

Getting Started Bullet Journal

FUN, COLORFUL, AND CREATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEWEST PRODUCTIVITY PHENOMENON. Going beyond basic tools, this book offers tips, tricks and creative ways to transform your notebook into a treasured life companion, including: • Ornamental lettering • Personalized habit trackers • Colorful calendars • Decorative headers • Customized productivity lists • Inspiring artwork • Creative future logs • Unique planning pages

Mindfulness is the simple and powerful practice of training your attention. It's simple in that it's just about paying attention to what's happening here and now, and powerful because it can keep you from getting lost in thoughts about the future or past, which often generate more stress on top of the real pressures of everyday life. While learning to live in the moment, the joyful mindfulness exercises, meditations, coloring pages, and habit-breakers in this beautifully designed and illustrated book will challenge your powers of observation, investigation, and cultivation while bringing new awareness to your senses, thoughts, and emotions. I Am Here Now inspires readers to explore the world with greater curiosity and find moments of mindfulness in everyday life, while unleashing your creativity along the way.

Patrisse Khan-Cullors' and asha bandele's instant New York Times bestseller, When They Call You a Terrorist is now adapted for the YA audience with photos and journal entries! A movement that started with a hashtag--#BlackLivesMatter--on Twitter spread across the nation and then across the world. From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Necessary and timely, Patrisse Khan-Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable comes from love. Leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement have been called terrorists, a threat to America. But in truth, they are loving women whose life experiences have led them to seek justice for those victimized by the powerful. In this meaningful, empowering account of survival, strength, and resilience, Cullors and asha bandele seek to change the culture that declares innocent black life expendable.

Journal with Purpose is the ultimate reference for journaling, packed with over 1000 motifs that you can use to decorate and enhance your bullet or dot journal pages. Copy or trace direct from the page, or follow one of the quick exercises to improve your skills. Featuring all the journal elements you could wish for – banners, arrows, dividers, scrolls, icons, borders and alphabets – this amazing value book will be a constant source of inspiration for journaling and an 'instant fix' for people who find the more artistic side of journaling a challenge.

“An incredible woman on a mission to help people find peace, happiness, and fulfillment.” Gabrielle Bernstein, author of Miracles Now Have you ever felt like there's something holding you back? Maybe that something is you . . . Sometimes the one thing you need to make a change is to see things from a fresh perspective. Discover twenty-one innovative emotional explorations to boldly confront the habits that are holding you back in this breakthrough guide that provides the tools you need to fearlessly embrace your innermost desires. Drawing from her own transformational experiences, Shannon Kaiser's program utilizes an empowering process that encourages you to go on adventures for your soul so you can: • Achieve your goals • Remove limiting beliefs and self-sabotaging patterns • Feel freedom from fear and live with purpose and passion • Be unapologetic about your innermost desires • And make happiness your natural way of life By focusing on how your life feels instead of how it looks on the outside, you can passionately experience your own life adventures. By changing the way you see yourself, you can ultimately live life to the fullest.

Documents the troubling influence of a small group of scientists who the author contends misrepresent scientific facts to advance key political and economic agendas, revealing the interests behind their detractions on findings about acid rain, DDT, and other hazards.

The system combines elements of a wishlist, a to-do list, and a diary. It makes it easy to get thoughts out of your head and onto paper, to see them clearly and decide what to do about them

Organize your life, record what matters, and get stuff done! What the heck is a dot journal? It's a planner, to-do list, and diary for every aspect of your life: work, home, relationships, hobbies, everything. Early adopter Rachel Wilkerson Miller explains how to make a dot journal work for you—whether you find the picture-perfect examples on Pinterest inspiring or, well, intimidating. You decide how simple or elaborate your journal will be, and what goes in there: Lists of your to-dos, to-don'ts, and more Symbols that will make those lists efficient and effective Spreads to plan your day, week, month, or year Trackers for your habits and goals (think health, money, travel) Accouterments such as washi tape, book darts, and more!

