of life. I am

totally adequate for all situations.

Resistance.

Parasites Giving power to

others, letting them take over. I lovingly take back my power and eliminate all

interference.

Paresthesia See:

Paralysis See: Palsy

Numbness

Parkinson's Disease

See: Palsy

Fear and an intense desire to that I am safe.

control everything and

everyone.

I relax knowing

Life is for me. and I trust the process of life.

Peptic Ulcer See: Fear. A belief that I love and Heartburn, Stomach Problems, Ulcers

you are not good approve of enough. Anxious myself. I am at to please.

peace with myself. I am wonderful.

loy now flows

and I am at

I release the

need to be right.

freely within me,

Periodontitis See:

Pyorrhea

Petit Mal See: Epilepsy

Pfeiffer's Disease

See: Mononucleosis

Phlebitis Anger and

frustration. Blaming others for the limitation peace with life.

and lack of joy in

life.

Piles See: Hemorrhoids

Pimples See:

Blackheads. Whiteheads

Small outbursts I calm my of anger. thoughts, and I am serene.

Pinkeye See: Anger and

frustration. Not Conjunctivitis wanting to see.

I am at peace. I love and approve of

myself. **Pituitary Gland**

Represents the My mind and control center. body are in

perfect balance.

I control my thoughts.

Plantar Wart Anger at the very *I move forward*

> basis of your understanding. Spreading

frustration about the process of

the future.

with confidence and ease. I trust and flow with

life.

Pneumonia See: Lung

Problems

Desperate. Tired I freely take in wounds that are not allowed to heal.

of life. Emotional Divine ideas that are filled with the breath and the intelligence of Life. This is a new moment.

Poison Ivy Feeling

defenseless and open to attack.

I am powerful, safe, and secure.

All is well.

Poison Oak See:

Poison Ivy

Polio Paralyzing There is enough

> jealousy. A desire for everyone. I to stop someone. create my good

and my freedom

with loving thoughts.

Postnasal Drip I acknowledge Inner crying.

Childish tears.

Victim.

and accept that I am the creative

power in my world. I now choose to enjoy

my life.

Premenstrual Allowing I now take **Syndrome (PMS)**

confusion to reian. Givina power to outside life. I am a influences. Rejection of the feminine

processes.

charge of my mind and my powerful, dynamic woman! Every part of my body

functions

perfectly. I love

me.

Prostate

Represents the masculine principle. Mental fears

I accept and rejoice in my masculinity. I love and approve of

Prostate Problems

weaken masculinity. Giving up. Sexual my own power. I pressure and guilt. Belief in

am forever young in spirit.

myself. I accept

aging.

Pruritis See: Itching

Pruritis Ani See: Anus

Psoriasis See: Skin

Problems

Fear of being hurt. Deadening the senses of the deserve and self. Refusing to accept

iovs of living. I accept the very best in life. I love responsibility for and approve of

I am alive to the

our own feelings. myself.

Psychiatric Illness

See: Insanity

Pubic Bone Represents My sexuality is genital protection. safe.

Pyelonephritis See: **Urinary Infections**

Pyorrhea (Periodontitis) Anger at the inability to make *myself, and my* decisions. Wishy- decisions are washy people.

I approve of always perfect for me.

Quinsy (Peritonsillar Abscess) See: Sore Throat. Tonsillitis

A strong belief that you cannot speak up for yourself and ask for your needs.

It is my birthright to have my needs met. I now ask for what I want with love and with ease.

Rabies

Anger. A belief that violence is the answer. Irritation over delays. Babyish

I am surrounded and indwelled with peace. I love and approve of myself. I am at peace with the process of life.

Rectum See: Anus

Rash See: Hives

Respiratory Ailments Fear of taking in See: Bronchitis, Colds, life fully.

way to get

attention.

I am safe. I love mv life.

