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Intimate Relationships, Marriages, and Families

2005

this comprehensive introduction to marriage and the family combines the most current research base with an emphasis on family background and diversity it presents a positive perspective on families and focuses on the importance of public and social policy in the lives of families each chapter concludes with a section on public policy and critical thinking questions the text makes research and statistics easy for students to follow and understand and it integrates cultural diversity throughout

The Good Marriage: How and Why Love Lasts

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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 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

Marriages and Families

2005

now published by sage cutting edge and student friendly choices in relationships takes readers through the lifespan of relationships marriages and families and utilizes research to help them make deliberate informed choices in their interpersonal relationships authors david knox caroline schacht and new co author i joyce chang draw on extensive research to challenge students to think critically about the choice making process consider the consequences involved with choices view situations in a positive light and understand that not making a choice is a choice after all the extensively revised thirteenth edition reflects the rapidly changing world with over 700 new research citations a new feature on how technology effects relationships revised culture and diversity features that focus on how choices in relationships vary across different cultures new and increased coverage of single and lgbtqia individuals and more this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package

Relationships in Marriage & the Family

1991

based on in depth interviews by skilled clinicians with husbands and wives who have been married more than 20 years mackey and o brien explore how spouses adapt to each other from the early years of marriage through the parenting years and into the post parenting or empty nest years purposively selected for inclusion were spouses representing religious ethnic racial and educational diversity given increased life expectancies couples who stay together will remain together for longer periods of time as longevity extends into the seventies eighties and beyond it is critical to identify the significant dynamics which contribute to satisfaction among couples in stable marriages this book responds to this need each chapter focuses on an important theme in these long term marital relationships mackey and o brien first explore the beginnings of the relationships and the recollections of how respondents were attracted initially the next chapters focus on dimensions of marriage as they evolve over time collective themes emerging from the interviews are explored in relationship to gender ethnicity religion and education in view of increased life expectancies couples who stay together will remain together for longer periods of time as longevity extends into the seventies eighties and beyond it is critical to identify the significant dynamics which contribute to satisfaction among couples in stable marriages this book responds to this need among sociologists psychologists social workers marriage and family counselors and general adult readers interested in gender cultural differences and interpersonal relationships

Choices in Relationships

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the secret of a successful relationship marriage this book the secret of a successful relationship marriage covers a great part in relationships as well as life also ensure you re having a good life time with your couple kids family and friends on chapter one of this book we cover how to build a strong relationship and partnership with your love once the different moves of understanding and why you need to have a great intimacy with your partner on what there may like dislikes and moments of feeling happy furthermore we put some perfect steps methods and means in discovering and developing your common interest and hobbies with your partner to save too much conflicts as this cause divorce in homes and breakups in relationships we also went further to touch one of the key points in a relationship as well as couples life what will i buy to my partner as a gift birthday etc you don t need to border anymore just take a deep reading and put it in practice you will achieve your goal be it middle class poor or billionaire knowing your partner preferred dressing mode and colours make you all times ultimate partner infact if their dressing mode as well as mixed colours of dressing doesn t suits your outing with friends colleagues and family don t think much again as we got a good package on how to go over it without any conflict on chapter two of this book we mostly cover marriage what couples and partners are afraid of this days we sort out the different engagement you need to take in your life before marriage if you re really ready we

furthermore discussed on the types of marriages we face today political royal religions tradition etc arranged marriages without couples happiness or concern great article awaits you to overcome that difficult moment and we also gave more light too on marriage with couples in love not forgetting that it s not only to get married or know how to make your partner happy in bed but the greatest part in marriage awaits you in which we have brought forth your attention by explaining in details how to management your home responsibilities with your partner after marriage nevertheless after marriage and having kids what next are my kids going to be streets gang stars arm robbers or terrorist as we all know education and future of our kids depends on successful marriage and how the kids are been trained to face reality and public we also research and brought out some suitable means in which couples can prepare their kids for great future on chapter three of this book we cover most difficult part to overcome in marriage and relationship which is conflicts and how to resolve them with short notice we sort out some of the common conflicts in marriage and relationship like finances conflicts children discipline conflicts sex conflicts in laws extended family and friend conflicts ex boyfriends or ex girlfriends conflicts etc just to mention a few and also explain in details on how to overcome and resolve them quick with strategic methods of approach

