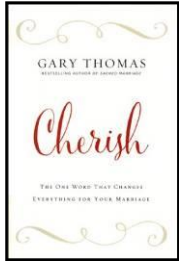




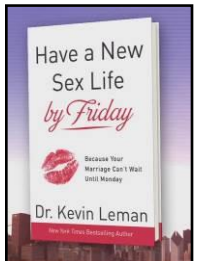
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Books for Married Couples

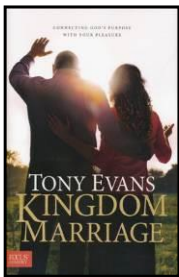


Cherish: The One Word that Changes Everything for Your Marriage (Gary Thomas; 233 pages; © 2017 Zondervan) – "Thomas [believes] that although there are a countless number of marriages consisting of two people just going through the motions, there are real ways this pattern can be reversed: when husbands and wives learn to cherish one another in proven, loving, and everyday actions and words" – 247.1 THO

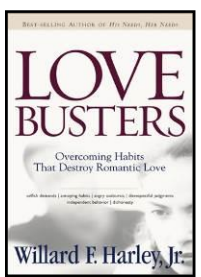


Have A New Sex Life by Friday: Because Your Marriage Can't Wait until Monday (Kevin Leman; 284 pages; © 2017 Revell) – "Given enough time, stress, and kids, even the most satisfying sex life can turn ho-hum. Before long, you find that your conversations center on taking the garbage out, you only make love with the lights off, and experimenting in the bedroom means changing the color of the duvet... with just a little attention ... [but with] do-able strategies, husbands and wives can experience the kind of exciting intimacy they long for -- not only by Friday, but throughout their entire marriage. Includes a bonus section of questions and answers on how couples can improve their sexual communication." (- Publisher) – 247.1 LEM

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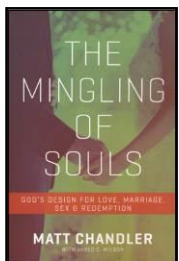


Kingdom Marriage: Connecting God's Purpose with Your Pleasure (Dr. Tony Evans; 184 pages; © 2016 Tyndale House) – "...*Kingdom Marriage* shows couples that the key to influencing our society and world with lasting impact is found in solidifying biblical marriage in the way God intended. It starts with 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..." (- publisher) – 247.1 EVA

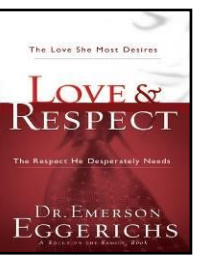


Love Busters: Protect Your Marriage by Replacing Love-Busting Patterns with Love-Building Habits (Willard F. Harley; 218 pages; © 2016 Revell) – "After couples are married, they often begin to act in ways which undermine the love they feel for each other. They make demands, show disrespect, become angry, are dishonest, act thoughtlessly, and develop a host of annoying habits. If tolerated, these "Love Busters" will destroy a couple's love for each other. This book will teach you how to replace those destructive "Love Busters" with "Love Builders" - positive habits that will strengthen your relationship." (- Publisher) – 247.1 HAR

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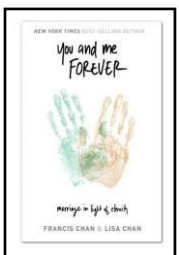


The Mingling of Souls: God's Design for Love, Marriage, Sex, and Redemption (Matt Chandler; 221 pages; © 2015 David C. Cook) – "...offers an eternal, counterintuitive perspective from the *Song of Solomon*. Discover the process that this biblical role model followed--from attraction and courtship to marriage and arguing." – 247.1 CHA

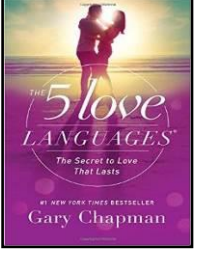


Love and Respect: The Love She Most Deserves; The Respect He Desperately Needs (Dr. Emerson Eggerichs; 303 pages; © 2004 Integrity) – "... A wife has one driving need—to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy. A husband has one driving need—to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy. When either of these needs isn't met, things get crazy. *Love and Respect* reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily, and biblically..." – 247.1 EGG