Bullet Journal for Beginners Everything You Need To Know About Bullet Journal Including How to Start a Bullet Journal for Complete Beginners to Increase Productivity Bullet journaling is a very popular method of organizing, documenting and helps you reflect on your day to day life, it is an easy to customize combination of journal, notebook, and diary and to do list and other thing you may want to add The benefit of bullet journaling are numerous, bullet journals help to bring out imagination, it also helps to clear and free up mental space to enable you to think more clearly and concentrate better, you do not have to waste your mental memory remembering everything but instead, it allows you to put all your memory in the pages of the journal, and thus allows you to be free without having to worry that you forgot something Also this type of productivity methods have greater benefits than digital tools which is increased retention, as writing with your hand helps to engage every senses which helps to remember things to do, it also signals your brain that your goals are important and thus making you more likely to follow through Bullet journaling is more powerful than other paper planning methods because it helps to record your life history; it is where you can reflect on your accomplishment and joyful moments This guide will show you how to get started with a bullet journal as well as equipment needed to start a bullet journal You will also discover how to start a bullet journal for complete beginner without any prior knowledge; you will also be shown wonderful things to use your bullet journal for GET THIS BOOK TODAY by scrolling up and clicking Buy Now in 1-click to get this book today and start this wonderful journal experience

Bullet Journal Notebook 150 Pages, 8" x 10" great for writing and journaling, dot grid layout and nicely designed. Great gift for creative types. Order your bullet journal notebook today and start to get creative!

Get organized! Blogging star Rebecca Spooner shows how a great journal can put your life in order. Whether you're planning the

week's menus or training for your first 5K, Journal Me Organized offers a creative way to eliminate mental clutter and focus on goals. It covers everything from choosing a notebook and cross-referencing to goal setting and time management. Inspirational pages, fun ideas, and easy-to-follow instructions accompany tutorials and templates for designs that range from minimalist to exuberant.

What's being widely regarded as "one of the most life changing books ever written" may be the simplest approach to achieving everything you've ever wanted, and faster than you ever thought possible. What if you could wake up tomorrow and any-or EVERY-area of your life was beginning to transform? What would you change? The Miracle Morning is already transforming the lives of tens of thousands of people around the world by showing them how to wake up each day with more ENERGY, MOTIVATION, and FOCUS to take your life to the next level. It's been right here in front of us all along, but this book has finally brought it to life. Are you ready? The next chapter of YOUR life-the most extraordinary life you've ever imagined-is about to begin. It's time to WAKE UP to your full potential...

In this book, you will learn the value of organization in life, the role of bullet journaling in planning and organizing. This book will tell you in depth about bullet journaling and its concepts. If you are eager to learn different versions of bullet journaling, then look no further. You will learn about the historical background of bullet journaling, and what positive change will be seen in your life after using a bullet journal. How to get started bullet journaling ; which aspects you should consider at startup and gradually improve and what are the tools and guidelines you must follow, this book is a complete guide. So bullet journal gives organization, clarification, and symmetry to your life, It's just like a great system, and I can't recommend it enough for everyone who wants to take his or her life to the next level. I urge you after reading this book to start writing stuff down you will be amazed how much it will change your life. This Invaluable Book will provide Essential Information you need to know about Bullet journaling So what are you waiting for? Scroll up and click the orange "BUY NOW" button on the top right corner and download Now!!! You won't regret you did See you inside!!!

Always create. Never compromise. Our iconic, high-performing Essentials notebooks inspire expression and fuel creativity. You'll find this sleek design -- in understated black with grid-lined pages -- indispensable, whether you use it for designing, sketching, planning, note-taking, or jotting down ideas. And with 25 percent heavier paper stock than Moleskine brand notebooks, bleed-through is a thing of the past. FEATURES Durable hardcover looks great and resists scuff marks and scratches. This notebook is the classic A5 size (5-1/2 inches x 8 inches). 192 grid-lined pages. Elastic band attached to back cover keeps journal closed. Ribbon bookmark keeps your place. 100-gsm acid-free/archival paper preserves your work. Binding lies flat for ease of use. Inside back cover pocket holds notes, receipts, business cards, etc.