Coughs, Influenza

Rheumatism

Feeling victimized. Lack of love. Chronic

I create my own experiences. As I love and approve of

myself and bitterness. Resentment. others, my

experiences get

better and better.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Deep criticism of I am my own

Right Side of Body

authority. Feeling authority. I love very put upon.

and approve of

myself. Life is

nourished by the

good.

Rickets **Emotional** I am secure and

malnutrition.

Lack of love and love of the security. Universe itself.

Giving out,

letting go, masculine

I balance my masculine energy easily energy, men, the and effortlessly.

father.

Allowing others Ringworm I love and

to get under your approve of skin. Not feeling myself. No

good enough or clean enough.

person, place, or thing has any power over me. I

am free.

Root Canal See: Teeth I create firm Can't bite into

anything

anymore. Root beliefs being destroyed.

foundations for mvself and for my life. I choose my beliefs to

support me iovously.

Round Shoulders See: Carrying the

Shoulders, Spinal burdens of life.

I stand tall and free. I love and

Helpless and approve of me. Curvature hopeless. My life gets better every day. I express the joy **Sagging Lines** Sagging lines on the face come of living and from sagging allow myself to thoughts in the enjoy every moment of mind. Resentment of every day life. totally. I become young again. **Scables** Infected thinking. I am the living, Allowing others loving, joyous to get under your expression of skin. life. I am my own person. Sciatica I move into my Being hypocritical. Fear greater good. My of money and of good is the future. everywhere, and I am secure and safe. Scleroderma Protecting the I relax self from life. Not completely, for I trusting yourself now know I am to be there and safe. I trust Life. to take care of and I trust yourself. myself.

Scoliosis See: Round Shoulders, Spinal Curvature

Scratches Feeling life tears *I am grateful for*

at you, that life is *life's generosity*

a rip-off. That

Seasickness See: Motion Sickness	you are being ripped off. Fear. Fear of death. Lack of control.	to me. I am blessed. I am totally safe in the Universe. I am at peace everywhere. I trust Life.
Seizures	Running away from the family, from the self, or from life.	
Senility See: Alzheimer's Disease	Returning to the so-called safety of childhood. Demanding care and attention. A form of control of those around you. Escapism.	Divine protection. Safety. Peace. The Intelligence of the Universe operates at every level of life.
Shin(s)	Breaking down ideals. Shins represent the standards of life.	I live up to my highest standards with love and with joy.
Shingles (Varicella)	Waiting for the other shoe to drop. Fear and tension. Too sensitive.	I am relaxed and peaceful because I trust the process of life. All is well in my world.
Shoulders See: Joints, Round Shoulders	Represent our ability to carry out experiences in life joyously.	I choose to allow all my experiences to

	We make life a burden by our attitude.	be joyous and loving.
Sickle Cell Anemia	A belief that one is not good enough, which destroys the very joy of life.	This child lives and breathes the joy of life and is nourished by love. God works miracles every day.
Sinus Problems (Sinusitis)	Irritation with one person, someone close.	I declare peace and harmony indwell me and surround me at all times. All is well.
Skeleton See: Bones	Crumbling of structure. Bones represent the structure of your life.	I am strong and sound. I am well structured.
Skin	Protects our individuality. A sense organ.	I feel safe to be me.
Skin Problems See: Hives, Psoriasis, Rash	Anxiety, fear. Old, buried guck. I am being threatened.	I lovingly protect myself with thoughts of joy and peace. The past is forgiven and forgotten. I am free in this moment.
Slipped Disc	Feeling totally unsupported by Life. Indecisive.	Life supports all of my thoughts; therefore, I love

