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Why You Keep Looking for Closure From People Who Hurt You



You keep looking for closure because a part of you still hopes for understanding, validation and a different ending.
But real closure doesn't come from them — it comes from you.

1 The Psychological Trap

The Zeigarnik Effect

Our brain hates incomplete stories, The Zeigarnik Effect makes us keep thinking about unresolved situations, **especially** when they involve strong emotions like hurt, rejection or betrayal.



An unfinished story keeps playing in your mind.

2 The Reality Check

Why asking them fails

- They may not take responsibility.
- You might not get an honest answer.
- Their explanation may not match your experience.
- Even if they respond, it may not bring the peace you expect.



Their silence is an answer too.

Because you're asking the wrong person to give you something, they may never be able to give.

3 Radical Acceptance

A DBT Mindset Shift

Radical acceptance means accepting reality as it is, not as you wish it was. It's not about agreeing with what happened, but about stopping the fight with reality so you can finally find peace.



"Acceptance is not giving up. It's choosing your peace over an endless loop of pain."

4 Self-Closure Action Plan

Take your power back

1. **Write an Unsent Letter**
   Say everything you need to say. Don't send it. Just release it.
2. **Set No Contact (If Possible)**
   Give yourself space to heal.
3. **Reframe Your Questions**
   "What can I learn from this?"
   "How can I grow from this?"
4. **Create Your Own Ending**
   You get to decide what this chapter means — and when it ends.

You Are More Than What Hurt You ♡

Healing Starts Within



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