

# my PASSWORD<sup>TM</sup>

## JOURNAL

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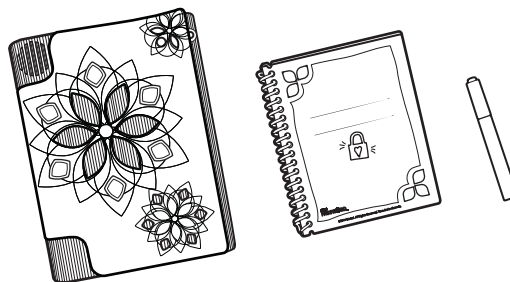
Keep these instructions for future reference  
as they contain important information! ♥

### contents

- 1 Journal Case
- 1 Notebook
- 1 Invisible Ink Pen

Please remove all components from the container and compare them to the contents list. If any items are missing, please call 1-800-524-8697. Outside the US., please consult the listing of your local Mattel offices at the end of these instructions.

**NOTE:** Pen is for use on paper, not intended for use on skin. Recap pen after use.

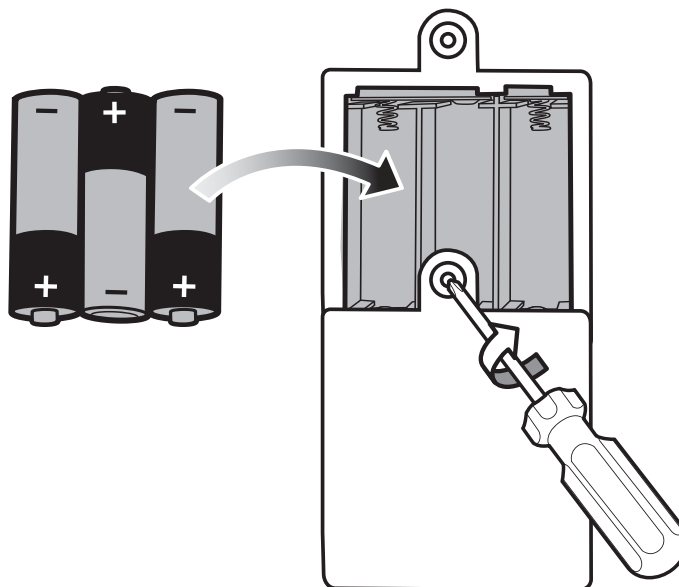


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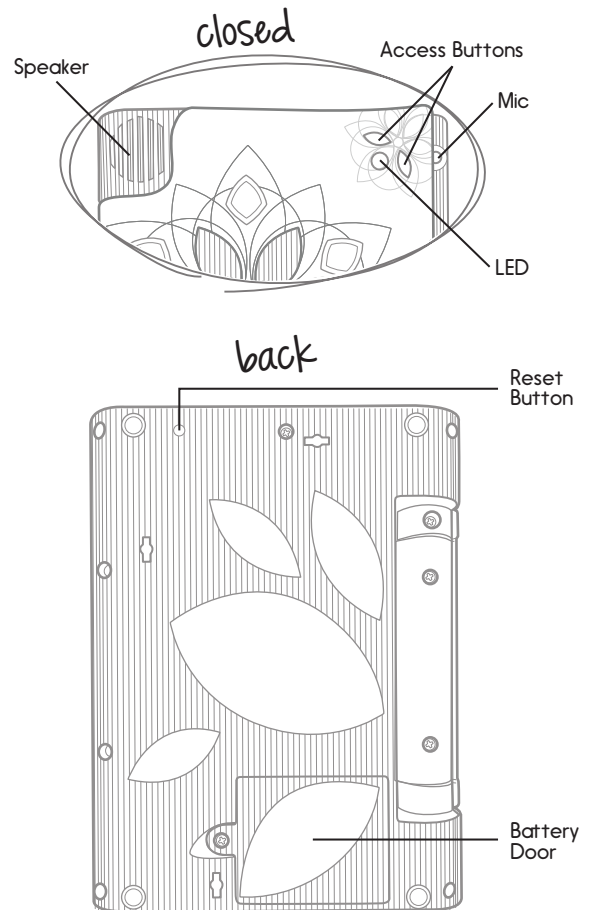
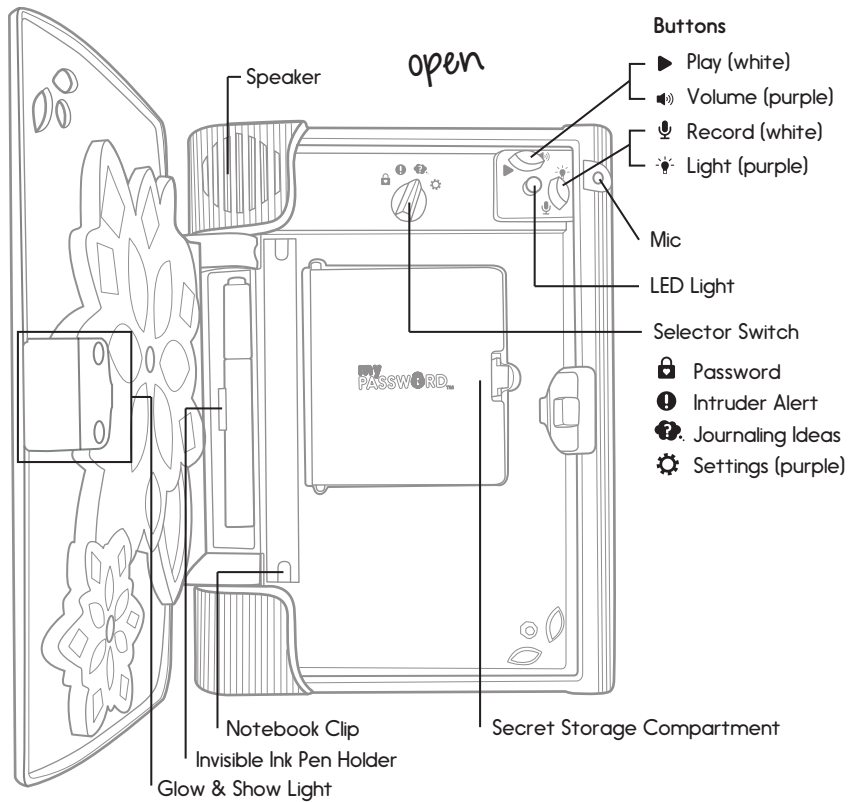
- Requires 3 "AA" Alkaline batteries (not included).
- For longer life use only alkaline batteries.
- If journal malfunctions, check the battery installation.
- BATTERIES SHOULD BE CHANGED WHEN SOUND DISTORTS OR LOCKING MECHANISM MALFUNCTIONS.

ADULT SUPERVISION RECOMMENDED WHEN CHANGING BATTERIES.

— AA + x3  
(Not Included)



# my password™ journal features



## button functions

**ACCESS BUTTONS** – Press either button to open journal.

**SELECTOR SWITCH** – Turn to select an option: Password, Intruder Alert, Journaling Ideas, Settings (See next page).

**When the Selector Switch is Turned to Password, Intruder Alert, or Journaling Ideas (white icons):**

- ▶ **PLAY BUTTON (WHITE)** – Press to play back whatever audio you have selected with the selector switch.
- 🎤 **RECORD BUTTON (WHITE)** – Press to record whatever audio you have selected with the selector switch.

**When the Selector Switch is Turned to Settings (purple icon):**

- 🔊 **VOLUME BUTTON (PURPLE)** – Repeatedly press this button to cycle through 3 different volume settings.
- 💡 **GLOW & SHOW LIGHT BUTTON (PURPLE)** – Press to toggle through light options: the Glow Light (allows you to see the invisible ink); the Show Light (for reading and writing with regular ink or pencil); and off.

**RESET BUTTON** – Press the Reset Button with the tip of a pen to reset your password so you can open the journal without a password.  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Pressing Reset when the journal is CLOSED** – will only erase your password and allow you to open the journal without a password.

**Pressing Reset when the journal is OPEN** – will erase ALL of your customized messages: your password, intruder alert, journaling ideas, and also any recorded intruder. Just think of it as a fresh start to be creative!


## recording tips

Speak clearly into the Microphone when recording. For best results, record in a quiet environment free of background noise, and from a distance of about an arm's length away (1 foot/30 cm).