Lasting Marriages

1995-06-30

this isn t just a relationship self help guide although every young man should pick it up and read it this book outlines how couples who decide to commit to sticking together are more likely to do so than those who simply slide into an ever more constrained relationship â frank young head of family policy centre for social justice you re in a relationship maybe youâ ve been together for a while or you are just starting out maybe youâ re living together or just thinking about it it seems great but you want to be sure with the decline of marriage the relationship game has changed yet weâ re still not very sure about how to play it moving in together early on has become the new social norm but itâ s not risk free the nature of cohabitation itself can encourage ambiguity and drift in a promising relationship and make it hard to end an unpromising one accepting that cohabitation is here to stay harry benson offers a roadmap to navigate the ups and downs of modern relationships drawing on the latest research on relationships and commitment he introduces the two year rule and other rules for romance that will help couples make the right choices find the reliable love they seek and ultimately to commit or quit

The Secret of a Successful Relationship and Marriage

2017-10-14

seven time tested secrets to dating the husband of your dreams taken from the centuries old tradition of arranged marriages want commitment love and romance forget the

rules and stop waiting for an idealized prince charming in first comes marriage reva seth shares the wisdom of more than three hundred women in arranged marriages and shows how this classic tradition can teach twenty first century women important lessons about how to find and keep mr right the men you date will become the men you marry the seven secrets in this counterintuitive guide will help you become more selective and increase your chances of finding the right person to share your life with seth knows her secrets work she married her husband after only meeting him seven times secret 1 your man doesn't have to be your best friend that's why you've had a best girlfriend all along right secret 4 it doesn't matter if he doesn't dance common interests are less important than shared values secret 6 sexual chemistry isn't always organic attraction can be created if you know how to unlock your passion a practical surprisingly progressive guide to love and romance first comes marriage will open your eyes to what makes a guy perfect for you and will help you find him date him and keep falling in love with him forever

Commit or Quit

2020-05-11

in this book pastor chris reveals one of the most important relationship secrets the secret in this book which is a very deep relationship secret has been hidden for ages access to the secret will empower you to marry without further delay if you are single access to the secret will empower you to enjoy your marriage if you are married access to the secret will empower you to reconcile with your spouse if you are separated access to the secret will also empower you to succeed in every kind of relationship this book is a powerful tool for succeeding in all kinds of relationships pastor chris ojigbani is the apostle of marriage god commissioned him to liberate marriages through the preaching of the word he is the senior pastor of covenant singles and married ministries he and his wife pastor uche who is also involved in the ministry live in lagos nigeria his television programme singles and married with pastor chris ojigbani is aired on various television stations in many parts of the world he also conducts interactive marriage seminars in different countries

First Comes Marriage

2008-06-03

practical steps for making marriage last a lifetime two noted relationship experts wally goddard and james marshall offer down to earth advice for any couple who wants to strengthen their marriage and make it last a lifetime in this important book the authors outline their six step program commit grow nurture understand solve and serve that has proven to be effective using a bountiful garden as a metaphor for a healthy marriage the book encourages couples to invest time in growing their relationship shine the light of encouragement on each other deal with bugs and thorns and share time and resources to make the whole world blossom shows how to turn differences into blessings and

transform difficult times into rewarding experiences authors are part of the national extension marriage and education network an honest and accurate look at relationships that offers couples a solid foundation for nurturing and growing their love