So what is a bullet journal? It's a planner, to-do list and diary that will help you get your life together! This fun, practical guide shows you how to start and keep a bullet journal: a single notebook in which you write down all the things that you want to remember, or need to do, or you've already done – from every aspect of your life: work, home, relationships and hobbies. With colourful illustrations and easy tips to get you started, early adopter Rachel Wilkerson Miller explains how to make a bullet journal work for you – whether you want to create something simple or elaborate. Ideas for content include: - Lists of your to-dos and to-don'ts - Symbols that will make your lists efficient and effective - Calendars to plan your day, week, month or year - Trackers for your habits and goals (think health, money, travel) - Stationery such as washi tape, book darts and more! The phenomenon that is bullet journaling has led to thousands of journalers sharing their work on Pinterest, Instagram and Facebook. In How To Bullet Plan, BuzzFeed editor Rachel Wilkerson Miller tells you everything you need to know to start your own.

An accessible, practical, step-by-step how-to guide that supplements Getting Things Done by providing the details, the how-to's, and the practices to apply GTD more fully and easily in daily life The incredible popularity of Getting Things Done revealed people's need to take control of their own productivity with a system that reduces the stress of staying on top of it all. Around the world hundreds of certified trainers and coaches are engaged full time in teaching the process, supported by a grassroots movement of Meetup groups, LinkedIn groups, Facebook groups, podcasts, blogs and dozens of apps based on it. While Getting Things Done remains the definitive way to gain perspective over work and create the mental space for creativity and mindfulness, The Getting Things Done Workbook enhances the original by providing an accessible guide to the GTD methodology in workbook form. The workbook divides the process into small, manageable segments to allow for easier learning and doing. Each chapter identifies a challenge the reader may be facing--such as being overwhelmed by too many to-do lists, a messy desk, or email overload--and explains the GTD concept to address. The lessons can be learned and implemented in almost any order, and whichever is adopted will provide immediate benefits. This handy instructional manual will give both seasoned GTD users and newcomers alike clear action steps to take to reach a place of sustained efficiency.

The digital age has many perks, yet there is still something enduring about putting pen to paper. Bullet journaling is becoming increasingly popular, but many beginners don't know where to start: this book will help. This guide for beginners contains: - 14 pages of Future Log ideas - 16 pages of Monthly Log ideas - 42 pages of Daily and Weekly Log ideas - 33 pages of miscellaneous ideas There is information on suggested materials and instructions on how to get started, as well as a beginner's jargon buster and some useful online resources. This book will fill you with ideas and inspiration to start your own bullet journal and become a part of the analog revolution for the digital age.

Inspired by the global "study with me"/#studygram phenomenon: Study smarter, stay motivated, improve your grades—all by taking better, more effective notes! Written by Jasmine Shao, founder of popular YouTube channel and Instagram account @studyquill, and Alyssa Jagan, founder of @craftyslimecreator and author of the DIY book Ultimate Slime, Study with Me includes everything you need to set and achieve your study goals using simple-to-master bullet journaling techniques: The basics of bullet journaling, and how to adapt them to your specific studying needs and goals Methods for organizing your time and scheduling Ideas for page and spread layouts for specific topics and how to set them up Plus: Dos and don'ts, hacks, and assorted tips for beginners With Study with Me, you'll learn the note-taking and organizational skills you need to achieve success!

Here is a creative and productive organisational system to combine your sketchbook, planner, to do lists and journals. Start by filling out the The Little Bullet Book's planners with monthly and weekly goals, select simple codes to mark important and long-term tasks and keep track of them all with your own wonderfully simple contents page. Take care of everyday reminders, exercise aspirations and appointments while also tracking future hopes and dreams with this peaceful planner. This book has a perfect balance between monthly and future logs and space to break out your own creative lists with inspirational tips and tricks throughout to build and maintain a lifestyle you love. Beautifully designed by David Sinden, the bestselling author of The Little Book of Calm Colouring.

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BOOK DESCRIPTION Are you tired of aimlessly wandering from day to day, only to accomplish very little to nothing? Do you end your day wondering what the point of it all was? Do you wish there was a less stressful and more fulfilling way to get through your day? If so, the bullet journal is for you. So you've been hearing about it, but what exactly is a Bullet Journal? Well, simply put, a Bullet Journal is your ticket to a more organized, well-planned, and less stressful life! In this book, I'll show you the super simple method of bullet journaling that is sure to change your life. In this book, you will learn: How to start a bullet journal Best practices for using your bullet journal effectively What to look for when purchasing a bullet journal notebook Tons of bullet journal ideas to unleash your creativity How to use your bullet journal to give meaning to your day This book will pay for itself by giving you the tools needed to take back control of your day, your life, and your sanity! Let's get started! Buy Quick Guide to Starting a Bullet Journal today and take the first step to a more stress-free life!

