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-Anytime uncomfortable feelings related to the resentment pop up, FEEL THEM FULLY!

a. Don't fight them or ignore them

b. When you push these feelings down, they stay inside of you! You must feel

them fully in order for them to pass through you

-Identify the behaviors that your resentment causes

-Work to improve your self-esteem

a. The use of positive affirmations can be helpful

b. Turn to yourself for approval (instead of turning to others)

-Challenge your irrational thinking

-Release your anger in safe, effective ways

a. Journaling is a great tool for anger/resentment

-Learn from your resentments! What valuable life lessons do they offer?

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