Relationship Secrets 201

2010-07

do you have a good marriage but you want it to be a great marriage has the passion in your marriage flat lined is your marriage falling apart every couple faces difficult challenges in marriage don t give up don t settle for less than a vibrant relationship instead of considering how to get out of the relationship turn things around in this book you will discover some simple but dynamically effective principles to invite passion vision and intimacy back into your marriage philip wagner is the lead pastor of oasis church in los angeles and founder of generositywater org oasis is an innovative and racially diverse church known for its local and global outreach to orphans and widows and funding clean water projects philip and his wife holly started oasis in 1984 in beverly hills with 10 people today oasis has grown to 3000 members philip and holly are passionate about helping people develop loving and strong marriages and speak on relationships internationally they have been married for 27 years and have two grown children paris and jordan this is one of the best and most practical books on marriage i have ever read i underlined on every page and it motivated me to put more energy into my marriage philip wagner packs an incredible wealth of practical wisdom in this gem easy to read volume if you want to rekindle your relationship and keep your marriage fresh then this book is for you i devoured it and will pass it on to friends philip wagner writes in such an authentic way it s like sitting down with a friend who inspires you to want to have a stronger marriage jim burns phd president homework

The Marriage Garden

2010-03-25

the best relationship book of 2008 is now in paperback drs charles and elizabeth schmitz s award winning book reveals how to sustain a long term loving marriage in addition to exploring the seven key ingredients that define a successful marriage togetherness truthfulness respect and kindness staying fit joint finances tactile communication and surprise and unpredictability the authors have included hundreds of insightful and practical interviews with happy couples focuses on what s right about a successful relationship rather than what s wrong written by a popular and very active couple known as the marriage doctors who lead lectures training workshops and other events every week all over the country contains candid interviews with a diverse collection of happily married couples from around the world this book offers a positive upbeat approach to living happily ever after

Process in Relationship

1976

the ties that bind was organized to review and assess the scientific evidence about the causes of trends in marriage and other forms of intimate unions the contributors address these two questions what do we know about the factors that influence the formation of marriages and other intimate unions the timing of union formation and the forms that unions take what factors explain the dramatic changes in union formation we have observed over recent decades edited by linda j waite co edited by christine bachrach michelle hindin elizabeth thomson and arland thornton

How to Turn Your Marriage Around in 10 Days

2012-07

all couples walk to the altar dreaming of happily ever after but many forces in our society work against healthy lifelong commitment renowned family therapist william j doherty reveals how cracks can develop in even a rock solid marriage and what steps you can take to keep your love strong learn ways to break free of common traps like confusing desires with needs comparing your spouse to your fantasies of other relationships or becoming overtime parents instead of full time partners you ll get suggestions for creating relationship rituals from mundane to celebratory sexy to silly that build closeness and connection every day the updated second edition incorporates dr doherty s ongoing experience counseling couples plus the latest information on marriage and health how divorce affects kids the impact of new technologies on family life and more winner best self help book foreword magazine s book of the year awards

Marriage and Family Relationships

1970

african american relationships marriages and families is a historically and culturally centered text designed for relationship marriage and family educators and therapists who work with african american singles and couples complete with numerous exercises the book helps singles and couples increase their self awareness partner awareness and respect and appreciation for difference it also helps foster effective communication and conflict resolution skills showing readers how to develop and maintain healthy relationships marriages and families no ground is left uncovered in dixon s thoughtful and considered analysis

Building a Love that Lasts

2011-09-14

drawing on his experience of forty years as a psychiatrist dr richard fitzgibbons presents twelve habits that can foster healing and growth in catholic marriages this books helps couples to identify and resolve the major emotional conflicts that weaken their relationships and hurt their marriages habits for a healthy marriage is unique because it draws on the field of positive psychology which focuses on growth in virtues each chapter names a common marital problem along with a particular virtue that can help couples to overcome that problem it shows that the road to healing is paved with forgiveness not only between spouses but also within their families of origin along the way the author incorporates the luminous writing of saint john paul ii on marriage and the timeless wisdom of the catholic church whether you are newly engaged recently married or married for many years the conflict resolving strategies described in this book the habits of a healthy marriage can help you to protect your relationship from the emotional storms that often lead to quarrelling and mistrust and sometimes to separation and divorce

