

Marriage Today Vision Retreat

The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerological predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self. What happens when a kingdom man marries a kingdom woman? Kingdom Marriage: Connecting God's Purpose with Your Pleasure helps couples grow together as a kingdom couple to fulfill God's design and purpose for their marriage. Through practical insights and powerful stories, Dr. Tony Evans inspires and instructs so couples will discover the hope, challenge, and guidance God's Word provides for their journey together. "You can reflect the glory of God and the unity of the Trinity through your shared purpose, honor, and love as a true kingdom couple." —Tony Evans Kingdom Marriage shows couples that the key to influencing our society and world with lasting impact is found in solidifying biblical marriage in the way God intended. It starts with both wife and husband reflecting God and His image and modeling that reflection within the roles and responsibilities of their union. This is based on a correct understanding of God's kingdom and their responsibilities in it. Kingdom Marriage and the Kingdom Marriage devotional and video resources are part of an entire line of Kingdom products by Tony Evans, including Kingdom Man, Kingdom Woman, Raising Kingdom Kids, and the Kingdom Quest strategy guides for kids and teens.

• More than 500 appearances on national bestseller lists • #1 Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and USA Today • Won 12 book awards • Translated into 35 languages • Voted Top 100 Business Book of All Time on Goodreads People are using this simple, powerful concept to focus on what matters most in their personal and work lives. Companies are helping their employees be more productive with study groups, training, and coaching. Sales teams are boosting sales. Churches are conducting classes and recommending for their members. By focusing their energy on one thing at a time people are living more rewarding lives by building their careers, strengthening their finances, losing weight and getting in shape, deepening their faith, and nurturing stronger marriages and personal relationships. YOU WANT LESS. You want fewer distractions and less on your plate. The daily barrage of e-mails, texts,

tweets, messages, and meetings distract you and stress you out. The simultaneous demands of work and family are taking a toll. And what's the cost? Second-rate work, missed deadlines, smaller paychecks, fewer promotions--and lots of stress. AND YOU WANT MORE. You want more productivity from your work. More income for a better lifestyle. You want more satisfaction from life, and more time for yourself, your family, and your friends. NOW YOU CAN HAVE BOTH — LESS AND MORE. In The ONE Thing, you'll learn to * cut through the clutter * achieve better results in less time * build momentum toward your goal* dial down the stress * overcome that overwhelmed feeling * revive your energy * stay on track * master what matters to you The ONE Thing delivers extraordinary results in every area of your life--work, personal, family, and spiritual. WHAT'S YOUR ONE THING?

Drawing on groundbreaking research into the dynamics of healthy relationships, a study of the basic principles that make up a happy, long-lasting marriage shares easy-to-understand, helpful advice on how to cope with such issues as work, children, money, sex, and stress. 35,000 first printing. Tour. Society requires years of preparation for almost any significant career endeavor, but demands no real preparation for one of the most crucial undertakings in life: marriage. In an age of disposable marriage and information overload, where can couples turn for real answers that will make their relationships work? Only to God. Marriage on the Rock clearly details God's principles that will turn disillusioned, divorce-bound marriages into satisfying dream relationships.

A Guide for Couples

The One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage

Cherish

How Understanding Your Partner's Brain and Attachment Style

Can Help You Defuse Conflict and Build a

Radically Pursuing Each Other in Light of Christ's Relentless

Love

Meet to Marry

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What is the secret to a healthy, happy, fulfilling marriage? Nearly every marriage starts out happy, and if we're honest, nearly every marriage at some point becomes unhappy. Is there a solution? Can an unhappy marriage really get back to being happy? Can it be truly and authentically happy--even better than it was at first? Kevin and Marcia Myers, married for thirty-seven years through nearly every challenge

a couple can face, emphatically say yes. Revealing seven practices that offer help and hope for a happy and enduring marriage, *The Second Happy* is a captivating, practical resource that provides the tools necessary to tune-up, overhaul, or even rebuild your marriage. Practices to sustain and strengthen marriage include the following: breaking the quit cycle; picking a fair fight so both people win; keeping disagreements from escalating; and removing pretense from your relationship. Rooted in Scripture and contemporary insights from the Myers' marriage, as well as real stories from other couples, this revelatory book shows how any marriage can regain depth, meaning and, yes, happiness.

Deacon James Keating's newest book, *Spousal Prayer: A Way to Marital Happiness* affirms that the sharing of hearts is a necessary commitment in both marriage and prayer. The mingling of the love of spouse with and in the love of God is and has always been the foundation for a life of peace, creativity, and vibrancy, not to mention sanctity.

