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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Begin a piece of writing with: <i>If these pages could speak, they would tell you...</i>	This month's writing calendar is all about creating a memoir. We are going to move gradually through objects, people, places, moments and reflections, so you accumulate a collection of scenes and memories rather than a chronology of your life. Embrace the challenge of reflection and enjoy the month!					2 Write about an object you cannot throw away.
3 Who first made you feel truly seen?	4 Describe the smell that instantly takes you home – or somewhere else.	5 What family story has been told so often it has become your family story?	6 Write about a photograph without looking at it.	7 Describe your childhood kitchen using all five senses.	8 Who taught you something that changed your life?	9 Write about a journey you'll never forget.
10 Describe your favourite hiding place.	11 What was your first experience of failure?	12 Write about something you misunderstood as a child.	13 Describe someone through their hands or eyes or personality.	14 What sound reminds you of growing up?	15 Write about a meal that meant more than food.	16 Describe the first place where you felt your first truly belonged.
17 Write about something you lost – and what replaced it.	18 Who has surprised you most and how?	19 Describe a day that quietly changed everything	20 Write about a rule you eventually broke.	21 Describe a favourite person without mentioning their appearance.	22 What conversation still echoes years later?	23 Write about an ordinary day that now feels extraordinary.
24 Write about the bravest thing you've done.	25 What place holds a piece of your heart?	26 Describe a goodbye for which you were not ready.	27 Describe a moment when you laughed despite yourself.	28 Write about something you once believed with absolute certainty.	29 Describe yourself at twenty through the eyes of someone else.	30 If one chapter of your life had a title, what would it be?