

FINDING YOUR WHY

What is your *why* for picking up this book? What fuels your personal interest in nutrition, activity, and well-being? Is it to feel better and have more energy? Is it to maintain your overall health? Is it to lower your risk of disease, or manage a medical concern? Is it to get stronger or improve your balance? Is it to lose weight?

Many books have been written on finding your why. Kent Burns describes finding your why as a treasure hunt in his book *What's Your Why?* I like to think of finding your why as an opportunity to stop, look, and listen to yourself. What resonates with you? What purpose do you have for supporting your health and well-being? Why is that important to you personally? I'm convinced that the simple **22**11 lifestyle plan with EAT MOVE GROOVE can help you answer that question and provide the tools and support to move forward in a positive way. To start exploring your why, consider the following checklist. Which of these whys resonate with you?

	To feel better
	To have more energy
	To eat better
	To be more active
	To get stronger
	To move more easily and confidently
	To lose weight
	To feel less stressed
	To have structure
Ц	To have a plan
	To have support
	To be more balanced
	To lower my cholesterol
	To lower my blood pressure
	To manage my arthritis
	To manage another medical condition
	To eat a plant-forward diet in part to care for the environment
	To find a simple way to reset when life gets out of control or
11	You may have other WHYs that resonate with you