The Ties That Bind

2013-05-22

following a unique format perfect for today s world the renowned author of the dance of anger gives us just over 100 rules that cover all the hot spots in long term relationships marriage rules offers new solutions to age old problems he won t talk she doesn t want sex as well as modern ones your partner s relationship to technology you ll also learn how to calm things down and warm them up talk straight and fight fair listen well as a spiritual practice connect with a distant partner survive the unique challenges of children stepchildren and difficult laws follow a 12 step program to overcome defensiveness know how and when to draw the line take back your marriage when things fall apart marriage rules is a treasure chest of lively practical advice to help you navigate your couple relationship with clarity courage and joyous conviction if one person in a couple follows ten rules of his or her choice it will generate a major positive change all that s required is a genuine wish for a better relationship and a willingness to practice

Take Back Your Marriage

2013

radical marriage provides clear ideas easy strategies to follow and a radical new paradigm for creating the relationship of your dreams harville hendrix ph d and helen lakelly

hunt ph d co authors of making marriage simple radical marriage is an accessible and clear description of the steps for relationship success with many easy to follow strategies for making life and love better don ferguson ph d author of reptiles in love and the couples manual radical marriage is for couples in good marriages who envision something wonderful for their future together the steeles have given us a manifesto and road map for marriage as a more perfect union william j doherty ph d professor of family social science university of minnesota author of take back your marriage sticking together in a world that pulls us apart is your marriage where you want it to be this book will challenge you to take it to the next level beyond where you ever thought it could be your marriage can be more wonderfully more extraordinarily more radically more greg and priscilla hunt bettermarriages.org what kind of marriage do you want most couples don t want an ordinary boring routine relationship they want excitement fun closeness love marriage is an ancient institution rich with traditions and customs as appealing as that may be in today s modern culture we want to forge our own path we need security but we also need excitement and adventure radical marriage is a model for the next evolution of marriage and is new territory for committed relationships our marriage can be the greatest adventure of our life it can be the vehicle for experiencing the excitement and fulfillment we ve always wanted we can only get so far on our own to get the rest of the way we need a committed partner radical marriage promotes a much needed paradigm shift from the perception of marriage as being old fashioned obsolete and with a high likelihood of failure to a platform for the greatest adventure of our life radical marriage is for couples with a good relationship who strongly believe that they are together for a reason which is to experience life to the fullest through their relationship this book provides solid guidance and strategies for creating a radical marriage including radical commitment chapter 2 radical communication chapters 3 6 radical intimacy chapter 7 radical romance chapter 8 radical sex chapter 9 radical living chapter 10 radical marriage will open your eyes rock your world and change your reality about marriage

African American Relationships, Marriages, and Families

2019-08-26

the facts are nothing short of startling no matter how many people seem to walk down the aisle the divorce rate in america is at a record high what s the secret to getting into a happy marriage and even more important staying in one now world renowned psychiatrist dr william glasser and his wife carleen glasser update their classic guide to successful marriages staying together for couples young and old as they examine the questions of why some marriages work and others fail the glassers advise readers on how to create loving and happy relationships by applying dr glasser s trademark choice theory the result is a wealth of new information about who would make a compatible partner and how to improve any relationship

Habits for a Healthy Marriage

2012-01-05

world class marriage is an engaging practical and personal guide for relationship success written by two experienced marriage and relationship educators who share a loving and successful 30 year marriage with each other the authors combine the latest and best information and guidance about how couples can avoid relationship damage and create lasting love with unique insights and personal examples from their own successful marriage and extraordinary career teaching relationship skills around the world this warm and practical guide will help readers keep or retrieve the love closeness and intimacy everyone wants from marriage