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## RECORDING YOUR PASSWORD

- ① Press the Access Button to open the journal cover. NOTE: If you have difficulty opening the journal the first time, try pressing the Reset Button with the tip of a pen.
- ② Turn the selector switch to Password and press the Record button .
- ③ When the LED light comes on, clearly say your chosen password (See RECORDING TIPS).
- ④ You will then be asked to repeat your password. Be sure to speak clearly and say your password the EXACT same way each time! If spoken correctly, your password will be accepted. If not, you will be asked to try again.



**HINT #1:** Sometimes a short password works better than a longer one. "Cat" is easier to say correctly than "hippopotamus."

**HINT #2:** If the journal does not accept your password after speaking it clearly, try lowering your voice and repeating it.

## PLAYING BACK YOUR PASSWORD

If you want to hear what you just recorded, make sure the Selector Switch is turned to Password and press the Play button .

## CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD

If you don't like the password you recorded, you can easily re-record it. Turn the Selector Switch to Password,  press the Record button  and follow the prompts.

NOTE: If you do not want to set a password, you don't have to record one. In that case, the Access Buttons will automatically open the journal.



## USING YOUR PASSWORD

When the journal is closed, press one of the Access Buttons and the journal will ask, "What's the password?" Hold the journal at arms length and try to say your password the same way you recorded it. This works best in a quiet environment, and you should speak in a calm, level voice.





intruder alert

## RECORDING YOUR INTRUDER ALERT

Personalize your journal even more by recording your own Intruder Alert to protect your secrets from intruders (ex. "Caught you!"). Just turn the Selector Switch to Intruder Alert  and press the Record button,  then record the same way you did your password, following the prompts from the journal.



## RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK THE VOICE OF YOUR INTRUDER

If someone tries to use your password, your journal will record their voice so you can hear who it was! When you open your journal, it will let you know that there was a "New Intruder." To hear who it was, turn the Selector Switch to Intruder Alert  and press Play .





journaling ideas

## PLAYING PRE-RECORDED JOURNALING IDEAS

If you would like some help figuring out what to write, turn the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas , and press the Play button . The journal will then say one of 31 random ideas to get you started, such as "Write about your best friend."



## RECORDING YOUR OWN JOURNALING IDEAS

You can also record your own journaling ideas! Set the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas , and press the Record button . The journal will ask, "What do you want to write about?" Then you just tell it whatever that might be – for example, "My Best Memory," or "My mom's birthday party."

You can record up to 10 journaling ideas at a time. If you record more than that, you will start erasing the oldest ideas that you recorded.



## the glow light and invisible ink pen

Use the special invisible ink pen to write your personal secrets, and then reveal them with the Glow Light! The Glow Light is housed in the cover of the journal. To activate the Glow Light, first angle it over the notebook, turn the selector switch to Settings , and then press the Glow & Show Light Button  until a purplish light appears.

You can also use the Glow & Show Light Button to toggle to the Show Light, which can be used for reading and writing with regular ink or pencil, or you can press it one more time to turn the light Off.

The Glow & Show Light will turn itself off after 3 minutes; if you are still using it, simply press the Glow & Show Light Button to turn it back on.

## the secret storage compartment

The Secret Storage Compartment is located under your notebook. Use it to stash pictures, jewelry, whatever you want to keep safe!

## troubleshooting

If you are having difficulty opening your journal with your password, find a quiet area, hold the journal at arm's length from you (1 foot/30 cm), and speak in calm level voice. Try to repeat your password the exact same way you recorded it. If that doesn't work, try resetting your journal by pressing the Reset Button and then record a shorter password.

Sometimes, a build-up of static electricity (from carpets, etc.), or an environment with radio frequency interference, may cause the unit to malfunction. If you encounter any issues, try resetting your journal by pressing the Reset Button.

The only way to delete a recording (intruder alert, journaling idea, or recorded intruder) is to press the Reset Button while the journal is open. This will delete ALL of your customized recordings. If you don't want to delete everything, just record something new over the top of the previous recording you want to "erase."



Protect the environment by not disposing of this product with household waste (2002/96/EC). Check your local authority for recycling advice and facilities.



### CONSUMER INFORMATION

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