"You can rediscover the joy of your relationship by making your marriage a top priority, and that's what the *One Devotional* is about. This 52-week devotional book provides basic principles for building the marriage of your dreams, plus thought-provoking discussion starters and fun activities to complete together. In his open and honest style, Jimmy shares truths that he and Karen have discovered in their 35+ years of marriage. Filled with biblical wisdom and practical tips, this book provides you with everything that you need to make this the best year of your marriage!"--Publisher's web site.

How to adjust to married life, build a strong foundation, and survive your first year of marriage. - EVEN if you don't know where to start. Do you feel overwhelmed and completely unprepared for marriage? Are you worried about failing in your marriage, second-guessing your decision to even get married, or considering a divorce? Do you want to have the best marriage you possibly can, but not sure where to start? You are not alone. It is easy to feel like you are the only newlywed struggling with married life; the frustrations, sadness, hopelessness, silent treatment, name calling, anxiety, disagreements, anger, disappointments, coping with new behavior discoveries, wondering if this is what marriage is supposed to be like, etc. We know how you feel because we experienced these struggles after getting married too. We have also listened to great married couples share their first year of marriage struggles on our podcast, *The First Year Marriage Show*, and countless others. So, we understand the problems you are facing and want to help you have a better marriage. To be honest, the first year of marriage is the hardest year for most

married couples. However, you can avoid the marriage problems newlyweds face every single day by reading this guide for newlyweds and engaged couples today. We strongly believe this book will change your marriage. Because the lessons come from our own first-hand experience and gleaned knowledge. We share our struggles and how we overcame adversity to build a strong foundation for the healthy, happy, and fulfilling marriage we have today. In this First Year of Marriage book, you will learn: 1. How to transform your mindset from I into We. 2. How to build a safe environment for your marriage, so you can express your feelings and opinions without feeling judged. 3. Our simple and proven communication strategies have helped many couples to communicate better. 4. Get a better idea of what is at the root of the issues troubling your marriage, and how to fix them. 5. The glue that holds your marriage together and what we did after one of us changed our faith. 6. How to be independent and interdependent without losing your identity. 7. How to connect and grow together as a couple. 8. Why it is important to create a vision for your marriage, and the four steps we used to create a vision our marriage. 9. Why your first year of marriage is critical to the success of your marriage. And much more. This is the book that we wished was out there when we first got married. If you are a newlywed, just got engaged, looking to remarry or improve your marriage, this indispensable guide is for you. Filled with ideas you can apply immediately to your marriage. Marriage counselors, coaches, educators, pastors, and wedding officiants can also use this book for premarital counseling. You can have the satisfying marriage you both desire. Marriage does not have to be hard. Practice everything we share in this newlyweds guide with your spouse, and you will both be heading towards a happy, healthy, and fulfilling marriage. If you like reading books that are practical, easy to read, and straightforward. Books you can instantly apply what you learn to your life, then you will enjoy reading this guide for newlyweds. More importantly, read this book with your spouse, discuss the questions, and complete the workbook together. Then apply everything you learn to your marriage. You wouldn't build a million-dollar home on a weak foundation. Why would you consider the same for your marriage? Get your copy of this marriage book today. ----- Keywords related to this newlywed's book: Marriage books, books for newlyweds, newlyweds guide, newlyweds book, relationship books, marriage books, newlyweds marriage book, books for couples, marriage help books, relationship help books, books for couples, books for married couples, dating books, books for engaged couples, engaged couples, newlywed engaged couples, getting married books, premarital counseling books, before marriage books,

Ryan and Selena Frederick were newlyweds when they landed in Switzerland to pursue Selena's dream of training horses. Neither of them knew at the time that Ryan was living out a death sentence brought on by a worsening genetic heart defect. Soon it became clear he needed major surgery that could either save his life--or result in his death on the operating table. The young couple prepared for the worst. When Ryan survived, they both realized that they still had a future together. But the near loss changed the way they saw all that would lie ahead. They would live and love fiercely, fighting for each other and for a Christ-centered marriage, every step of the way. *Fierce Marriage* is their story, but more than that, it is a call for married couples to put God first in their relationship, to measure everything they do and say to each other against what Christ did for them, and to see marriage not just as a relationship they should try to keep healthy but also as one worth fighting for in every situation. With the gospel as their foundation, Ryan and Selena offer hope and practical help for common struggles in marriage, including communication problems, sexual frustration, financial stress, family tension, screen-time disconnection, and unrealistic expectations.

The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work

Getting the Love You Want

Joni and Ken

20 Things We'd Tell Our Twentysomething Selves

Seven Practices to Make Your Marriage Better Than Your Honeymoon

Marriage on the Rock

This Is How We Do It!