		and approve of myself, and all is well.
Snoring	Stubborn refusal to let go of old patterns.	I release all that is unlike love and joy in my mind. I move from the past into the new and fresh and vital.
Solar Plexus	Gut reactions. Center of our intuitive power.	I trust my inner voice. I am strong, wise, and powerful.
Sore Throat See: Quinsy, Throat, Tonsillitis	Holding in angry words. Feeling unable to express the self.	I release all restrictions, and I am free to be me.
Sores	Unexpressed anger that settles in.	I express my emotions in joyous, positive ways.
Spasms	Tightening our thoughts through fear.	I release, I relax, and I let go. I am safe in life.
Spastic Colitis See: Colitis, Colon, Intestines, Mucus Colon	Fear of letting go. Insecurity.	It is safe for me to live. Life will always provide for me. All is well.
Spinal Curvature (Scoliosis Kyphosis) See: Round Shoulders, Spinal Misalignments:	flow with the support of Life.	I release all fears. I now trust the process of life. I know that

Special Section, CHART OF EFFECTS **OF SPINAL MISALIGNMENTS**

ideas. Not trusting life. Lack and tall with of integrity. No courage of convictions.

to hold on to old *life is for me. I* stand straight love.

Spinal Meningitis

Inflamed thinking I release all and rage at life.

blame and accept the peacefulness and joy of life.

Spine See: Spinal Misalignments: Special Section, **CHART OF EFFECTS OF SPINAL MISALIGNMENTS**

Flexible support of life.

I am supported by Life.

Spleen

Obsessions. Being obsessed about things.

I love and approve of myself. I trust the process of life to be there for me. I am safe. All is well.

Sprains

Anger and resistance. Not wanting to move in a certain direction in life.

I trust the process of life to take me only to my highest good. I am at peace.

Sterility

Fear and resistance to the process of life, OR not needing

I trust in the process of life. I am always in the right place,

	to go through the parenting experience.	doing the right thing, at the right time. I love and approve of myself.
Stiff Neck See: Neck Problems	Unbending bullheadedness.	It is safe to see other viewpoints.
Stiffness	Rigid, stiff thinking.	I am safe enough to be flexible in my mind.
Stomach	Holds nourishment. Digests ideas.	I digest life with ease.
Stomach Problems See: Gastritis, Heartburn, Peptic Ulcer, Ulcers	Dread. Fear of the new. Inability to assimilate the new.	Life agrees with me. I assimilate the new every moment of every day. All is well.
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident/CVA)	Giving up. Resistance. "Rather die than change." Rejection of life.	new. I accept life
Stuttering	Insecurity. Lack of self-expression. Not being allowed to cry.	I am free to speak up for myself. I am now secure in my own expression. I communicate only with love.

Sty See: Eye Problems Suicide	Looking at life through angry eyes. Angry at someone. See life only in black and white. Refusal to see another way out.	I choose to see everyone and everything with joy and love. I live in the totality of possibilities. There is always another way. I am safe.
Swelling See: Edema, Holding Fluids	Being stuck in thinking. Clogged, painful ideas.	My thoughts flow freely and easily. I move through ideas with ease.
Syphilis See: Venereal Disease	Giving away your power and effectiveness.	I decide to be me. I approve of myself as I am.
Tapeworm	Strong belief in being a victim and unclean. Helpless to the seeming attitudes of others.	Others only reflect the good feelings I have about myself. I love and approve of all that I am.
Teeth	Represent decisions.	
— Problems See: Root Canal	Long-standing indecisiveness. Inability to break down ideas for analysis and decisions.	I make my decisions based on the principles of truth, and I rest securely knowing that only right action

is taking place in my life.

Temporomandibular

Joint See: Jaw

Problems

Testicles Masculine It is safe to be a

principles. man.

Masculinity.

Tetanus See: Lockjaw A need to release I allow the love

> angry festering from my own thoughts.

heart to wash through me and cleanse and heal every part of my body and my

emotions.

Throat Avenue of I open my heart

and sing the joys expression.

Channel of of love.

creativity.

— Problems See: Sore The inability to It's okay to Throat

make noise. I speak up for oneself. express myself

Swallowed anger. freely and

Stifled creativity. joyously. I speak

Refusal to up for myself with ease. I change.

express my creativity. I am

willing to change.