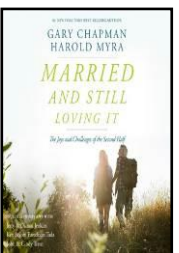
ALSO AVAILABLE: Love and Respect DVD – Five DVD set (Marriage Conference) from Love and Respect Ministries, Inc. - H-34 DVD557



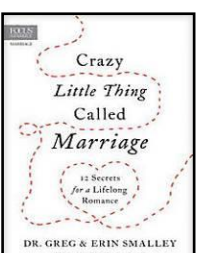
You and Me, Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity (Francis and Lisa Chan; 191 Pages; © 2014 Claire Love Publishing) – "Marriage is great, but it's not forever. It's until death do us part. Then come eternal rewards or regrets depending on how we spent our lives ... Francis Chan and his wife Lisa address the question ... 'how do I have a great marriage?' ... [they] dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls..." – 247.1 CHA **(Also available on Audiobook CDs)**



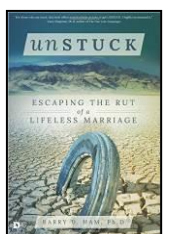
The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts (Updated Edition by Gary Chapman; 240 pages; © 2015 Northfield Publishing) – "...Falling in love is easy. Staying in love—that's the challenge! How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life? ... Whether your relationship is flourishing or failing, Dr. Gary Chapman's proven approach to showing and receiving love will help you experience deeper and richer levels of intimacy with your partner—starting today..." – 247.1 CHA



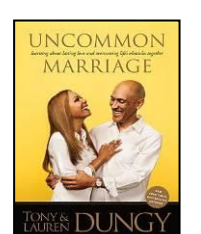
Married and Still Loving It: The Joys and Challenges of the Second Half (Gary D. Chapman and Harold Myra; 173 pages; © 2016 Moody Publishers) – "... Real couples share honestly about their joys and struggles, including Jerry and Dianna Jenkins and Ken and Joni Eareckson Tada, who talk movingly about their marital journeys. *Married and Still Loving It* feels like a gathering of kindred spirits. It will inspire and equip you to embrace the adventures yet ahead, hand in hand with the one you love." – 247.1 CHA/MYR **(also Audiobook)**



Crazy Little Thing Called Marriage: 12 Secrets for a Lifelong Romance (Dr. Greg Smalley and Erin Smalley; 274 pages; © 2015 Tyndale House Publishers) – "...Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley explore the traits of a healthy and thriving marriage. Based on research of thousands of strong couples across the country, the twelve essential elements outlined are not only biblically-based; they also chart a course for a romantic adventure that will last a lifetime." - 247.1 SMA



Unstuck: Escaping the Rut of a Lifeless Marriage (Barry D. Ham; 233 pages; © 2016 Destiny Image) – "In *Unstuck*, marriage therapist Dr. Barry Ham gives you tools to navigate through hard times in your relationship and shares inspirational stories of couples who worked through the 'marriage rut.' Learn how to change your relationship's atmosphere by seeing your spouse through God's eyes. If you feel stuck in your marriage relationship, it's time for you to get unstuck. Let God breathe life back into your marriage!" – 247.1 HAM



Uncommon Marriage: Learning About Lasting Love and Overcoming Life's Obstacles Together (Tony and Lauren Dungy; 234 pages; © 2014 Tyndale House Publishers) – "...They have packed years of counseling experience and marriage research into a fresh and comprehensive road map for your journey. Filled with premium fuel—

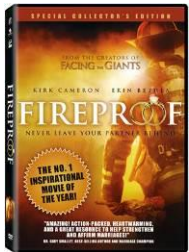
including meaningful exercises, hard truths, and conversation starters—this book will nourish and guide your relationship for the long haul." - 247.1 DUN