Marriage Rules

2014-10-15

marriage by design is the 2015 first place gold medal winner christian living category in the readers favorite international literary awards contest thank you thank you thank you you have written a wonderful guide by which couples should they choose to apply the principles offered through this book will dramatically increase their ability to experience a little bit of heaven on earth in their marriage pastor fred r rodriguez lead pastor executive presbyter social ag i found myself reading the situations discussed in this book and having the words jump out at me remembering couples and families i have counseled through these very issues how i wish i had this guide at that time this book is a tremendous resource that should be present on every counselor pastor and ministry leader s shelves sheila l harper saveone founder and president marriage by design serves as a healing salve to wounded marriages as well as a warning to those beginning their matrimonial journey and couples anywhere in the spectrum offering hope and encouragement to those who want to revitalize refine or completely restore their relationships marriage by design is loaded with practical tools and exercises designed to shed light on unhealthy modes of behavior and their motivations it also challenges some of the beliefs we carry from childhood that can impact our current relationships marriage by design begins by establishing god s foundation in marriage and moving through a systematic building process enabling couples to apply scriptural based techniques and concepts to their own marriages if you re looking to change a relationship based on inconsistent emotions and experience the freedom produced by intentional living to move your marriage from stuck to stupendous marriage by design is the tool you ve been missing ideal gift for newlyweds a wonderful enhancement for seasoned couples a beautiful wedding gift a great way to show friends and couples that you love them

Radical Marriage

2010-11-16

infused with insights from evolutionary psychology the psychology of marriage offers original ideas about committed relationships based on scientific research with adult couples from around the world

Getting Together and Staying Together

2010

wise timely and truthful there are as many ways of living together as there are people and it s great that there s at last a book reflecting that with such humour and insight deborah moggach author the best exotic marigold hotel and tulip fever you hear many reasons why marriages and long term relationships break up but there s one that s seldom acknowledged many committed couples would get along better if only they weren t roommates but what can they do they have to share a home don t they what if they chose to defy expectations their own and everyone else s what if they decided to live in separate apartments or houses nearby or even side by side wouldn t they avoid many tensions that typically drag couples down wouldn t they gain richer and happier times together anne l watson and her partner have lived this kind of life successfully for nearly two decades in this groundbreaking book she draws on personal experience to reveal the benefits of such an arrangement and tell how you might make it work for yourself in the end anne helps you understand that not all couples need a common residence to live happily ever after anne l watson is the author of a variety of works including literary novels soapmaking manuals and a cookie cookbook she is also retired from a long and honored career as a historic preservation architecture consultant anne lives apart together with her husband fellow author and publisher aaron shepard in friday harbor washington contents the vow how we got here living room decorating and entertaining kitchen and dining room cooking and eating bedroom sleeping and sex bathroom housekeeping money kids and elders pets expectations compromise and cooperation dominance and deference time alone time together the choice frequently asked questions bisac subjects fam029000 family relationships love romance soc026010 social science sociology marriage family fam030000 family relationships marriage long term relationships fam015000 family relationships divorce separation fam051000 family relationships dating fam013000 family relationships conflict resolution fam006000 family relationships alternative family

World Class Marriage

2014-08-08

when it comes to marriage these days anything goes no wonder you can find a book on marriage from every perspective or no perspective how can you experience a great marriage that lasts what works this book answers that question by shining a light on the biblical design for marriage in a world of sexual and relational confusion isn't it time to consult the one who created marriage author and pastor chip ingram with his characteristic compassion transparency and engaging storytelling discusses what marriage really is the biblical model a man's unique role in marriage a woman's unique role in marriage the bigger picture of why god created marriage a marriage that works says ingram is more wonderful than you thought possible and harder than you imagined but worth the work couples will learn the power of making a covenant with their spouse and fulfilling their design in an atmosphere of respect resulting in the spiritual psychological emotional and physical oneness they long to have with each other

Marriage by Design

2019-05-23

are you having difficulty figuring out the best way to keep your relationship going strong do you have problems communicating with your significant other if this is the case then you will benefit greatly from reading love marriage and relationships a guide on love this book not only explains what it is to be in love but it also explains all the nuances that come with it the importance of communication and compromise are highlighted throughout the text as well as the need to step back and evaluate the situation when one is angry all of that and so much more are looked at in this love and relationship guide