Thrush See: Candida.

Anger over I lovingly accept Mouth. Yeast my decisions, making the Infections knowing I am *wrong* decisions.

Thymus	Master gland of the immune system. Feeling attacked by Life. They are out to get me.	free to change. I am safe. My loving thoughts keep my immune system strong. I am safe inside and out. I hear myself with love.
Thyroid See: Goiter, Hyperthyroidism, Hypothyroidism	Humiliation. "I never get to do what I want to do. When is it going to be my turn?"	I move beyond old limitations and now allow myself to express freely and creatively.
Tics, Twitches	Fear. A feeling of being watched by others.	I am approved of by all of Life. All is well. I am safe.
Tinnitus	Refusal to listen. Not hearing the inner voice. Stubbornness.	I trust my Higher Self. I listen with love to my inner voice. I release all that is unlike the action of love.
Toes	Represent the minor details of the future.	All details take care of themselves.
Tongue	Represents the ability to taste the pleasures of life with joy.	I rejoice in all of my life's bountiful givingness.
Tonsillitis See: Quinsy,	Fear. Repressed	My good now

Sore Throat emotions. Stifled flows freely. Divine ideas creativity. express through me. I am at peace. **Tuberculosis** Wasting away As I love and from selfishness. approve of Possessive. Cruel myself, I create thoughts. a joyful, peaceful world Revenge. to live in. Nursing old hurts I lovingly release **Tumors** and shocks. the past and Building remorse. turn my attention to this new day. All is well. **Ulcers** See: Heartburn, Fear. A strong I love and Peptic Ulcer, Stomach belief that you approve of **Problems** are not good myself. I am at enough. What is peace. I am eating away at calm. All is well. you? **Urethritis** Angry, emotions. I only create Being pissed off. joyful experiences in Blame. my life. **Urinary Infections** I release the Pissed off. (Cystitis, Usually at the pattern in my **Pyelonephritis**) opposite sex or a *consciousness* lover. Blaming that created this others. condition. I am willing to change. I love

and approve of myself.

Urticaria See: Hives

Represents the **Uterus**

home of creativity. I am at home in

my body.

Vaginitis See: Female

Problems, Leukorrhea Sexual guilt.

Anger at a mate. Others mirror Punishing the self.

the love and self-approval I have for myself. I rejoice in my sexuality.

Varicella See: Shingles

Varicose Veins Standing in a

situation you hate.

Discouragement. love Life and

Feeling overworked and

overburdened.

I stand in truth and live and move in joy. I circulate freely.

Vasovagal Attack See:

Fainting

Venereal Disease See: Sexual guilt.

AIDS. Gonorrhea. Herpes, Syphilis

Need for punishment. Belief that the genitals are sinful or dirty. Abusing another.

I lovingly and joyously accept my sexuality and its expression. I accept only thoughts that support me and make me feel

good.

Vertigo See: Dizziness

Viral Infections See: Lack of joy I lovingly allow flowing through joy to flow freely Infection in my life. I love life. Bitterness.

me.

Vitiligo Feeling I am at the very

center of Life, completely outside of things. and I am totally Not belonging. connected in

Not one of the Love.

group.

Vomiting Violent rejection I digest life

safely and of ideas. Fear of joyously. Only the new.

> good comes to me and through

me.

Vulva Represents It is safe to be

> vulnerability. vulnerable.

Little expressions I am the love **Warts**

> of hate. Belief in and the beauty of Life in full ugliness.

expression.

I give my mind a Weakness A need for

> mental rest. joyous vacation.

Whiteheads See: Hiding ugliness. I accept myself **Pimples**

as beautiful and

loved.

Not giving Wisdom Tooth, I open my

Impacted yourself mental consciousness to space to create a the expansion of

firm foundation. life. There is

plenty of space for me to grow

and to change.

Wounds See: Cuts,

Injuries

Anger and guilt at the self.

