

FREE FRAMEWORK + ACTION WORKBOOK

THE REAL-LIFE WEIGHT LOSS RESET

The exact no-shame framework I used across two seasons of life to lose more than 175 pounds naturally.

WITHOUT EXTREME DIETING, OBSESSION,
OR STARTING OVER EVERY MONDAY



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You are not broken.

If you have been eating “healthy,” trying harder, and still losing and regaining the same pounds, I want you to hear me clearly: **your body is not the enemy.**

Most people do not struggle because they lack discipline. They struggle because they have been handed systems that ignore real bodies, real responsibilities, culture, motherhood, stress, and the fact that food is supposed to bring nourishment *and* joy.

This is not another list of foods to fear. It is a way to understand what your body needs, notice the pattern holding you back, and take the next useful step without ridicule.

**Your favorite nutritionist,
Meisha**

Two journeys taught me what sustainable really means.

01

Journey one: 100 pounds

In 2018, in my twenties, I lost 100 pounds in eight to nine months. My first 50 came without stepping into a gym. I walked, focused on nutrition, swapped my morning bacon, egg, and cheese bagel for a green smoothie, and made fruit an easy snack.

02

Journey two: 85 pounds

Motherhood changed the assignment. I moved through postpartum depression, heartbreak, emotional eating, an identity shift, and the hormonal and lifestyle changes of my thirties. I had to build a plan that could survive hard days.

“I did not need more ridicule. I needed a system gentle enough for hard days and strong enough to create change.”

Across both journeys, the tools stayed simple: nutrition, movement, patience, consistency, and showing up on days I did not feel like it. The details changed because my life changed. That flexibility is not a weakness in the method. It is the reason the method lasts.

Do not try to fix everything this week.

Read once for understanding. Then choose the section that solves the problem you are actually having - not the one you think you are supposed to have.

01

Find the friction

Where does your plan break most often: hunger, weekends, emotional eating, time, sleep, or all-or-nothing thinking?

02

Choose one lever

Pick one action you can practice for seven honest days. More changes do not always produce more clarity.

03

Collect information

Notice energy, hunger, fullness, digestion, mood, sleep, movement, and the scale trend if weighing is supportive for you.

04

Adjust without punishment

Keep what works. Make one small change where the pattern is clear. A hard day is data, not a verdict.

Your 60-second reset finder

Circle the sentence that feels most honest. Then use the matching first focus.

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I keep starting over.

Build a minimum-day plan: one balanced meal, one short walk, one honest check-in.

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I get too hungry and overeat.

Create an eating rhythm before you cut more food.

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Weekends undo my week.

Keep three anchors: breakfast, movement, and one planned meal.

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I eat when I am overwhelmed.

Add a pause and a second form of care. Remove the shame.

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The scale stopped moving.

Collect 14 calm days of data before changing one lever.

Restriction can create the exact chaos you blame yourself for.

Weight change is influenced by energy intake and expenditure, but the human being living that equation matters. Sleep, stress, medications, medical conditions, hormones, age, environment, food access, and genetics can all affect the process.

01

The restrict-react loop

Eat as little as possible -> get increasingly hungry -> overeat or binge -> feel ashamed -> promise to restrict harder.

02

The structure-trust loop

Eat with intention -> notice hunger and fullness -> build repeatable meals -> learn from patterns -> adjust calmly.

This is the shift:

Stop asking, "How little can I eat?" Start asking, "What structure helps me make the next supportive choice?"

Five pieces. In the right order.

01

Identity before intensity

Define a why you can live. Choose minimum-day habits. Stop turning one imperfect choice into a ruined week.

02

Structure over restriction

Build enough consistency, protein, fiber-rich foods, produce, satisfying carbohydrates, and flavor to support real life.

03

Movement that supports you

Walk, jump rope, dance, play, and build strength. Movement is care, not repayment for food.

04

Recovery is part of the plan

Sleep and stress affect appetite, energy, and decisions. Recovery is not a reward you earn.

05

Data over drama

Use trends, fit, energy, hunger, strength, digestion, and consistency. Investigate plateaus before reacting.

Your why has to work on a Wednesday.

Not the imaginary perfect Monday. The tired, busy, ordinary Wednesday.

Beyond the number on the scale, what would improve in my daily life?

What am I no longer willing to sacrifice in the name of weight loss?

