

When Ideas Will Not Come

Words to Stay With



Collection 40

10 quotations · English tracing · 14 pages

Making this book yours

Step back, observe and record something as you look for a different perspective.

One sentence at your pace

Look at the illustration, read the quotation, trace the grey models and write in your own hand. Start anywhere. You may skip a line or leave a different thought.

Print and bind

Use A4 portrait at actual size (100%). For double-sided printing, flip on the long edge: seven sheets per book. Single-sided printing uses fourteen sheets. Bind on the left with staples or rings. This file is not imposed for folded booklet printing.

Try one page first

Print page 4 to check the two grey models and guide lines. If they are too faint, turn off toner-saving mode and try normal print quality. The line below should measure 10 mm.

———— 10 mm

The ten quotations

Begin with the quotation that draws you in.

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Amy Tan



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Albert Einstein



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Isaac Newton



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The best ideas are common property.

Seneca



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Pablo Picasso



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Frugality without creativity is deprivation.

Amy Daczyn



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Lev Tolstoy



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After the last word,
your own words continue.

What could you observe after setting a stalled idea aside?

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