The Psychology of Marriage

2016-03-22

america's leading marriage experts distill the secrets to a happy marriage into 10 simple truths they distill what they've learned from decades of research their counseling with married couples and their own 30 year relationship into 10 essential and provocative truths about marriage

Living Apart Together

2019-02-05

what you can learn from the breakthrough research to make your marriage last

Marriage That Works

2014-05-09

sad but true statistics clearly show that less than 7 of all marriages in the united states can be considered happy healthy relationships but despite the gloomy forecasts for marital bliss dr tom merrill and bobbie sandoz merrill offer you a new way to turn the tables on these odds and guarantee your success in their desire to preserve the intensity of the love they had found rather than allow it to fade and end in divorce as the authors had both previously experienced they uncovered some powerful relationship secrets that are universally applicable in addition to their personal discovery the merrills bring us the benefit of their extensive knowledge and research as well as their own experience as therapists and seminar and community leaders who have helped thousands of couples in settle for more the merrills examine the cultural obstacles we face in trying to forge loving harmonious relationships and explode certain myths about the mechanics of a happy successful marriage marriage does not have to be hard work it can be as light and playful as during courtship fighting is not healthy for your marriage but instead causes a serious breakdown of positive feelings marriage does not require the restrictions and losses of compromise which can actually put more strain on a relationship thomas merrill ph d and his wife bobbie sandoz merrill msw break it all down for us in astoundingly simple terms but don t be fooled these two renowned successful family therapists nationally syndicated columnists both deconstruct the conventional wisdom about marriage and relationships and offer a new approach to get the relationship we want by monitoring our own behavior and developing the very qualities we want to experience from our partners the merrills bring an entirely new understanding of partnership itself to the table with their original and unique model of relationships and anytime this model is applied it quickly easily and dramatically transforms all human interactions from competitive to cooperative from adversarial to assistive and from defensive to aligned according to the merrills the success of this model is mind blowing even to us book jacket

Love, Marriage and Relationships

2013

this book describes and evaluates the major contributions social developmental and clinical psychologists have made to a scientific understanding of marriage the book s objective to foster a deeper appreciation of the knowledge gained from basic and applied psychological research on the marital relationship as well as a better understanding of the issues assumptions and controversies that confront researchers and practitioners in the field systematically addressing theoretical methodological and applied issues in the study of marriage this ambitious volume shows how this accumulated knowledge informs the practitioner s attempts to cope with practical problems among the fundamental issues examined in part i are the social psychology of marriage research methods in the study of marital interdependence observation of marital interaction cognition in marriage gender differences and sex role identity the impact of children on marriage employment and marital functioning marriage and psychopathology focusing

on the translation of research into practical interventions subsequent chapters discuss the prevention and treatment of marital dysfunction spouse abuse and sexual dysfunction also featured is a review of theoretical orientations in the treatment of marital discord the psychology of marriage brings together the work of leading experts in marital research and therapy each of whom provides a cogent overview of a particular area of clinical research while illuminating the problems frequently encountered in its practical implementation this authoritative synthesis and update of contemporary psychological research on the marital relationship is a valuable resource for investigators seeking a comprehensive overview of marital research and practitioners wishing to strengthen their skills and learn about the empirical bases for their interventions the work is suitable for advanced undergraduate or graduate courses on close relationships marriage marital therapy and the family

