The Script Collection
a resource for therapists

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Get over a relationship
About The Script Collection

The Script Collection is a resource for professional and trainee hypnotherapists. Scripts are useful as a source of ideas and approaches which can be adapted to suit the needs of individual clients.

We do not recommend that scripts are read verbatim.

The design of The Script Collection has been specially devised to enhance the benefits of this resource. Ample space is provided where you may write your own notes, comments and adaptations.

A number of special conventions have been adopted to make the scripts easy to use and study.

The first part of each script, in which the therapist is preparing the ground for the trance work to follow, is formatted as standard prose, and is intended to be delivered with normal tone and pace.

The trance script that follows is formatted so that line breaks mark suggested phrasing and pacing.

Silences play an important part in trance work, and pause markers indicate different lengths of pause as appropriate. Each coloured block indicates approximately 10 seconds.

Examples:

Pause [approx 10 seconds]

Pause Pause [approx 30 seconds]

Words and phrases requiring special emphasis are marked in bold text with a highlighted background.

Example:

your unconscious mind takes care of things in that time

Studying the content and structure of these highlighted phrases will be particularly helpful to the therapist who wishes to develop their own skill in devising helpful suggestions.
Get over a relationship

This download will help you to really **come to terms** with the end of the particular relationship you have in mind… and will enable you to **move on** emotionally… and feel fresh and open to life again!

When a relationship ends, even when you know it had to, it can be difficult to manage your emotions for a while. The old cliché that ‘time is the great healer’ is absolutely true, but sometimes it can take much longer than you think it should.

So we can give time a helping hand in putting that relationship well and truly into the past as far as your emotions are concerned. This doesn’t mean that you will forget about what was good about the relationship if you don’t want to – and let’s face it – just about all relationships have happy elements to them, at least in the beginning.

Through using this download, the relationship will start to take up less time and space in your mind and you will expend less emotional energy ruminating over it.

So let’s do a little preparation for this.

Now, there have been times in your life when you were doing things that felt extremely important. **At the time.**

That might be revising for a test or exam… starting something new… meeting someone for the first time… you know the sort of occasion – and at the time it felt like a big thing… but now it feels like it’s behind you.

So as a kind of practice for getting the feeling of the past being in the past, just take a few seconds now to review something from a long time ago that felt like a big deal at the time, but seems pretty insignificant now… just think about that now…
Okay. Now *that* is the kind of thinking you’ll be able to develop about that relationship, and you’ll find you can actually practise getting that more detached feeling on a daily basis.

Often people think that the latest relationship was somehow *‘meant to be’* or that it was *‘the one’*, which can lead to feelings that you may never have another relationship as good or intense in the future. This is an illusion.

There are literally millions of potential partners out there, hundreds of thousands of which would meet your needs. It’s the *emotion* you are feeling at the moment that leads to that sort of thought, but it is just not true, so please don’t be fooled by the feeling that there’s only one person for you... it’s so easy to get that idea.

There will be opportunities for you in the future, whether you believe me or not... *the fact remains...*
So you need to be sitting or lying somewhere comfortable where you won’t be interrupted for fifteen minutes or so and you can start to settle in a nice comfortable way and allow yourself to begin to appreciate the possibility that you can relax deeply and calmly and just let the eyes gently close now as relaxation starts to drift all about you and laps gently through your muscles sweeping deep rest and a wonderful kind of release through that body and your mind can take a vacation away from usual thoughts and feelings seeing them get more distant as you relax through time and even the air around the skin can start to feel so much more relaxed

Pause

And of course any of the old good times are still there from anything that you’ve experienced and that’s fine but the real thing that your unconscious mind needs to learn and really learn is that good feelings from good times actually come from inside you and therefore will be there again in the future
in different types of times
with different people

Pause

That’s it
and that can be an infinitely reassuring thought
and you know
that actually
a very deep part of you
now
can start to feel very soothed and reassured
in such a comforting way
as a part of you notices
that you can just continue to relax deeper
so beautifully and serenely
just like the surface of beautifully calm water
so clear and calm

Pause

And
there comes to be a kind of strange comfort
in knowing that all things pass
and that we can benefit from others on our individual paths through life
but that all people move on and
look forward to drinking in future benefits of people you haven’t even met yet
with an unspoken sense of excitement and optimism
at future possibilities
which are there whether you know that or not
that’s it
and even as
you continue to drift so soothingly
in a trance of pure rest and tranquility
you can really begin
perhaps even for the very first time
to review
that whole relationship
from a totally new and distanced
point of view
like watching it from a great calm distance
through space and time
notice what it’s like to view it through a different lens
much further away
with incredible objectivity and soothing detachment

Pause

And you
like everybody
have experienced the flow of time
many years ago
in what now feels like the dim and distant past
the present
at that time felt very real
present concerns and interests were very current
but now
feel so unimportant and distant in time
people you knew at the time
on a daily basis even
felt very relevant
then
but that was years ago
and time
and associations
and experiences
move on
with your life
changing
things you really worried about at that time
you can’t even remember now sometimes
time moves on
like the fast and slow currents of a stream
sometimes flowing over smooth pebbles
sometimes **soothing** over rocks and underwater river sand as **times move on**

Pause

And

one day

this time now

will **feel very distant in time**

like when you are close up to something seeing only the trees

and then as you **move away**

the whole wood comes into view

with the **distance and perspective** of time

seeing the whole picture

and having great detachment on the situation

as just a part

of the overall picture of your life

Pause

This very time

right now as you **relax to this**

will one day

be exactly a year ago

and how does that feel

when this point in your life is a year ago?

the feeling of that relationship settling down

into its appropriate place in your life

Pause

And it’s true

that this time will be ten years ago one day

and much has changed and moved on in ten years

new and exciting things have happened

and are happening
and on the rare occasion that you look back
from your future to the past relationship
in question
notice how it really feels now
like a long time ago

Pause

And also notice the new healthy aspects to your life
now
in the future
look back from a great distant place in the future
at that past relationship
where it feels so long ago
and you’ve moved on
and just reviewing it
dispassionately and objectively
the way a scientist might just examine a past curiosity
and really
notice what it feels like
when it doesn’t matter much to you any more
really learn and notice that
when it now feels so distant

Pause

And life
is made up of many different aspects and parts
and many different focuses
and we can sometimes over-focus – for a while – in one direction
at the expense of things we used to do and enjoy
and it can feel good
to focus again on
things to enjoy

Pause
Like it’s just fitted back into it’s natural place
as just another part of life’s overall pattern
down to experience
and really beginning to notice things to
look forward to
from the future

Pause

And you can experience this download
in deep rest and relaxation any time you need to
and for now you can
just begin the process of starting to drift back to the room
feeling very refreshed and revitalised
with a very real sense of growing calm about things
that’s it
really starting to come back
and opening those eyes feeling alert and relaxed
good!