On a hard day, what is the smallest version of my plan that still counts?

What would I say to a woman I love who had the exact same setback?

Build a rhythm before you cut another thing.

Long gaps without food can make later eating feel urgent. For seven days, notice when you get hungry, when you eat, and when the plan usually unravels.

01

Meal anchor

A meal that reliably includes protein, produce or another fiber-rich food, a satisfying carbohydrate, and flavor.

02

Bridge snack

A planned snack that closes the gap before you become ravenous. Pair produce or a fiber-rich food with protein or fat.

03

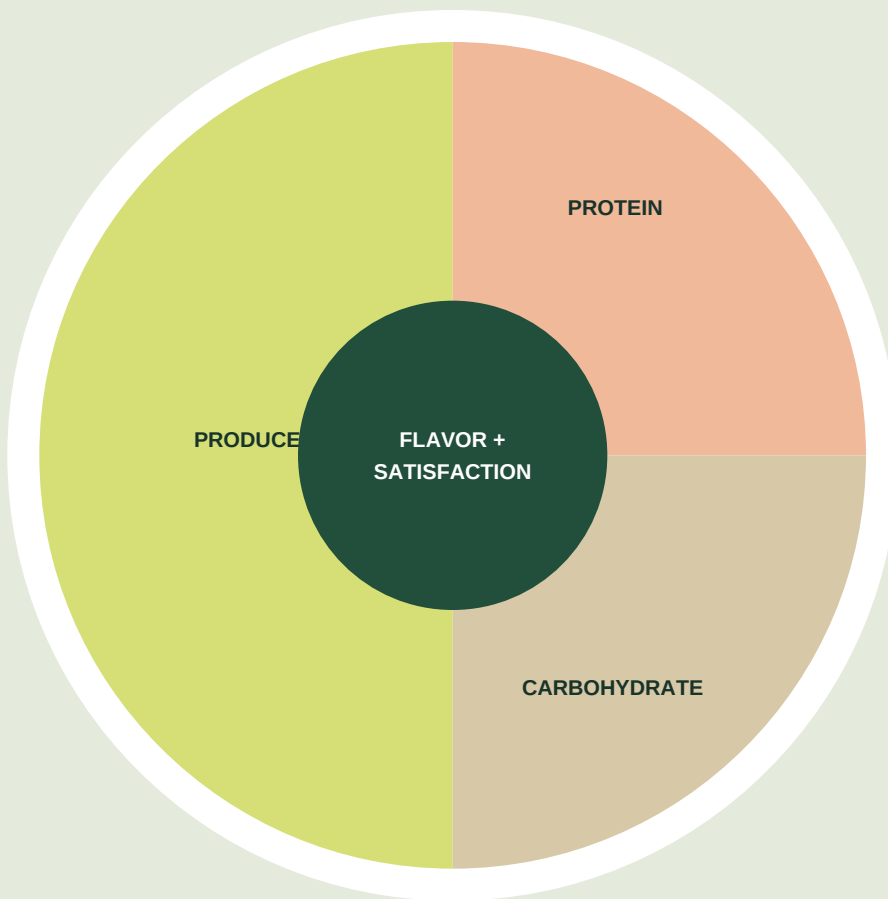
Emergency meal

A five-minute option for chaotic days: frozen vegetables, microwave rice, canned beans, rotisserie chicken, yogurt, fruit, eggs, or a balanced smoothie.

Try this: Put your hardest eating moment on the clock. If 4:30 p.m. is when everything falls apart, plan support for 3:30 p.m. instead of asking willpower to rescue you at 4:31.

Your culture is not the problem.

Rice and peas, plantain, curry, roti, and jerk flavors can belong in a balanced pattern.



Use your hands when measuring feels exhausting.

Start with a palm of protein, a fist or more of produce, a cupped hand of carbohydrate, and a thumb-size amount of added fat.

This is a flexible visual, not a medical prescription. Appetite, body size, activity, goals, pregnancy, health conditions, and food access can change your needs.

Build for satisfaction: The plate should taste good enough that you do not spend the next two hours searching the kitchen for the feeling your meal did not provide.

Keep the flavor. Build the balance.

Jerk bowl

Jerk chicken or tofu + cabbage and carrots + rice and peas + avocado or favorite sauce.

Brown stew plate

Brown stew fish + callaloo or mixed vegetables + sweet potato, yam, or rice.

