

Welcome to Humanity

The Companion Guide

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After 46 years in mental health and over 30,000 patients, Dr. Fred Moss arrived at a simple conviction: there may be nothing wrong with you. There may never have been.

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THE MOSS METHOD

Twenty Human Habits

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THE RESET FRAMEWORK

Five Movements of Change

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THE CREATIVE 8

Daily Creative Practice

The Moss Method

Twenty simple human habits. No prescriptions. No side effects. Just presence.

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Gratitude

Each morning, before rising, list three things you are grateful for.

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Reading

Feeding the mind with something worth reading.

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Morning Sky

Step outside to greet the dawn. Let the day begin with the world.

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Journalling

Putting your inner life onto the page.

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Meditation

A daily return to stillness. Dr. Fred has practiced since 1978.

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Pets and Animals

The everyday medicine of presence and unconditional love.

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Breathing

Conscious, deliberate breath. The body knows what to do.

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Spirituality

Connection to something larger than yourself.

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Yoga or Tai Chi

Gentle movement that joins body and mind.

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Volunteer and Service

Giving yourself to others without agenda.

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Cold Showers

A daily reset for the nervous system.

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The Creative 8

Brief daily creative acts. See framework three.

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Nature Walks

Time among trees, water, and open air.

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Organic Foods

Eating real, whole food.

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Authentic Conversations

One real conversation a day. No screens, no scripts.

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Water Intake

Staying genuinely hydrated.

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Pampering

Treating yourself with genuine care.

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Juice and Herbal Teas

Nourishing what you drink.

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Sleep Hygiene

Protecting and honoring your rest.

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Limit White Powders

Reducing sugar, flour, and other refined substances.

“These are not assignments to complete perfectly. They are tools to come back to center whenever life knocks you off it.”

The RESET Framework

Five movements of change. Not a treatment. A path back to yourself.

R	E	S	E	T
Release Let go of the story that something is fundamentally wrong with you. The diagnosis is not the truth of who you are.	Examine Look honestly at what has actually happened. The experiences, the losses, the moments that shaped you.	Surrender Stop fighting what is real. Surrender is not defeat. It is the beginning of genuine movement.	Embody Return to your body, your breath, your senses. You cannot think your way to wholeness. You have to live it.	Transform The change that follows on its own once the other movements have done their work. It is not forced. It is what becomes possible.

The Creative 8

Choose three. Do each for one minute a day. Focus on the process, not the product.

1 Music Play, hum, listen with intention.	2 Art Draw, paint, make marks on paper.	3 Singing Your voice is your instrument.	4 Cooking Create something nourishing.
5 Dancing Let your body move freely.	6 Drama Act, improvise, play a role.	7 Writing Put words on the page.	8 Gardening Tend to something living.
BONUS Photography See the world as if for the first time.		BONUS Cleaning and Organizing Restore order. Clear the outer world to clear the inner one.	

THE ACE IN THE HOLE

Help Anybody Do Anything

This is the practice that contains all the others. When you help someone, anyone, with anything, you step outside the story of your own suffering. You become useful. You become real.

“The goal is not the art. The goal is the aliveness that creating brings back to you.”

About the Book

This guide is a companion to *Welcome to Humanity: A Psychiatrist’s Memoir and Case Against the Mental Health System* by Fred R. Moss, MD.