I forgive myself and I choose to

love myself.

Wrist Represents

movement and

ease.

I handle all my experiences with

wisdom, with love, and with

ease.

Yeast Infections See:

Candida, Thrush

Denying your own needs. Not supporting

yourself.

I now choose to support myself in loving, joyous

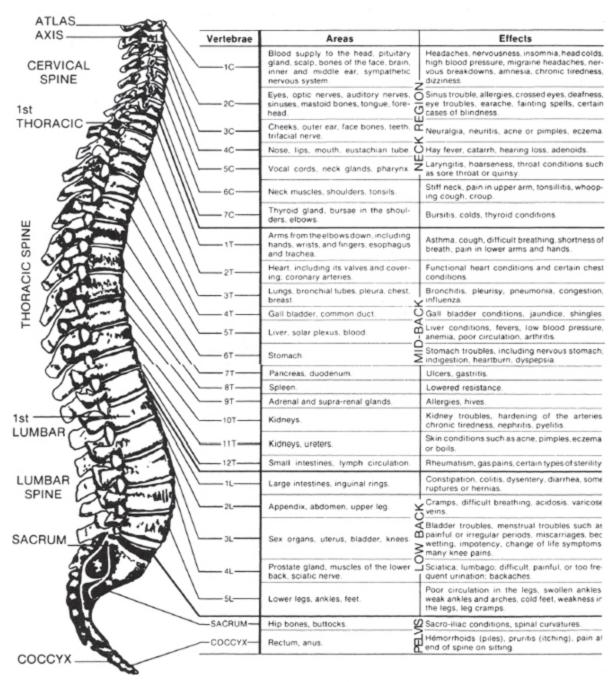
ways.

SPINAL MISALIGNMENTS

Spinal Misalignments

So many people have back problems that are so diversified that I felt that it would be helpful to list the spine and all the vertebrae as a separate category. Please study the accompanying spinal chart with its information. Then cross-reference the chart with the mental equivalents listed below. As always, use your own wisdom to ascertain the meaning that is most helpful to you.

CHART OF EFFECTS OF SPINAL MISALIGNMENTS



Misalignments of spinal vertebrae and discs may cause irritatior to the nervous system and affect the structures, organs, and functions which may result in the conditions shown above.

SPINAL MISALIGNMENTS

VERTEBRAE	PROBABLE CAUSE	NEW THOUGHT PATTERN
Cervical Spine		
1-C	Fear. Confusion. Running from life. Feeling not good enough. "What will the neighbors say?" Endless inner chatter.	calm and balanced. The Universe approves of me. I trust my Higher
2-C	Rejection of wisdom. Refusal to know or understand. Indecision. Resentment and blame. Out of balance with life. Denial of one's spirituality.	I am one with the Universe and all of life. It is safe for me to know and to grow.
3-C	Accepting blame for others. Guilt. Martyrdom. Indecision. Grinding oneself down. Biting off	I am responsible only for myself and I rejoice in who I am. I can handle all that I create.

	more than one can chew.	
4-C	Guilt. Repressed anger. Bitterness. Bottled-up feelings. Stuffed tears.	communication
5-C		My communication is clear. I accept my good. I let go of all expectations. I am loved and I am safe.
6-C	Burdens. Overload. Trying to fix others. Resistance. Inflexibility.	
7-C	Confusion. Anger. Feeling helpless. Can't reach out.	I have a right to be me. I forgive the past. I know who I am. I touch others with love.
Thoracic Spine		
1-T	Fear of life. Too much to cope with. Can't handle it. Closing off from life.	I accept life and I take it in easily. All good is mine now.
2-T	Fear, pain, and hurt. Unwillingness to feel. Shutting the heart off.	My heart forgives and releases. It is safe to love myself.