Before we delve into the world of Bonsai, I would like to thank you for selecting the book "The Secret Techniques of Bonsai: The Complete Step By Step Guide for Beginners." I hope you find it resourceful and that it helps you truly understand the art of Bonsai. Have you ever seen a Bonsai tree? Has the beauty of it made you feel like you wanted to grow one yourself? If you are completely unfamiliar with Bonsai, you might not know where to get started. There are many different aspects of Bonsai that you need to familiarize yourself with first. You need to learn about how to grow and care for a Bonsai tree properly. There are many tree types that are more ideal for Bonsai compared to others. If you want to learn about all of these things and more, this book is the right place to begin. It will guide you from learning the basics of Bonsai to the more intricate details involved over time. Thank you once again for choosing this book, I hope you find it useful. Contrary to what you may know, a Bonsai is not just one particular tree. Any tree that can be grown in a miniature model of its original size can be a Bonsai. A Bonsai tree can be of miniature size, but it can still look just as old as the original life-sized one. So you have to understand that Bonsai is not a particular variety of trees but an age-old technique with which trees are grown. If you try to buy a Bonsai tree on the market, you will see that the price depends on the age of the tree. The maturity of a Bonsai tree will add to its value. If you want to grow a Bonsai yourself, there are different types of trees that you can select from and then practice the art of Bonsai to help in its growth. Bonsai are basically trees in pots or containers. It requires a lot of patience to plant and grow these trees in containers. The foliage of the tree will have to be trained in order to get the kind of Bonsai shape you want. The roots have to be pruned for the miniature version, and the branches will need wiring. There are many different techniques that you will learn about using this book, and all of these will help you successfully grow and maintain a Bonsai tree. You have to realize that just putting a plant in a pot will not make it Bonsai. Thank you once again for choosing this book, I hope you find it useful.

Getting Started with DaVinci Resolve 17 is completely new and covers Resolve 16 and the newly released DaVinci Resolve 17-both the free and paid (Studio) versions for PCs and Macs.

Everyone's heard about bullet journaling, but getting started is not always easy. Our bullet journal comes with monthly and weekly spreads along with plenty of room to add your own content! Annual Planner - the whole year at a glance! Log your new year's resolutions or what you'd like to accomplish this year - moving to a new place, finding a new job, travelling more, or reading new book! The possibilities are endless. Goal checklist - plan your month ahead. What are your plans? Quickly jot down your monthly plan. Habit Tracker - at the beginning of each month you get a habit tracker along with your goal checklist. Here you can easily track anything you'd like. Think supplements you want to take, walking 5000 steps a day, period tracking, catching up with friends etc. Use color coding to easily track your habits. At the end of the month you'll see how you improved and where it could've gone better. And it's so easy! Weekly Planner - the weekly spread helps keep you organized and have a bird-eye view of the week ahead. Each day has its own goals list where you can fill it out with To-do's, thoughts or plans. After the weekly planner you get an empty dotted page to fill in with your own spreads. When in doubt, you can just doodle something! At the end of the month use the Brain Dump Spread to assess the month that just passed. Let go of things that no longer serves you. Along with the brain dump we included a 20 Point Checklist. This is provided to help you write down all the things you're proud you did in the past month. Think of it as a gratitude page. Well done! :) The bullet journal for beginners is here to help you get started with journaling. While providing different spreads, it also lets you make it your own with the blank dotted pages available. Get your own and discover planning is easy and fun! And dare we say, quite addictive :).

This guided journal encourages the cultivation of mindfulness and general well-being amid a busy modern lifestyle. Self-Care: A Day and Night Reflection Journal offers a space to commit to your self-care routine with intention and dedication—helping you develop positive thinking, overcome challenging and stressful experiences and negative emotions, and cultivate a general sense of well-being and a healthy lifestyle. This 90-day journal gives you a path to creating a habit of regular self-care that you can carry with you throughout your life. Immersed in your busy day-to-day activities, it's easy to forget to focus on the present and what's most important. This journal provides a place to record your thoughts and activities and consider how they affect your emotional and physical health. The journal is intended for those who want to foster deep reflection as well as for those who simply want to take better care of themselves. Having filled the journal with positive thoughts and routines, you will end up with a personal trove of wonderful reflections, which can be a source of positive inspiration at any time. Filled with delicate illustrations, this 90-day journal will help you integrate self-care and deep reflection into your life. Its 184 lined, acid-free pages made from archival paper take both pen and pencil nicely, and the back pocket is perfect for holding mementos.