7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage

How Christian couples can understand their personality types—and build a more powerful bond of love. He doesn't listen to me . . . I don't understand her . . . Why do we keep having the same fight? If you've ever felt baffled by the person you married, join Enneagram Coach Beth McCord and her husband, Pastor Jeff McCord, as they pull back the curtain to reveal why you and your spouse behave in different ways. Applying the Enneagram through the lens of the gospel, they provide practical steps, insights, and tools to better understand yourself and each other. This book will help you: Answer the question, "Why do they do that?" Stop committing "assumicide" about each other's motives and dramatically improve your communication. Relate to your spouse in ways they actually understand. Awaken a tired marriage that feels like it's on cruise control. Defuse conflict before it starts, especially the same old "dance." Enjoy your spouse again, even if you've loved each other for years! Whether you're preparing for marriage or celebrating a fiftieth anniversary, *Becoming Us* will revolutionize the way you understand yourself and your spouse, and transform your marriage into the powerful, loving, and satisfying relationship that God intended. "An insightful resource for those who want to understand themselves, their spouse, and their marriage through the lens of faith and the tool of the Enneagram." —Ian Morgan Cron, Enneagram expert

and author of *The Road Back to You*

The ultimate goal for the Christian life is heaven, but what path should a couple take to get there? Dan and Amber DeMatte, who have worked together in youth and family ministry for more than fifteen years, believe it's holiness—living as Jesus did. Giving and receiving love and living for the sake of others—especially your spouse and children—will help you achieve holiness, the DeMattes say. You can even find holiness in the everyday tasks of marriage and family life such as doing the dishes, changing diapers, and cleaning up messes. In *The Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage*, the DeMattes walk you through a thirty-three-day retreat that culminates in consecrating your marriage to Christ. They will help you achieve perfect love for each other, your family, and God by incorporating the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience into your life. This retreat will help you fall deeper in love with Christ, your spouse and children, and the world God calls you to serve. Each chapter includes discussion questions and a prayer for couples.

The predominant message in our culture is that it's okay to have sex whenever, wherever, and however we want. Sex has become just sex. But while society has taken sex too far, the church hasn't taken it far enough. God wants couples to make love in marriage—with passion, with purpose, and with pleasure. Marriages aren't experiencing all the benefits that come from a healthy sex life. Couples are facing a barrage of influences that keep them from connecting with each other regularly—the kids, the career, the house, the errands, etc. *SEXPERIMENT* shows people that sex in marriage is more than just sex, and it's more than a chore. The Youngs believe it's time to get back to understanding the context of sex in marriage and that it's time for couples to break the barriers keeping them from a healthy sexual relationship. Couples ought to experience the benefits of having sex regularly, intentionally, and creatively. *SEXPERIMENT* will allow couples to discover that the intersection of God and sex can lead to a life punctuated by exclamation marks!

The Four Laws of Love represents the culmination of Jimmy Evans' influential career. In this deeply personal book, Jimmy Evans outlines the foundational pillars upon which God designed marriage. Without holding back, he tells the story of his own marriage, which was hurtling toward divorce until this self-proclaimed "bad husband" came to recognize and put into practice these four laws. This book sounds a wake-up call for every kind of marriage, including those that are barely surviving and those that seem to operate on autopilot. Couples who follow these simple guidelines -- recognizing the original intent and purpose of marriage--will inject new life into their unions. They'll see hurting marriages find healing and watch good marriages become great. Each revitalized relationship will play a part in restoring marriage to its sacred role at the center of human civilization.

How to Thrive After Your Kids Leave Home IT'S HAPPENING! You weren't always sure you'd get here, but the kids grew up and are surviving—more or less successfully. But what now?! If you're like most moms, you're caught between grief and delight, and full of questions, loose ends, hopes, and regrets. Empty nesting can be a disorienting time, but it can also be the best time of your life. Jill Savage, an empty-nest veteran, offers you WISDOM for the murky waters ahead. Teaching you what you need to let go of and hold on to ENCOURAGEMENT for when you're feeling confused and discouraged. Full of stories and new insights, you'll find your spirits lifted and hope

renewed. IDEAS for when you don't know "What's next?" Jill offers loads of practical ideas for coping and thriving in this encore season.

The Second Happy

An Untold Love Story

Undressing the Truth about Sex, Intimacy and Lifelong Love

The Naked Marriage

Lifelong Love Affair

The End is Here

One

Five Commitments to Fail-Proof Your Marriage

In this powerful guidebook, Jimmy and Karen Evans lead couples through a journey into the areas of spiritual and personal growth, preparation, and vision for their family. Serving as a hands-on, practical tool, the information contained in this journal leads couples to address important topics such as marriage priorities and values. With thought-provoking questions, couples can record milestone events, family accomplishments, and much more while creating a family keepsake to reference for years to come.