Making Marriage Simple

1995-06

most of the people who get divorced have never been to a marriage counselor this collection of creative essays on the complex dynamics between men and women is meant to take the marriage counselor to them and numerous others who could do with a little preventive medicine what he writes applies equally to persons who are in second or subsequent marriages because the problems are similar even if the desire for solutions is a bit more urgent most of what he has written applies to couples who have been together long enough to realize that relationships take some thought and some maintenance morrow a career marriage and family therapist writes with enough clinical expertise to be taken seriously and with enough humor to engage the most hardened couples he takes up the eternal battle of the sexes with the notion that if couples will give their relationship a little conscious thought it will keep them safe from the storms that beset all marriages just as the rain doesn't fall straight down marriage problems do not occur suddenly without warning as he says in the lead essay he addresses a couple's reasoning ability here and in all the subsequent essays indeed it is why he writes as morrow states along with the marital problems there is time that is there is always a period of time between the first hint of trouble and the actual deluge of crisis to call time out sit down and talk things over each piece in the rain doesn't fall straight down was originally written during a recent four year period for a local newspaper column entitled simply relationships each essay provided an opportunity for spouses to take up an issue while being mildly entertained the therapist in him wanted the readers to reflect and reason about the issue for the sake of increasing awareness to read and reflect on a typical family event offers its own kind of healing without depending on the usual direct advice now that these essays appear in collected form morrow's optimism shows through as a pattern from several points of view dr morrow demonstrates confidence about a couple's ability to seek and find direction from within and his background as a presbyterian minister is evidenced by his suggestion that each person has available an inner spiritual force to help solve problems that force fans a flame of unconditional love in each marital partner what's more individual inner balance is required for truly intimate relationships the book is divided into five parts in part one dr morrow has gathered those essays that give some insight into how therapy and therapists work these chapters focus more on the process of marriage therapy rather than on the content in an answer to the rhetorical question what do marriage counselors do he offers an imaginary look inside the head of the therapist on the job clearly therapists face a challenge in confronting a counseling situation in which the spouses are obviously at odds

with each other therapists must have enough presence of mind not to get drawn into a conflict that would diminish their ability to be objective these chapters make one realize that the therapist has to have perspective as well as a sense of humor in part two morrow includes essays about those family relationships that take place for the most part outside the core of the marital dyad relationships with young children and adolescents there is an advocacy here for the needs of children those needs for which most family units were formed to serve can get neglected while mom and dad work out their lives part three comprises the largest group of essays here the focus is on the couple with a trip through the marriage life cycle in this part morrow emphasizes the normalization of the temporary departures from couple satisfaction in addition to reflecting on the vast assortment of relationships he has seen over the years of his practice morrow also comments on some of the

Why Marriages Succeed Or Fail

2005

the 2017 revised edition of relationship contains ten chapters including what is love what is a good relationship fostering and nurturing relationships harming relationships mutual respect boundaries marriage breakups and divorce helpful tips final thoughts plus a preface and an introduction i found this book to be such an informative and important read offering tips for all types i couldn t agree with the author more about never ever taking your partner for granted and that love means always saying you re sorry actually as quickly whole heartedly and as often as needed i d recommend bill s book to add zest to an already good relationship or to help you create the one you long for

Settle for More

1990-06-08

the third edition of handbook of marriage and the family describes analyzes synthesizes and critiques the current research and theory about family relationships family structural variations and the role of families in society this updated handbook provides the most comprehensive state of the art assessment of the existing knowledge of family life with particular attention to variations due to gender socioeconomic race ethnic cultural and life style diversity the handbook also aims to provide the best synthesis of our existing scholarship on families that will be a primary source for scholars and professionals but also serve as the primary graduate text for graduate courses on family relationships and the roles of families in society in addition the involvement of chapter authors from a variety of fields including family psychology family sociology child development family studies public health and family therapy gives the handbook a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary framework

The Psychology of Marriage

2001-08

priest author and spiritual director frank wade outlines seventeen principles of successful marriages the key suggests wade is communication and knowing when and how to talk and listen with and to one s partner a must read both for married persons looking to strengthen their relationship and for those considering marriage this book is clearly intended to be both read and discussed

