

KALEM:

a journey to your inner truth

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It was an early spring when I already knew the essence of my next book, but the title eluded me. Desperation crept in as I yearned for something truly short yet unique. I closed my eyes and implored a higher power for guidance. While awaiting its reply, I began to play with names and letters, seeking a harmonious blend. At last, after mixing names and removing a single connecting letter, I arrived at the word “kalem.” Unfamiliar with its meaning, I delved into its origin and discovered its rich significance. Overwhelmed with gratitude, I thanked Source for its divine inspiration.

“Kalem” originates from multiple languages, including Arabic, Turkish, Persian, and Indonesian, where it means “pen” or “pencil.” This word symbolizes writing, creativity, and the expression of one’s innermost truths. Across cultures, “kalem” has been a tool for documenting thoughts, sharing stories, and exploring the depths of human experience.