"What the heck is my partner thinking?" is a common refrain in romantic relationships, and with good reason. Every person is wired for love differently, with different habits, needs, and reactions to conflict. The good news is that most people's minds work in predictable ways and respond well to security, attachment, and rituals, making it possible to actually neurologically prime the brain for greater love and fewer conflicts. Wired for Love is a complete insider's guide to understanding a partner's brain and promoting love and trust within a romantic relationship. Readers learn ten scientific principles they can use to avoid triggering fear and panic in their partners, manage their partners' emotional reactions when they do become upset, and recognize when the brain's threat response is hindering their ability to act in a loving way. By learning to use simple gestures and words, readers can learn to put out emotional fires and help their partners feel more safe and secure. The no-fault view of conflict in this book encourages readers to move past a "warring brain" mentality and toward a more cooperative "loving brain" understanding of the relationship. Based in the sound science of neurobiology, attachment theory, and emotion regulation research, this book is essential reading for couples and others interested in understanding the complex dynamics at work behind love and trust in intimate relationships. The Four Laws of Love represents the culmination of Jimmy Evans' influential career. In this deeply personal book, Jimmy Evans outlines the foundational pillars upon which God designed marriage. Without holding back, he tells the story of his own marriage, which was hurtling

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A marriage therapist and pastoral counselor explains that most of the feelings of receiving inadequate love come from unresolved childhood conflicts and describes how adults can learn to flourish as loving and loved people, in a new edition of the best-selling handbook. Reprint. 50,000 first printing.

The Mountaintop of Marriage A Vision Retreat Guidebook for Couples

The Four Laws of Love

The Story of Marriage

Tipping Point

The Surprisingly Simple Truth Behind Extraordinary Results

A Dating Revelation for the Marriage-Minded

Strengths Based Marriage

Build a Stronger Relationship by Understanding Each Other's Gifts

First Year of Marriage

All too often, couples find themselves in conflict. What we need to realize is that our spouse is our number one team mate - they are the MVP of our team. The problem is that we are not playing from the same playbook. From the authors of *Lifeonaire* and the *Lifeonaire Companion Study Guide*, the *Transform Your Marriage Vision Retreat* is intended to get the two of you on the same page . . . literally! By developing a joint vision for your marriage, in the areas that create the most conflict, the two of you who are on the same team can now get on the same page and watch incredible things happen, like: - Having a vision that gives focus and direction for your marriage - Operating as a team and experiencing unity like never before - Being understood and able to understand and appreciate each other - Having a game plan for dealing with life's greatest challenges - Leaving with the hope of knowing that your best days are ahead It is our hope that your marriage retreat experience will guide you to discovering your dreams and putting them into action together. Communication, planning, and taking action are things you can do if you take the time. Your marriage can be everything that you want it to be. Be blessed and become the couple that inspires others! "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it."

-Habakkuk 2:2

Growing and building a great marriage does not happen by accident. Taking your relationship to the next level requires attention and effort. Even people in great

marriages face challenges and encounter difficulties. What tools can you place in your hands to build the marriage you desire? In *The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage*, best-selling author and communicator, Dr. Allen Hunt, shares the life-giving principles that are necessary for success in your relationship. Utilizing his decades of experience with couples, Dr. Hunt shares real-life wisdom and help for your marriage. He shows how:

- + The Secret of Purpose nourished one couple through the highs and lows of a 65 year marriage.
- + The Secret of The Little Things proves to be the greatest predictor of the health of your marriage as it draws directly from the wisdom of St. Therese de Lisieux.
- + The Secret of Ages and Stages provided the foundation for a couple's 82 year marriage, the longest of its time.

The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage will equip you and your marriage to begin moving toward all that God hopes and desires for your relationship.

This is the true love story of Joni and her husband of 30 years, Ken Tada. A love story showing what it truly means for a man and a woman to live in love ... in sickness and in health. Even the honeymoon wasn't easy. Did Ken realize what he was getting into when he proposed to Joni, a quadriplegic woman? As their marriage years moved on, Ken became increasingly overwhelmed by the never-ceasing demands of caring for Joni, who begins to experience chronic, extreme, nightmarish pain. Ken sinks into depression, and the couple finds themselves on parallel tracks in life, married and living under the same roof but drifting apart emotionally. But as they fight for their marriage and find their way through the mazes of depression and pain, they wrap their two lives around their rock—Jesus. During Ken's denial of Joni's diagnosis, and Joni's thoughts of how wonderful a quick exit to heaven would be, they experience a personal visitation with the savior you will never forget.