The Rain Doesn't Fall Straight Down

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the journey to oneness has helped thousands of premarital and married couples to develop enrich and experience vibrant relationships hundreds of crisis couples have reconciled their marriages using the journey to oneness model what should you expect from the journey to oneness the journey to oneness shows how relationships transition from individualism towards interdependence and a shared identity couples will discover that intimacy and commitment increase as they progress from one stage to the next premarital couples will find that the journey to oneness empowers them to establish healthy boundaries that promote mutuality in friendships and validation of each others values dating couples are responsible to encourage each others pursuit of their dreams and goals couples in the friendship dating stage are not a we but two friends who are learning to have each others best interest in mind married couples will be revisiting or reinvesting in one or more of the stages of the journey to oneness that are underdeveloped in order to cultivate the characteristics of friendship or shared values in their relationship at times couples will prioritize their parenting responsibilities careers or hobbies above their friendship with each other when this happens couples feel disconnected even though they are committed to their marriage and family life couples will be able to rekindle their friendship by reinvesting in areas of communication conflict resolution or sexual intimacy the journey to oneness offers resources and practical application that allow couples to establish the foundations of friendship and shared values for some couples values were underdeveloped while others began their marriage without a strong friendship how to use journey to oneness throughout this book you will read the stories of premarital and married couples who are addressing topics such as communication conflict resolution financial management or marital crisis these stories represent real life circumstances that will help couples to learn new ways of communicating and resolving conflict journey to oneness can be used individually or in group settings by premarital or married couples the first half of the book will enrich friendship and shared values in premarital and marriage relationships the second half of the book reveals how to restore broken trust and reconcile crisis relationships in order to enrich couple satisfaction in dating engaged and marriage relationships life in motion resources tm is offering a free relationships growth plan for my readers the life in motion relationships inventory limri measures friendship shared values and couple satisfaction in dating engaged and married relationships you can find out more about the

limri at lifeinmotionresources.com to receive the free inventory go to limri.org relationships the limri is an online assessment tool that churches counselors and christian organizations can utilize to enrich the relationships of their members clients staff leadership or employees couples answer demographic questions that generate personalized inventories for dating engaged or married couples the limri is a values based inventory that uses scriptures biblical principles and healthy relationship practices to increase couple satisfaction in couple and parenting relationships

Relationship

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its a startling statistic fifty percent of first time marriages will end in divorce most people start a marriage by living happily ever after but they often fail to maintain that status in the ten laws of happily ever after author and relationship coach trevor j dimick presents ten universal laws of life that will provide couples with the principles to create a satisfying long term marriage full of love by following the principles presented in dimicks guide couples can repair a broken marriage fortify a strong marriage help prevent broken families and create blissful lasting relationships he communicates that the key to creating strong marriages revolves around ten universal laws the law of choice the law of symptoms the law of kingdoms the law of change the law of focus the law of needs wants and expectations the law of love the law of communication the law of side effects the law of marriage the ten laws of happily ever after strives to create a better world by strengthening marriages and families everywhere everyone deserves to live happily ever after

Handbook of Marriage and the Family

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The Art of Being Together

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marriage for equals the successful joint adventures of well educated couples pulls back the curtain on a number of dangerously misleading messages promoted in the media and popular press that encourage us to commit to ticking time bomb relationships in addition to revealing the telltale signs of doomed relationships this book also describes a form of marriage that is highly successful and deeply rewarding to many of the smartest women in this generation to profile these relationships marriage for equals draws from a poll of more than 1200 women mostly harvard graduates and their equally capable friends who are working to create truly equal partnerships the end result is a guidebook to a marriage of equals that offers a blunt bold and refreshingly truthful approach about what it takes to create and sustain an exceptional partnership with a combination of research clinical insight and plain good sense author shauna springer sorts out the state of romantic love today bursting more than a few myths in the process for anyone confused about intimate relationships this book offers a clear highly readable and entertaining road map dr benjamin karney professor of psychology ucla a fresh look at love and marriage stripping away the fantasies and revealing the realities this book should be read by every person who is or hopes to be in love and or married while grounded in research the concepts are presented in common sense terms and are presented in a way that is both entertaining and enlightening i wholeheartedly recommend it peggy vaughan author and host of dearpeggy.com the best predictor of well being is a healthy and happy relationship by drawing on clinical experience and solid research this wonderful book can help you realize your potential for well being and love dr tal ben shahar author of being happy shauna springer ph.d earned her undergraduate degree in english literature from harvard university and her doctoral degree in counseling psychology from the university of florida she has particular expertise in marital counseling stressor effects on marriage trauma recovery and women's issues

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