Curry night

Curry chickpeas or chicken + roasted vegetables + roti or rice + cucumber salad.

Breakfast plate

Eggs + callaloo + fruit + toast, plantain, or a small bowl of oats.

Five-minute bowl

Canned beans + microwave rice + frozen vegetables + jerk seasoning + avocado.

Toddler-is-eating-too

Serve the family meal deconstructed: protein, familiar fruit or vegetable, carbohydrate, and sauce on the side.

Permission slip: A food does not become “bad” because it contains oil, coconut milk, rice, or seasoning. Look at the pattern, portion, and context.

The smoothie that changed my morning was a bridge - not magic.

A balanced smoothie can be useful when mornings are rushed. Build it like a meal so it has staying power.

1. Fruit

Choose one or two: berries, mango, pineapple, banana, peach, or another favorite.

2. Produce

Add leafy greens, cucumber, cauliflower, or another mild produce option if you enjoy it.

3. Protein

Use Greek yogurt, soy milk, dairy milk, silken tofu, or a protein product appropriate for you.

4. Fiber + fat

Try chia, ground flax, oats, nut butter, or avocado. Start small and increase fiber gradually.

5. Liquid + flavor

Milk, fortified alternative, or water; then cinnamon, ginger, lime, vanilla, or favorite spices.

After you drink it, ask: Did this hold me for a reasonable amount of time? If not, add more substance rather than blaming your appetite.

Add a pause. Remove the courtroom.

Emotional eating is not proof that you are weak. It may be a practiced form of relief. Curiosity gives you more options than shame.

P**Pause for 60 seconds**

Feet on the floor. One slow breath. No dramatic promises.

A**Ask what is present**

Am I physically hungry, overwhelmed, lonely, exhausted, angry, bored, or needing comfort?

U**Use two kinds of care**

Food may be one choice. Add another: call someone, walk, shower, pray, journal, rest, or step outside.

S**Select without shame**

If you eat, sit down, portion what you want, and taste it. You do not need punishment afterward.

E**Evaluate gently**

What helped? What made it harder? What support would make the next moment 20% easier?

Important: Frequent binge eating, feeling out of control, purging, or severe restriction deserves specialized support from a qualified eating-disorder professional.

Use the next-choice rule.

The next meal is a normal meal. Not a cleanse. Not starvation. Not a workout used as punishment.

The restaurant

Choose what you actually want. Add produce when practical. Slow down enough to notice satisfaction. Continue normally afterward.

The chaotic mom day

Use convenience on purpose: rotisserie chicken, frozen vegetables, microwave rice, fruit, yogurt, eggs, bagged salad, or canned beans.

The weekend

Keep three anchors: a familiar breakfast, some movement, and one planned meal. Flexibility works better when it has a floor.

The celebration

Decide what matters most, enjoy it, and stay present. One meaningful meal is not the reason a long-term pattern stalls.

Write your three “real-life anchors” here:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Support your body. Do not punish it.

Adults can work toward 150 to 300 minutes of moderate activity each week plus muscle-strengthening activity on at least two days. Start below that if needed and build gradually.

01

Everyday movement

Walk while on a call, take the stairs, dance in the kitchen, play with your child, park farther away, or do a quick household circuit.

02

Joyful cardio

Walk, jump rope, dance, swim, cycle, or choose anything that raises your breathing and feels repeatable.

03

Strength

Use body weight, bands, machines, or weights. Build gradually with attention to technique and recovery.

Your 10-minute option:

2 minutes easy warm-up + 6 minutes of walking, dancing, or a beginner circuit + 2 minutes easy cool-down.

If you have pain, dizziness, chest discomfort, or a condition affecting exercise safety, stop and seek qualified medical guidance.

Tired brains make harder decisions.

Most adults need at least seven hours of sleep. Sleep and stress do not make weight change simple, but they can affect hunger, energy, recovery, and the choices available to you.

Build a bedtime runway

Choose one repeatable cue: dim lights, charge the phone outside the bedroom, prepare tomorrow's breakfast, take a shower, or set a "close the kitchen" routine.

Lower the morning tax

Decide the first meal, put walking shoes out, pack the snack, or move one decision out of tomorrow's busiest hour.