This Is How We Do It... For Kristin and Montell Jordan, this phrase is more than just one of Montell's most popular songs. It's a clear statement of how they've approached every day of their more than twenty years of marriage. Divorce is not an option. Even when they first got married, divorce was never an option, and through bumps, failures, and painful experiences, they are more solid in this belief than ever. In a world where divorce is just as accepted - or even celebrated - as marriage, the Jordans hope to inspire you to see the joys, rewards, and peace that comes through the holy covenant of matrimony. Enjoy God's "MasterPeace." Based on their years of providing light-hearted but straightforward Christian marriage counseling, the Jordans use biblical stories and scriptures to educate readers on God's blueprint for marriage. They also share their own faith, and how it kept their marriage strong through challenging times in career, family, and walks with Christ. *This is How We Do It* is a teaching lesson for everyone - single, engaged, or already married - showing the practical steps for preserving marriage as God intended... into eternity.

"Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame." (Genesis 2:25) Imagine a marriage with complete intimacy, vulnerability, transparency and

trust. Imagine a marriage rooted in faith, friendship and mutual fulfillment. Imagine a marriage with amazing sex, but where great sex is only the icing on the cake. This might all sound too good to be true, but it's actually what God designed marriage to be, and He doesn't want you settling for anything less. Having a "Naked Marriage" is about much more than just nakedness in the bedroom (although that's part of the fun). It means being naked emotionally and spiritually as well as physically. It also means undressing all the misconceptions our culture has used to cover God's original, beautiful design for marriage and rediscovering all marriage can be. You and your spouse can have a thriving, Naked Marriage with a lifetime of love and laughter together. This book will show you how.

Using the Enneagram to Create a Thriving Gospel-Centered Marriage

The Good Marriage: How and Why Love Lasts

Becoming Us

Kingdom Marriage

Loving When You Don'T Feel Like It

Couple's Discussion Guide

Wired for Love

Connecting God's Purpose with Your Pleasure

When is enough, enough in a relationship? Marriage can be the most blissful relationship we can experience on earth, yet it canat the same timebe the most challenging endeavor. In Loving When You Dont Feel Like It, Dr. Shon Neyland provides practical insights into discovering and applying unconditional love in relationships. It is more common to do unto others as they have done unto you. Unfortunately, this kind of thinking has certainly eroded the concept of forgiveness, grace, and mercy. If we are honest, we have to acknowledge that unconditional love is really hard to seize and fully implement, as our natural tendency is to protect ourselves even at the risk of losing the one we love. Unconditional love is the ingredient that many are missing in their relationships, and this book provides the blueprint to build that kind of love.

The prophetic clock is ticking. We are living in tumultuous times. From corrupt world politics to global pandemics to an unprecedented rebellion against God and His Word, humanity has reached a critical stage. What happens next? In this eye-opening book, Jimmy Evans examines biblical prophecies about the end times and points to their unmistakable parallels with today's world. With clear, insightful analysis of Scripture, he answers many common questions, such as: • Are we living in the end times? • How should Believers respond to increasing immorality? • Will Christians go through the Tribulation? • What role does Israel play in God's prophetic plan? • Are COVID-19 and other world events announcing the imminent return of Jesus? Ultimately, Tipping Point will help you understand current events with confidence. There is no going back, but hope and peace are

possible as God's plan unfolds and we approach the end of the age. Jimmy Evans is senior pastor of Gateway Church in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and holds an honorary doctorate of literature from The King's University. In addition to authoring more than seventeen books, Jimmy has studied eschatology for more than 45 years and is passionate about helping believers find hope, peace, and encouragement in the Word of God. ONCE UPON A TIME... Marriage was forever. It was a covenant that knit one man and one woman together. This weaving made both stronger, nobler, and more vibrant expressions of who they were created to be. They were better together than either had been on their own. The wedding ceremony was but a beginning. It was the gateway to build their happily ever after. Each choice and action was designed to construct the life their union represented. Husband and wife walked into the great unknown with hearts, hands, and voices intertwined to express the love of their Creator. How did we lose touch with this profound love story? In *The Story of Marriage*, John and Lisa Bevere invite you to rediscover God's original plan. Whether you're married, single, or engaged, your story is a part of His. Interactive book includes: - Daily devotionals - Questions for group discussion - Tools for mapping your dream marriage - Steps for writing your story well In this powerful 40 page guidebook couples take a journey into the areas of spiritual and personal growth, preparation and vision for their family. Serving as a hands on, practical tool the information contained in this journal leads couples to addresses important topics such as marriage priorities and values. With thought provoking questions and a 12 month planning calendar couples can record milestone events, family accomplishments and much more while creating a family keepsake to reference for years to come.

