

LINEAGE LETTERS  
VOLUME I · THE 100 QUESTIONS

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*Before  
they're gone,  
ask them.*

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One hundred questions for the people  
who made you who you are.



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*a memoir kit by walter dusseldorp*

# *A free sample*

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## TEN OF THE 100 QUESTIONS

The questions on the next pages are 10 of the 100 in the full Lineage Letters book.

They were chosen to give you the feel of the whole collection — some easy, some hard,

some that surprise the person you ask.

If they work — for you, or for someone you love — the full 118-page printable is \$19,

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If they don't — no harm done. Use what you have here.

— Walter Dusseldorp

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# *How to use this sample*

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There is no right way. The wrong way is to wait.

Open this on a Sunday afternoon when the coffee's still warm. Sit across from the person whose stories you've been meaning to ask for. Ask one question. Listen longer than you expected to. Write down what they said, or hand them the pen, or — if they would rather just talk — record it on your phone.

Don't try to do all ten at once. Don't try to do them in order. Don't worry about handwriting, or grammar, or whether the answer is 'good enough.' The point is that the answer exists.

Some questions will be easy. Some will sit in silence for a while before the answer comes. Some will make someone cry, and that is okay too. These questions were written to draw out what we already know but rarely say.





















# *If these worked — there are 90 more.*

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The full Lineage Letters book is 118 pages — 100 questions across 9 chapters: childhood, family, becoming yourself, love and partnership, parenting, work and ambition, faith and meaning, lessons and regrets, and a closing chapter of letters from the storyteller for whoever reads them someday.

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