This lively chronicle of the years 1847–1947—the century when the Jewish people changed how we see the world—is “[a] thrilling and tragic

history...especially good on the ironies and chain-reaction intimacies that make a people and a past" (The Wall Street Journal). In a hundred-year period, a handful of men and women changed the world. Many of them are well known—Marx, Freud, Proust, Einstein, Kafka. Others have vanished from collective memory despite their enduring importance in our daily lives. Without Karl Landsteiner, for instance, there would be no blood transfusions or major surgery. Without Paul Ehrlich, no chemotherapy. Without Siegfried Marcus, no motor car. Without Rosalind Franklin, genetic science would look very different. Without Fritz Haber, there would not be enough food to sustain life on earth. What do these visionaries have in common? They all had Jewish origins. They all had a gift for thinking in wholly original, even earth-shattering ways. In 1847, the Jewish people made up less than 0.25% of the world's population, and yet they saw what others could not. How? Why? Norman Lebrecht has devoted half of his life to pondering and researching the mindset of the Jewish intellectuals, writers, scientists, and thinkers who turned the tides of history and shaped the world today as we know it. In *Genius & Anxiety*, Lebrecht begins with the Communist Manifesto in 1847 and ends in 1947, when Israel was founded. This robust, magnificent, beautifully designed volume is "an urgent and moving history" (The Spectator, UK) and a celebration of Jewish genius and contribution.

DIY planners have become a super-popular way to stay organized, and *Hack Your Journal* helps readers create eye-catching customized pages! Every section showcases a set of layout concepts--for weekly planning, habit trackers, daily reflections, and more--but with unique variations and artistic styles. Some require only a pen and paper; others feature elaborate ideas for adding color and embellishments. Step-by-step instructions make it easy to recreate these pages, while sidebars provide quick tutorials on decorative techniques.

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From the artist behind the popular Pigeon Letters website, a complete guide to learning and perfecting brush lettering, a forgiving style of modern calligraphy that encourages creative expression and imprecision, including basic skills, flourishes, and project ideas. *The Ultimate Brush Lettering Guide* has something for everyone--from beginners that have never used a brush pen, to seasoned letterers looking for a new style or ideas for creative flourishes. From choosing the best pens and paper and knowing the different styles of lettering, to adding color to your finished pieces--this book covers it all. The book includes templates for labels, cards, handmade bunting, and word collages. It even includes a how to guide for posting your best work on social media. Each lesson builds on itself, unlocking endless opportunities inside the playful art of brush lettering. As a self-taught artist who left her day job to pursue a creative life, Peggy Dean is the ideal teacher for artists and non-artists alike.

Ideal for bullet journaling! Dot matrix or dot-grid pages are the preferred alternative to traditional ruled or graph pages. Dot matrix pages are ideal for planning, designing, creating charts and graphs, and sketching, as well as for bullet journaling and other dynamic note-taking methods. High-performing notebooks feature 25 percent heavier paper stock than other leading brands. 100-gsm acid-free/archival paper preserves your work. Inside back cover pocket holds notes, business cards, etc. Elastic band attached to back cover keeps journal closed. Ribbon bookmark keeps your place. Durable hardcover binding. Removable label. Notebook is a classic A5 size (5-3/4 inches by 8-1/4 inches). 192 dot-grid pages.

