

MARLO WREN

Who do you write to?

Some names arrive straight away. Others turn up while you colour. If you're still wondering, here are a few people who often come to mind.



Someone close to home

Family, born or chosen. The people closest to us often hear it least.

Someone far away

Across town or across the world. A card in their letterbox brings you a little closer.

An old friend

The one you shared whole summers with. It's never too late to say hello.

Someone who taught you

A teacher, a coach, a nan with a recipe. Whose way of doing things do you still use?

Someone kind

A neighbour, a stranger, a kind word at just the right moment. They may never know what it meant, until now.

Someone who makes you laugh

You both know the story. Write it down and they'll laugh all over again.

Someone with news

A new baby, a new home, a brave new start. Cheer them on.

Someone having a hard time

No advice needed. A few lines to say you're thinking of them is plenty.

Someone new

A new neighbour, a friend in the making. A card is a lovely way to say welcome.

And if a name comes for someone who's no longer here, write to them anyway. Some cards are for keeping.

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Four lines is plenty

There are no perfect words. Write the way you'd talk to them, and stop when it feels done.



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| ① | Why they came to mind | <i>Nan, I coloured this one and thought of you the whole time.</i> |
| ② | A moment you share | <i>Your kitchen on a Sunday, flour everywhere and you humming.</i> |
| ③ | What they mean to you | <i>I still make your ginger loaf. It's never quite as good as yours.</i> |
| ④ | Something to look forward to | <i>Cup of tea soon? I'll bring the loaf.</i> |

Love, Mia

IF THE FIRST WORDS WON'T COME

To say thank you

I don't think I ever properly thanked you for...

When times are hard

No need to reply. I just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you.

When it's been a while

You came into my head today, and it made me smile.

To celebrate

Of all the news this year, yours made me happiest.

GOOD TO KNOW

No need to say sorry for the time that's passed. A card says you remembered.

Messy writing is part of the charm. It only has to be yours.

*Happy writing,
Marlo Wren* 🐦

CARDS ON THEIR WAY

TO

CARD

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HEARD BACK