		Inner peace is my goal.
3-T	Inner chaos. Deep, old hurts. Inability to communicate.	I forgive everyone. I forgive myself. I nourish myself.
4-T	Bitterness. A need to make others wrong. Condemnation.	I give myself the gift of forgiveness and we are both free.
5-T	Refusing to process the emotions. Dammed-up feelings, rage.	I let life flow through me. I am willing to live. All is well.
6-T	Anger at life. Stuffed negative emotions. Fear of the future. Constant worry.	I trust life to unfold before me in positive ways. It is safe to love myself.
7-T	Storing pain. Refusal to enjoy.	I willingly let go. I allow sweetness to fill my life.
8-T	Obsession with failure. Resisting your good.	I am open and receptive to all good. The Universe loves me and supports me.
9-T	Feeling let down by life. Blaming others. A victim.	I claim my own power. I lovingly create my own reality.
10-T	Refusal to take charge. Needing to be a victim. "It's your fault."	I open myself to joy and love, which I give freely and receive freely.

11-T	Low self-image. Fear of relationships.	I see myself as beautiful and lovable and appreciated. I am proud to be me.
12-T	Disowning the right to live. Insecure and fearful of love. Inability to digest.	I choose to circulate the joys of life. I am willing to nourish myself.
Lumbar Spine		
1-L	A crying for love and a need to be lonely. Insecurity.	I am safe in the Universe and all Life loves me and supports me.
2-L	Stuck in childhood pain. See no way out.	I grow beyond my parents' limitations and live for myself. It is my turn now.
3-L	Sexual abuse. Guilt. Self-hatred.	I release the past. I cherish myself and my beautiful sexuality. I am safe. I am loved.
4-L	Rejection of sexuality. Financial insecurity. Fear of career. Feeling powerless.	I love who I am. I am grounded in my own power. I am secure on all levels.
5-L	Insecurity Difficulty in communicating. Anger. Inability to accept pleasure.	life. I ask for what I want and I accept
Sacrum	Loss of power. Old	I am the power and

stubborn anger.

authority in my life. I release the past and claim my good

now.

Coccyx

yourself. Holding on. Blame of self.

Out of balance with *I bring my life into* balance by loving myself. I live in Sitting on old pain. today and love who I am.

FURTHER COMMENTS

I've learned that children—and animals, too, because they're so open—may be largely influenced by the consciousness of the adults around them. Therefore, when working for children or pets, use the affirmations both for them and for also clearing the consciousness of the parent, teacher, relative, and so on, who may be surrounding and influencing them.

Remember, the word *metaphysical* means to go beyond the physical to the mental cause behind it. As an example, if you told me that you had a problem with constipation, I'd know that you had some sort of belief in limitation and lack and, therefore, were frightened to let go of anything out of fear of not being able to replace it. It could also mean that you were holding on to an old, painful memory of the past and wouldn't let go. You might have a fear of letting go of relationships that no longer nourish you, a job that's unfulfilling, or some possessions that are now unusable. You might even be stingy about money. Your dis-ease would give me many clues to your mental attitude.

I'd try to make you understand that a closed fist and a tight attitude cannot take in anything new. I'd help you develop more trust in the Universe (the power that supplies your breath) to provide for you so that you could flow with the rhythms of life. I'd help you release your patterns of fear and teach you how to create a new cycle of good experiences by using your mind in a different way. I might ask you to go home and clean out your closets, giving away all the useless stuff to make room for new things. And as you were doing this, I'd ask you to say aloud, "I am releasing the old and making room for the new." Simple, but

effective. And as you began to understand the principle of release and letting go, the constipation, which is a form of gripping and holding on, would take care of itself. The body would freely release that which was no longer useful in a normal way.

Perhaps you've noticed how often I've used the concepts of *love*, *peace*, *joy*, and *self-approval*. When we can truly live from the loving space of the heart, approving of ourselves and trusting the Divine Power to provide for us, then peace and joy will fill our lives, and illness and uncomfortable experiences will cease to be in our experience. Our goal is to live happy, healthy lives, enjoying our own company. Love dissolves anger, love releases resentment, love dissipates fear, and love creates safety. When you can come from a space of totally loving yourself, then everything in your life must flow with ease, harmony, health, prosperity, and joy.

