

THE INTIMACY SPARK RESET COMPANION



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Reset

COMPANION

Reignite Passion, Rebuild
Connection & Create the
Intimacy You Both Desire



DEEPEN
CONNECTION



REIGNITE
PASSION



STRENGTHEN
YOUR BOND

Simple
Steps to
Lasting
Intimacy



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A PRIVATE COUPLE'S COMPANION

THE INTIMACY SPARK RESET™

*A 5-Minute Calm Reset and 30 Pressure-Free Ways
to Rekindle Closeness*

RESET THE PRESSURE. REKINDLE THE SPARK.

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*A companion guide to
The Bedroom Performance Panic Trap™*

HOW THE RESET WORKS

Reset the Pressure. Rekindle the Spark.

A two-part approach for replacing performance pressure with calm, choice and genuine closeness.

The Intimacy Spark Reset™ is not another test to pass. It gives you and your partner a simple way to lower tension before closeness and then choose forms of intimacy that do not depend on intercourse or a particular physical response.

PART ONE RESET Use the five-minute routine to step out of rushing, self-monitoring and prove-it pressure.	PART TWO SPARK Choose one pressure-free idea that helps both partners feel emotionally or physically close.
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THE NO-HIDDEN-AGENDA RULE

Do not use breathing, affection or romance as a secret technique for forcing a sexual result. Choose closeness because it is welcome and meaningful in itself. When pressure rises, slow down, speak clearly and allow either partner to pause.

USE THIS GUIDE SAFELY

Every form of touch must be mutual, welcomed and easy to stop. This guide supports reflection and communication; it does not diagnose or treat a health condition. Persistent, sudden, painful or worrying changes deserve professional assessment.

PART ONE

The 5-Minute Calm Reset

Five minutes to leave the day behind and enter closeness without a demand to prove anything.

1	PAUSE Put the phone face down and stop rushing. Sit or stand with both feet supported. Give the next five minutes your full attention.
2	RELEASE Unclench your jaw. Drop your shoulders. Soften your hands, stomach and legs. Let tension leave without forcing relaxation.
3	BREATHE Breathe in gently for four counts and out for six counts. Repeat several times. Keep the breath comfortable rather than dramatic.
4	NAME THE PRESSURE Identify what is present: stress, tiredness, fear, embarrassment, conflict or self-doubt. Naming it reduces the need to hide it.
5	CHOOSE CONNECTION Say: "I do not have to prove anything. I can be present, honest and close." Then choose connection instead of inspection.

YOUR GROUNDING SENTENCE

"Tonight is not a test. Closeness can count without a particular ending."

Use the reset on ordinary evenings too. Repetition teaches your mind that closeness can begin with calm rather than urgency.

PART TWO - IDEAS 1-10

Emotional and Everyday Connection

Small moments of attention can restore warmth before either partner is ready for deeper physical closeness.

1	Ten-minute phone-free check-in. Sit together and give each other undivided attention without solving every problem.
2	Exchange one appreciation. Name one specific thing you valued about your partner today.
3	Take an easy walk. Walk at a comfortable pace and let conversation happen naturally.
4	Share one favourite song. Listen together and explain the memory or feeling attached to it.
5	Create a tea or snack ritual. Share something simple without work talk, screens or a hidden expectation.
6	Revisit a good memory. Look at a photograph or retell a moment when you felt like a team.
7	Ask the support question. Try: "What would help you feel supported tonight?" Then listen.
8	Laugh together. Watch a short comedy clip or remember a harmless moment that still makes you smile.
9	Plan one small pleasure. Choose a meal, walk, film or outing you can both anticipate.
10	Share comfortable silence. Sit close for a few minutes without forcing conversation or progress.

Pick one idea, not all ten. The aim is a believable moment of connection, not a perfectly romantic evening.

PART TWO - IDEAS 11-20

Affectionate Physical Connection

Let touch become warmth again instead of an automatic signal that something more must happen.

11	Hold hands while sitting together. Stay with the warmth and pressure of the contact instead of checking what comes next.
12	Share a comfortable hug. Let the hug last long enough to feel settled, but release whenever either person wishes.
13	Rest against each other. Place your head on a shoulder or lap if that position feels welcome to both of you.
14	Offer a hand or shoulder massage. Ask first, keep it gentle and stop before it becomes an obligation.
15	Sit close enough to touch. Allow knees, shoulders or hips to meet without making the contact a test.
16	Share a slow kiss without an agenda. Enjoy the kiss as a complete moment rather than a doorway to a required result.
17	Cuddle while listening to music. Choose something calming and let the music carry part of the silence.
18	Stroke hair, a hand or a back. Use only the kind of affectionate touch your partner has welcomed.
19	Lie beside each other and talk. Keep the conversation gentle; no performance review is needed.
20	Ask what touch feels comforting. Replace guessing with a simple question and accept the answer without offence.

Consent is ongoing. A yes to one kind of touch is not a promise of anything else, and either partner may change pace or stop.

PART TWO - IDEAS 21-30

Romantic and Intimate Connection

Invite romance back gently, with enough freedom for the evening to change direction without disappointment or blame.

21	Have a quiet meal at home. Make the setting intentional, even when the food is simple.
22	Dress with care for each other. Choose something that helps you feel attractive and present, not evaluated.
23	Soften the room. Lower harsh lighting, reduce screen noise and make the space feel less hurried.
24	Name what still attracts you. Offer one sincere compliment about appearance, character or the way your partner makes you feel.
25	Use the no-pressure invitation. Say: "I want to be close without putting pressure on tonight."
26	Agree that intercourse is optional. Remove the deadline so affection can unfold or stop without becoming a failure.
27	Share what helps you feel safe and wanted. Take turns speaking while the other person listens without correction.
28	Explore closeness slowly. Pause occasionally to ask whether the pace still feels comfortable and mutual.
29	Choose a simple pause phrase. Use words such as "slow down" or "stay close" before anxiety turns into withdrawal.
30	End with affection either way. A kiss, hug or kind sentence prevents an imperfect moment from ending in shame or distance.

The evening has succeeded when both partners feel respected, honest and connected - not only when it follows a particular sexual script.

YOUR NEXT STEP

The Couple's Intimacy Spark Plan

Choose one calm action and one connection action. Keep the plan small enough to feel safe and realistic.

1. Tonight's pressure level (0 = calm, 10 = overwhelmed):

2. The five-minute reset will begin at:

3. One pressure-free idea we will choose:

4. The sentence I will use if anxiety rises:

5. What helped us feel connected afterward:

A SIMPLE AGREEMENT

- ☐ We will not turn affection into a hidden demand.
- ☐ Either person may slow down, change direction or stop.
- ☐ We will end the moment with respect rather than blame or silence.

REMEMBER

Closeness is not unsuccessful because it did not end in intercourse. Every honest, respectful and pressure-free moment teaches the relationship that intimacy can feel safe again.

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