A Good Marriage Begins with God. It is our natural tendency to seek personal happiness and satisfaction in marriage. We often give our own needs, wants, and goals first priority. But what is God's design for our marriages? With clarity and conviction, Christopher Ash turns us away from marriage for ourselves and toward marriage in the service of God. With practical applications for everyday life, Ash shows us God's purposes and patterns for every part of the marriage relationship. By realigning our hopes, expectations, and goals for marriage according to the Bible, we will discover the deep joy and lasting fulfillment that comes from a God-centered marriage.

The Choice Wine

7 Days to Lasting Intimacy with Your Spouse

Three to Get Married

A Self-Guided Getaway for Couples

The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage

The Mountaintop of Marriage

Married for God

52 Weekly Marriage-Building Devotions for Thriving Couples

One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Faith here sets out the Church's beautiful understanding of marriage in his trademark clear and entertaining style. Frankly and charitably, Sheen presents the causes of and solutions to common marital crises, and tells touching real-life stories of people whose lives were transformed through marriage. He emphasizes that our Blessed Lord is at the center of every successful and loving marriage. This is a perfect gift for engaged couples, or for married people as a fruitful occasion for self-examination.

Statistic show that the number of unmarried women in the US has now surpassed the number of married women, and many single men are duly frustrated that the women they're meeting are just not that into them. But there's hope for the 100 million singles who are looking for the true connection. Meet to Marry founder and dating coach Bari Lyman discovered the common link that keeps most people from happily ever after. In Meet to marry, Lyman shares her time-tested method and revolutionary advice to finding wedded bliss. Using her Assess, Attract and Act approach to dating, she shows readers how, by changing their mind-set and removing their "blind spots," they will reap a relationship match that takes them from being single to the alter.

When it first appeared in 1995, The Good Marriage became a best-seller. It offers timeless clues to the secret of happy, long-lasting marriages. Based on a groundbreaking study of fifty couples who consider themselves happily married, psychologist Judith Wallerstein presents the four basic types of marriage — romantic, rescue, companionate, and traditional — and identifies nine developmental tasks that must be successfully undertaken in a "good marriage" — separation from the family of origin, up-and-down vicissitudes of early years, children, balance of work and home, dealing with infidelities, and more. □ The men and women Wallerstein interviewed readily admit that even the best relationship requires hard work and continuing negotiation, especially in the midst of societal pressures that can tear marriages apart. But they also convey an inspirational message, for almost all of them feel that their marriage is their single greatest accomplishment. The Good Marriage explains why, and its lively mix of storytelling and analysis will challenge every couple to think in a profoundly different way about the most important relationship in their lives. "Should be required reading for all who are interested in marriage." — W. Walter Menninger "Should prove a lifesaver for many couples." — Publishers Weekly "Will enrich the sparse literature on happy marriages." — USA Today "One of the nice things about The Good Marriage is its modesty. It doesn't pretend to offer a philosophy or even a lecture on marriage. It takes no position on the ideologically charged issues of women's marital roles and status. Equally important, it ignores the two most common ways of talking about marriage — as a contract negotiated between two equal parties and as the pathway to individual fulfillment. For this reason it is refreshingly free of 'rights' talk and therapy talk. Indeed, Wallerstein places much more emphasis on the development of good judgment and a moral sense than on the acquisition of effective communication or negotiation skills." — Barbara Dafoe Whitehead, The Atlantic "A lagniappe to enduring couplehood... The strength of this study is that Ms. Wallerstein, a gifted interviewer, persuades the couples to reveal their interior lives in rich, explicit detail." — Susan Jacoby, The New York Times Book Review "Written in a masterful style that often reads like the best