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The 7 Rings of Marriage: Your Model for a Lasting and Fulfilling Marriage (Jackie Bledsoe; © 2016 B&H Books) – 247.1 BLE
Marriage Rules! The Hilarious Handbook for Surviving Marriage (Ryan O'Quinn; © 2015 BroadStreet Publishing)– 247.1 OQU
A Lifelong Love: What if Marriage is About More than Just Staying Together? (Gary Thomas; © 2014 David C. Cook) – 247.1 THO
From This Day Forward: Five Commitments to a Fail-Proof Marriage (Craig and Amy Groeschel; © 2014 Zondervan Publishers) – 247.1 GRO
Love without Limits: A True Story of Love Conquering All (Nick Vujicic; © 2014 Random House, Inc.) – 247.1 VUJ
A Couple after God's Own Heart (Jim and Elizabeth George; © 2012 Harvest House Publishers) – 247.1 GEO
The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God (Timothy and Kathy Keller; © 2011 Dutton) – 247.1 KEL
His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage (Willard F. Harley; © 2011 Revell; revised/expanded) – 247.1 HAR
What the Bible Says about Love, Marriage and Sex: The Song of Solomon (David Jeremiah; © 2010 Turning Point) – 247.1 JER
The Power of Prayer to Change Your Marriage (Stormie Omartian; © 2007 Harvest House Publishers) – 247.1 OMA – This was earlier titled:
Praying Through the Deeper Issues of Marriage.
Marriage on the Rock (Jimmy and Karen Evans; © 2007 Marriage Today) – 247.1 EVA
First Things First (Kurt and Brenda Warner; © 2009 Tyndale House Publishing) – Biography Section: BIO WAR
Chasing Skinny Rabbits: What Leads You into Emotional and Spiritual Exhaustion...and What Can Lead You Out (John Trent; © 2007 Thomas Nelson Publishing) – 240 TRE (Also see: *The 2 Degree Difference* by John Trent)– 240.1 TRE
Breaking the Cycle of Divorce: How Your Marriage Can Succeed Even if Your Parents' Didn't (John Trent with Larry K. Weeden; © 2006 Tyndale House Publishers) – 247.1 TRE
Five Essentials for Lifelong Intimacy (Dr. James Dobson; © 2005 Multnomah Publishers) – 247.1 DOB
Love Talk (Drs. Les and Lesli Parrott; © 2004 Zondervan Publishers) – 247.1 PAR
Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage (Leslie Strobel; © 2002 Zondervan Publishers) – 247.1 STR
Your Marriage and the Internet (Thomas Whitman, PhD. And Randy Petersen; © 2002 Revell) – 247.1 WHI/PET
Divorce Proof Your Marriage (Dr. Gary Rosberg and Barbara Rosberg; © 2002 Tyndale House Publishers) – 247.1 ROS
When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages (Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott; © 2001 Zondervan Publishers) – 247.1 PAR
When Couples Pray (Cheri Fuller; © 2001 Multnomah Publishers) – 247.1 FUL
How to Act Right When Your Spouse Acts Wrong (Leslie Vernick; © 2001 WaterBrook Press) – 247.1 VER
A Marriage Without Regrets (Kay Arthur; © 2000 Harvest House Publishers) – 247.1 ART
Communication: Key to Your Marriage (H. Norman Wright; © 2000 Regal Books) – 247.1 WRI
Boundaries in Marriage (Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend; © 1999 Zondervan Publishing) – 247.1 CLO/TOW
The Christ-Centered Marriage (Neil T. Anderson and Charles Mylander; © 1996 Regal Books) – 250 AND/MYL

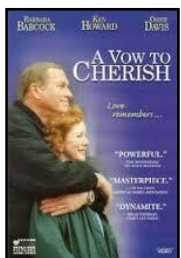
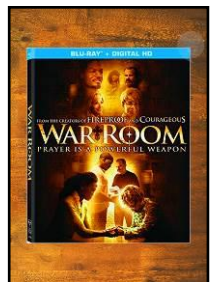
Some of Our DVDs to Strengthen Marriage Relationships

Here are some excellent DVD dramas about married couples who resolve their relationship issues ...



