# 39. **52 Inspirations for Weight Loss**

### **Motivational Issues**

- 1. Be realistic.
- 2. Can't have it both ways.
- 3. Celebrate every success.
- 4. DENIAL is Don't Even know I Am Lying (to myself).
- 5. Discover healing rituals.
- 6. Do it anyway.
- 7. Do NOT sabotage myself with doubt.
- 8. Does this choice help make me stronger?
- 9. Exercise no matter what.
- 10. Get back on track.
- 11. Give myself credit.
- 12. Hunger and cravings aren't emergencies.
- 13. It's OK to disappoint people.

## All about Diet

- 1. Put dieting first.
- 2. Throw some food away.
- 3. Don't comfort myself with food.
- 4. Eat mindfully.
- 5. Eating well is a reward I give myself.
- 6. Food IS the consolation prize.
- 7. I don't eat crap.
- 8. I don't eat food just because it's there.
- 9. If not food, then what?
- 10. It's not okay to eat this.
- 11. I can have 3 bites of anything.
- 12. Protein, Produce & Fiber
- 13. Nothing tastes as good as being thin.

### "I" Statements

- 1. I will start NOW.
- 2. I can do hard things.
- 3. I deserve to put myself first.
- 4. I'm different now.
- 5. What I really want is to be healthy.
- 6. I used to comfort myself by overeating, but I don't do that any more.
- 7. I will care later.
- 8. I'd rather be thinner.
- 9. I'm not that special.
- 10. I have not lost the will; I have just misplaced it.
- 11. Just because I can does not mean I should.
- 12. If I fail to plan, I plan to fail.
- 13. I will not give up what I want MOST for what I want NOW.

# **Everything**

- 1. Just do it!
- 2. No excuses.
- 3. Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic & Timely Goals
- 4. Say no choice, no choice, no choice.
- 5. Stop making excuses NOW.
- 6. Head Hunger
- 7. Heart Hunger
- 8. How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice.
- 9. Set guidelines, not rules.
- 10. Morning affects evening.
- 11. Learn to savor every bite.
- 12. Enrich my life today.
- 13. Embrace the gray.