popular fiction... Wallerstein and Blakeslee again combine their substantial talents... deftly and entertainingly exploring the foundations of good marriages.”
— Tara Aronson, *San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle* “Groundbreaking.” —
Boston Globe “This is a wonderfully readable and immensely valuable book, full of
wise and original insights about the many, many roads to marital happiness.” —
Judith Viorst “With wisdom, humor, and sympathetic understanding, Judith
Wallerstein helps us recognize and rediscover the good marriage... lucid,
psychologically sophisticated, and generously wise.” — David Blankenhorn,
Newsday “Historically informative as well as profoundly wise psychologically.” —
Joan M. Erikson “For a long time, as a Rabbi, I’ve been using *The Good Marriage*,
by the late Judith Wallerstein... in my pre-marital counseling. She provides...
amazingly helpful insights [which] open up conversations and lead couples to
think much more deeply about what they are getting themselves into — and what
they might need to do to keep their marriages strong.” — Rabbi Carl M. Perkins “A
welcome addition to the field of literature on contemporary marriage... The style
[is] clear, concise, sensitive and, occasionally, personal. Her personal additions...
add warmth, emotional consciousness, and greater insight into what makes
individuals and couples happy in their relationships. This book has value for the
many audiences interested in relational theory that want to approach relationships
from a realistic and positive perspective.” — Nancy Williford, *Clinical Social Work
Journal* “In *The Good Marriage*, Wallerstein’s new study of 50 married couples
offers affirmation that the process of marriage itself presents a vehicle for
transformation... A best-selling author, Wallerstein employs a thoughtful,
nonaggressive style that appeals to the general public. Wallerstein has performed
an invaluable service in *The Good Marriage*.” — Elizabeth M. Tully, M.D., *Journal
of Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* “Solid... impressive... Those
interested in social policy should be pleased that so well-respected a liberal
academic as Ms. Wallerstein has written a book that celebrates marriage and
points the way toward restructuring it.” — *Wall Street Journal* “With extraordinary
skill and compassion Wallerstein and Blakeslee take us inside the lives of fifty
American couples and find that a good marriage still provides the best framework
for enduring love and intimacy.” — Sylvia Ann Hewlett “A very appealing book...
clearly written and clearly thought out.” — *Library Journal* “Wallerstein’s major
contribution is not about how and why love lasts, but about how and why love
develops. It is in such a context, less idyllic, but more realistic, that the book will
prove to be a lasting contribution.” — *Readings: A Journal of Reviews and
Commentary in Mental Health*

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says about the roles of husbands and wives How to understand and meet your
spouse's needs The five essential skills for maximum sexual pleasures This
Marriage on the Rock discussion guide is designed for couples to be used in
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Marriage expert Jimmy Evans and strengths expert Allan Kelsey show readers how

to have a happier, stronger marriage by applying the concepts from the popular StrengthsFinder assessment to their relationship. One of the biggest obstacles to a happy, strong marriage is a lack of understanding of yourself and your spouse. With Strengths Based Marriage, MarriageToday cofounder Jimmy Evans and Gallup-trained strengths advocate Allan Kelsey give readers the tools they need to dismantle that hurdle and develop a deeper and richer relationship. Applying the revelatory concepts from the popular Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment to marriage (assessment itself not included in purchase price), Evans and Kelsey break new ground in helping readers understand themselves and others. With chapters on "Stopping the Cycles of Pain," "Speaking Love to Your Spouse's Heart," and "Secrets of Successful Marriages," the book details practical ways to apply these profound insights to your marriage every day. And, as a bonus, with your purchase of the book you'll receive access to more than two hours of exclusive video content revealing how to reach your marriage's full potential. In the exclusive bonus video sessions, Kelsey gives an overview of all thirty-four strengths in the Clifton StrengthsFinder® assessment; Evans shares inspiration for ending the cycle of hurt and beginning to heal as a couple; and the authors discuss how to overcome the heartache of a destructive marriage. Utterly practical and deeply insightful Strengths Based Marriage will forever change the way you see yourself, your spouse, and your marriage.

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Foster good habits. Press into pain. Never, ever get another perm. Despite what many think, our twenties aren't that dead space between youth and real life. Do right, they can be among our most important years. In *20 Things We'd Tell Our 20-Something Selves*, college professors Peter and Kelli Worrall look back on it all—the good, the bad, and the miserable—to give you the best of what they've learned. With humility, warmth, and brilliant storytelling, they invite you not only into their wisdom but into their lives, sharing about faith, marriage, drawn-out adoptions, dark nights of the soul, and the God who's in it all. *20 Things* is more than a list of advice; it's a book that can change your life. Let the trend of your twenties be sowing wisdom, and who knows what the rest of life will bring? Includes action steps, discussion questions, and ideas for further reading at the end of each chapter.

Will becoming a Millionaire really set you free? How about the American Dream? If we, as a nation, declare freedom to be our number one priority, then why do so many of us, at a gut-level, feel less freedom than ever? Americans are working harder than ever to obtain financial success and material possessions based on delusion that more will lead to a better life. The typical American is trading away the vast majority of their life in hopes that, someday, they will have enough to

experience 'the good life.' Meanwhile, this tradeoff is the very thing that is robbing them of their freedom and the ability to enjoy an abundant life... right now. So, where do we find freedom? What should we pursue? In *Lifeonaire: An Uncommon Approach to Wealth, Success, and Prosperity*, Steve Cook answers these questions by challenging us to consider what it is that we really desire out of life. Through a fictional story, he shares how Americans blindly pursue financial wealth--thinking that money will reward them with what they want--and helping us to discover that our heart's desire is to become more than just a Millionaire... what we really desire is to become a Lifeonaire.