Recovery audit

Average sleep: _____ hours | My most draining time: _____

One support I can add this week: _____

Persistent sleep difficulty, loud snoring, gasping during sleep, or severe daytime sleepiness deserves a healthcare conversation.

The calm plateau protocol

Do not slash calories after three quiet scale days. Daily weight can shift with sodium, digestion, hydration, and the menstrual cycle.

1

Confirm the trend - Use at least two consistent weeks when possible.

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Audit consistency - Review meals, drinks, portions, movement, weekends, sleep, and stress without character judgment.

3

Check non-scale progress - Notice clothing fit, measurements, energy, strength, stamina, digestion, and food confidence.

4

Adjust one lever - Add a walk, strengthen breakfast, tighten one recurring portion, or protect bedtime.

5

Know when to ask - Medication, symptoms, pregnancy, postpartum recovery, or a prolonged unexplained stall deserves qualified care.

The one-lever rule: Change one meaningful thing, keep the rest steady, and give your body enough time to show you what the change did.

Seven days to build evidence that you can trust yourself.

Day 1: Choose your why

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Write why this matters beyond the scale. Pick one repeatable behavior.

Day 2: Build the plate

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Make two meals with protein, produce, carbohydrate, and flavor.

Day 3: Close the hunger gap

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Plan food before your most difficult hunger moment.

Day 4: Walk it out

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Take a 10-20 minute walk or choose another joyful movement.

Day 5: Protect the evening

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Choose a bedtime cue and prepare tomorrow's first meal.

Day 6: Practice real life

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Enjoy a flexible meal without calling it cheating.

Day 7: Review, do not judge

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Name what worked, what felt hard, and what you will repeat.

Information, not a grade.

Check what happened. Leave the boxes blank without shame. Use the pattern to decide what support you need.

Day	Meal rhythm	2 balanced plates	Movement	Recovery	Kind review
Mon	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Tue	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Wed	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Thu	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Fri	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Sat	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Sun	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

What would make next week 20% easier? _____

Shop for combinations, not fantasy meals.

Choose a few from each column. Repetition is allowed. Convenience is allowed. Frozen and canned foods count.

Protein

- ☐ Chicken, turkey, fish
- ☐ Eggs or yogurt
- ☐ Beans or lentils
- ☐ Tofu or tempeh
- ☐ Tinned fish

Produce + fiber

- ☐ Fresh or frozen fruit
- ☐ Cabbage or callaloo
- ☐ Bagged salad
- ☐ Frozen vegetables
- ☐ Beans, oats, seeds

Carbohydrates

- ☐ Rice and peas
- ☐ Potato, yam, plantain
- ☐ Oats
- ☐ Bread or roti
- ☐ Microwave rice

Flavor + backup

- ☐ Avocado or nuts
- ☐ Favorite sauces
- ☐ Jerk/curry seasoning
- ☐ Canned beans
- ☐ Freezer meal

The scale is one instrument, not the whole orchestra.

Choose the measures that support you. If weighing becomes obsessive or harmful, step away and use another form of feedback.

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Energy through the day

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Hunger feels less urgent

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Clothing fit or measurements

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Walking pace or stamina

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Strength and recovery

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Sleep quality

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Digestion and regularity

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Confidence around food

☐

How often I keep promises to myself

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Weekly scale trend, if supportive

This week's win that the scale cannot tell me:

Some moments need individualized care.

Talk with a qualified healthcare professional before major food or activity changes if any of the following applies.

- ☐ Pregnant, breastfeeding, under 18, or recently postpartum
- ☐ Diabetes, kidney disease, heart disease, or another medical condition
- ☐ Medication that can affect weight, appetite, blood pressure, or blood sugar
- ☐ History of an eating disorder, frequent binge eating, purging, or severe restriction
- ☐ Recent surgery, injury, fainting, chest pain, or unexplained severe fatigue
- ☐ Rapid unexplained weight change, missed periods, or concerning new symptoms

This guide is education, not diagnosis or individualized medical nutrition therapy.

There is courage in getting the right help. A plan that ignores your health history is not a personalized plan.

You do not need more pressure. You need the right next step.

Keep this guide. Repeat the seven-day reset. Stay close as I build the Favorite Nutritionist Academy and the next layer of support.

YOUR SIMPLE NEXT MOVE

Choose one first focus from page 5. Put it somewhere visible. Practice it for seven honest days before adding more.

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One small, evidence-backed step at a time.

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