Fireproof: Never Leave Your Partner Behind - (119 minutes, © 2009 Provident Pictures; Sherwood Pictures) – “Capt. Caleb Holt is a respected fire-fighter who rescues people from burning buildings, but his marriage is failing quickly. Caleb's father encourages him to commit to a 40-day experiment ("The Love Dare") that helped save his own marriage. Reluctantly, Caleb agrees, and day-by-day allows God to increasingly work in his life and marriage. Stars Kirk Cameron and Erin Bethea.” (– Publisher) – H-13 DVD734 (Rated PG). Also available as an Audiobook on CDs. In addition, the book is available: **FIC WIL (novelized by Eric Wilson)** and also *The Love Dare* book by **Stephen and Alex Kendrick**, which is referred to in the movie (247.1 KEN).

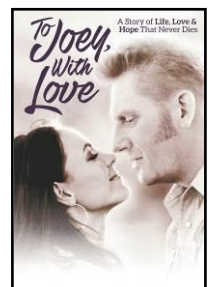
War Room: Prayer is a Powerful Weapon - (120 minutes, Sony Pictures Home Entertainment and Kendrick Brothers Productions) – "... a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan seemingly have it all -- great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan's world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth's bitterness only increases. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth's newest client, Miss Clara, challenges Elizabeth to establish a prayer "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth begins to fight for her family, Tony must decide if he will make amends. As Miss Clara wisely says, 'Victories don't come by accident! ...' (– Publisher) – 2 Copies in Section H-13: DVD1531 and DVD1532 (which is a Blu-ray/DVD Combo Pack) – **Rated PG.** (Also available as a CD Audiobook. In addition, the book is available: **FIC FAB (2 copies available; novelized by Chris Fabry).**



A Vow to Cherish - (83 minutes, © 1999 WorldWide Pictures) – In one of the finest of the classic Billy Graham dramas, John Brighton's wife Ellen is faced with a merciless illness (early onset Alzheimer's Disease) and that will either confirm their love or destroy their marriage. Stars Barbara Babcock, Ken Howard and Ossie Davis. Produced and Directed by John Schmidt. – **H-05 DVD1686 (This replacement for a damaged DVD copy will arrive during May, 2017, and you may "Reserve" it in advance, if desired).**

To Joey, With Love - (90 minutes, © 2016 Anchor Bay Entertainment) – “The amazing story of Joey and Rory Feek. Intimately filmed by the couple over a course of two-and-a-half years. This documentary follows this beautiful couple through the birth of their daughter, and even shows Joey's struggle and ultimate surrender to cancer. However, they never lose hope. A love story for the ages.” *Restricted Checkout: Teens/Adults* – H-09 DVD1649;

Note: Also see the book, titled: *This Life I Live* (by Rory Feek; © 2017 W. Publishing Group); **Biography – BIO FEE** and their music CD: *Hymns That Are Important to Us* – Music CD FEE



... ALSO A “TEACHING” DVD SET: **Sacred Marriage: What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?** - (A four DVD set recorded at Grace Community Church, Tempe, AZ in 2009 featuring noted speaker, author and marriage expert, Gary Thomas) – **H-34 DVD765** (Checkout Restricted to ages 16 through Adult) – See our “Online Library Catalog” for more details. **NOTE:** *Sacred Marriage (the Revised and Expanded Edition book from 2015)* is also available: **247.1 THO**

The above is a partial listing. Please do a keyword search for “marriage” in our Online Library Catalog for more books, DVDs and Audiobooks on CDs. In addition, it is recommended that you come by and browse these sections in the Library (Books: especially 247.1) and DVDs (Various areas).

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