God doesn't want your marriage to simply survive. He wants it to be superabundant. Indeed, Christ's first public miracle was to bring joy to a young couple when he turned approximately 150 gallons of ordinary water into the choicest of wines. *The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage* moves well beyond divorce-proofing your marriage to place a happier, healthier, and wealthier future within your grasp. Follow Steve Bollman on an amazing journey as he integrates the latest findings from modern science with the wisdom of the ancients and a little common sense to expand your vision of marriage, including • the neurological research revealing the reality that husband and wife truly "become one," • the medical science indicating that the human person transcends the limits of the visible world, and • the neurological reality that spouses are driven to be profoundly merciful to each other. Along the way, you'll hear amazing stories destined to touch your heart: • the Nobel Laureate in Medicine who witnessed two instantaneous miracles, • the mother whose prayers transformed the heart of a mafia enforcer, and • a very special couple who reveals the power of love to transcend the limits of this world to have a foretaste of Paradise. *The Choice Wine* will help you experience the superabundant joy intended for marriage from the beginning.

God didn't create marriage to frustrate us, test us, or to make us feel unworthy or inadequate. He created marriage to be the most fulfilling and sacred of all human covenants. It was designed to be passionate and rewarding and to meet our deepest needs and desires. And it was meant to last a lifetime. So how do you build an indestructible marriage that is filled with passion, purpose, and excitement? In *Lifelong Love Affair*, Jimmy Evans shows couples how to embrace God's dream for their marriage, cultivate romance and fun, and fulfill each other's spiritual, emotional, and sexual needs. With more marriages today ending in divorces than ever before, and more young people cohabiting rather than getting married, the message of this book is sorely needed. Any married couple and anyone considering marriage will find *Lifelong Love Affair* an essential tool they will turn to again and again for inspiration and strength. Foreword by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. A must-read for pre-married as well as long-married couples, Craig and Amy Groeschel explore the time-tested wisdom able to guide you and your spouse in the marriage you've always wanted. Everyone dreams of a fairytale marriage--the perfect spouse, the perfect home, the perfect family. But reality tells us that th

expectations don't hold up very long. Many studies indicate that close to fifty percent of marriages don't make it. With those odds, is it even possible to have good marriage--let alone a great one? New York Times bestselling author and pastor Craig Groeschel insists you can . . . but not if you approach it like everyone else does. Perfect for single adults, engaged couples, and married couples alike, Craig and his wife, Amy, show you how to conquer the odds and find the joy, passion, and strength of a marriage built by God. Craig and Amy open their hearts, share personal experiences, and walk you through five powerful commitments you can make to fail-proof your marriage: Seek God Fight fair Have fun Stay pure Never give up If you earnestly choose to do all five of these things, you will discover a richer, deeper, more authentic marriage. Starting right now--from this day forward. Spanish edition also available, as well as a video study and study guide.

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Guaranteed Success for Every Married Couple

Spousal Prayer

Revelation

How to Have a Passionate and Deeply Rewarding Marriage

Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage

Gary Thomas, pastor and bestselling author of *Sacred Marriage*, believes that one simple word can bring hope, light, and life into any marriage: Cherish. Most marriages survive by gritting teeth and holding on. But what if surviving marriage wasn't the goal? What if we aimed to thrive instead? In *Cherish*, Thomas teaches us that although there are a countless number of marriages consisting of two people just going through the motions, there are real ways this pattern can be reversed: when husbands and wives learn to cherish one another in their everyday actions and words. The way we treat something acknowledges whether we cherish it or hold it with indifference or contempt. To truly cherish something is to go out of our way to show it off, protect it, and honor it. We want others to see and recognize and affirm the value that we see. Thomas reminds us that in a world desperate for marriage redemption, the act of cherishing is needed now more than ever. Cherishing your spouse will elevate your marriage relationally, emotionally, spiritually, and even physically. You will set different goals for your relationship, and you'll see your marriage with fresh eyes. Through personal stories, real-world examples, and timeless biblical truths, Thomas shares the tools you need to turn your marriage around, including: Using your mind to change your heart Sacrificing for your spouse Praying with intentionality Prioritizing your life partner Through the biblical act of cherishing, we can empower our spouses to become who they are called by God to be, and in the process to become more of who we are called to be, creating a marriage that feels more precious, more connected, and more satisfying. If you're ready to revolutionize your relationship, it's time to learn how to truly Cherish it.

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