If you want to master your life by using a simple yet highly effective journaling method without feeling overwhelmed or confused, then read on! Do you wish your life was more organized? Do your appointments, goals, and to-do lists get lost in daily clutter? Do you want an easy step-by-step process to help create a more coherent lifestyle? If so, *How To Bullet Journal For Beginners* is for you because it was written by a successful life coach who once struggled with keeping her life organized as well. Imagine learning a highly effective technique that will help you declutter your life, crush your goals, and complete those long overdue tasks in 30 days or less. Why This Book Is Different: This book is different because it is simple, beginner-friendly, and even comes with a Mastery Journal Template that you can print and use immediately! You'll Soon Discover: ? What exactly is bullet journaling? A dead-simple explanation that makes creating your first bullet journal easier than ever. ? How to make bullet journaling a fun, effective, and rewarding experience that will change your life in 30 days or less. ? Great beginner tricks and tips for creating the ultimate layout for your journal. ? An easy, no-nonsense guide to creating the essential parts of your bullet journal without becoming overwhelmed, frustrated, or confused. ? The two most common styles of bullet journaling, and which one is the best for your lifestyle. ? BONUS: Mastery Bullet Journal that you can print and use to start organizing your life immediately! And much more! If you want an easy bullet journaling guide to help you master your life once and for all, Scroll UP and add *How To Bullet Journal For Beginners* to your cart now!

My Little Notebook, red version. 5"x 8".

Say hello to the bullet system: a revolutionary organization method that will increase both your efficiency and your creativity. At its simplest, the bullet method will provide you with a fool proof to-do list that will ensure you never miss a task or appointment again. Take it just a step further and its principals will let you organize your present, take note of the past and plan your future. *The 365 Bullet Guide* is an easy-to-follow book that will teach you the bullet system. There's an exercise for every day of the year and each takes 365 seconds or less to complete. With simple, clear instructions, this book will show you how to incorporate the bullet method into your life as gradually or quickly as you like. The joy of bulleting is that it is both holistic and completely customizable to your own aesthetics and habits, so you can create your own journal from scratch and put into practice as many of the hundreds of ideas and techniques as your like such as habit trackers, sleep logs, handwriting exercises, and much more! Whether you're a secret scribbler or a to-the-point minimalist, *The 365 Bullet Guide* is your indispensable guide to an elegantly organized life. With contemporary illustrations by Marcia Mihotich, this book will help you to build a better life. Grab a notebook and pen, and get bulleting! **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** - Being a Lazy Genius isn't about doing more or doing less. It's about doing what

matters to you. "I could not be more excited about this book."--Jenna Fischer, actor and cohost of the Office Ladies podcast The chorus of "shoulds" is loud. You should enjoy the moment, dream big, have it all, get up before the sun, track your water consumption, go on date nights, and be the best. Or maybe you should ignore what people think, live on dry shampoo, be a negligent PTA mom, have a dirty house, and claim your hot mess like a badge of honor. It's so easy to feel overwhelmed by the mixed messages of what it means to live well. Kendra Adachi, the creator of the Lazy Genius movement, invites you to live well by your own definition and equips you to be a genius about what matters and lazy about what doesn't. Everything from your morning routine to napping without guilt falls into place with Kendra's thirteen Lazy Genius principles, including: - Decide once - Start small - Ask the Magic Question - Go in the right order - Schedule rest Discover a better way to approach your relationships, work, and piles of mail. Be who you are without the complication of everyone else's "shoulds." Do what matters, skip the rest, and be a person again.

Once there was a princess forced to choose a fate for her lover-to a future in the arms of a beautiful lady, or to death in the mouth of a lion? But what came first was the fate she would choose for herself. As crown princess of Marghazar, Durkhanai Miangul will do anything to protect her people and her land. When her grandfather, the Badshah, is blamed for a deadly assault on the summit of neighboring leaders, the tribes call for his head. To assuage cries for war, the Badshah opens Marghazar's gates to foreigners for the first time in centuries, in a sign of good faith. Enter Ambassador Asfandiyar Afridi, a wry foreigner who admits outright that he is a spy. Stubborn, proud, and suspicious of foreigners, Durkhanai does not appreciate that he won't bow to her every whim and instead talks circles around her. And yet, she has to make him her ally to expose those truly responsible for the attack as more ambassadors from neighboring tribal districts arrive at court, each one of them with their own agenda and reasons to hide the truth. When a mysterious illness spreads through the village and the imperialists push hard on her borders, Durkhanai must sort through the ever shifting loyalties at court and her growing feelings for Asfandiyar. Will she be able to leave the antics of a spoiled princess behind and become what her people need-a queen?

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