A good way to use this book when you have a physical problem is to:

- 1. Look up the mental cause. See if this could be true for you. If not, sit quietly and ask yourself: "What could be the thoughts in me that create this?"
- 2. Repeat to yourself (aloud, if you can): "I am willing to release the pattern in my consciousness that has created this condition."
- 3. Repeat the new thought pattern to yourself several times.

Whenever you think of the condition, repeat the steps.

LOVING TREATMENT

This closing meditation is helpful to read daily, as it creates a healthy consciousness and, therefore, a healthy body.

DEEP AT THE CENTER OF MY BEING, there is an infinite well of love. I now allow this love to flow to the surface. It fills my heart, my body, my mind, my consciousness, my very being, and radiates out from me in all directions and returns to me multiplied. The more love I use and give, the more I have to give; the supply is endless. The use of love makes ME FEEL GOOD. It is an expression of my inner joy. I love myself; therefore, I provide a comfortable home for myself, one that fills all my needs and is a pleasure to be in. I fill the rooms with the vibration of love so that all who enter, myself included, will feel this love and be nourished by it.

I love myself; therefore, I work at a job that I truly enjoy doing, one that uses my creative talents and abilities, working with and for people whom I love and who love me, and earning a good income. I love myself; therefore, I behave and think in a loving way to all people, for I know that that which I give out returns to me multiplied. I only attract loving people in my world, for they are a mirror of what I am. I love myself; therefore, I forgive and totally release the past and all past experiences, and I am free. I love myself; therefore, I live totally in the now, experiencing each moment as good, and knowing that my future is bright, joyous, and secure. I am a beloved child of the universe, and the universe lovingly takes care of me now and forever more.

And so it is. I love you.

EPILOGUE

The last major revision of *Heal Your Body* was in 1988. I still get mail asking for the mental patterns for the latest dis-eases of the moment, such as fibromyalgia; however, I see no reason to add any more patterns.

I've learned that there are really just two mental patterns that contribute to dis-ease: fear and anger. Anger can show up as impatience, irritation, frustration, criticism, resentment, jealousy, or bitterness. These are all thoughts that poison the body. When we release this burden, all the organs in our body begin to function properly. Fear could be tension, anxiety, nervousness, worry, doubt, insecurity, feeling not good enough, or unworthiness. Do you relate to any of this stuff? We must learn to substitute faith for fear if we are to heal.

Faith in what? Faith in life. I believe that we live in a "Yes" Universe. No matter what we choose to believe or think, the Universe always says *yes* to us. If we think poverty, the Universe says *yes* to that. If we think prosperity, the Universe says *yes* to that. So we want to think and believe that we have the right to be healthy, that health is natural to us. The Universe will support and say *yes* to this belief. Be a "Yes" person, and know that you live in a "Yes" world, being responded to by a "Yes" Universe.

If you find yourself with some sort of dis-ease that's not listed in *Heal Your Body*, become your own investigator and healer. Ask yourself: *Is it one of the forms of fear, or is it one of the forms of anger?* Are you willing to release those thoughts? Are you willing to replace those thoughts with positive affirmations?* Loving yourself will also contribute greatly to healing your body, for love heals.

So how do you love yourself? First of all, and most important: Cease all criticism of yourself and others. Accept yourself as you are. Praise yourself as much as you can. Criticism breaks down the inner spirit; praise builds it up. Look into a mirror often, and simply say: *I LOVE YOU, I REALLY LOVE YOU.* It may be difficult at first, but keep practicing, and soon you will mean and feel what you say. Love yourself as much as you can, and all of life will mirror this love back to you.

By the way, fibromyalgia is fear showing up as extreme tension due to stress.

— Louise Hay, 2008

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