

### Book List for Relationships

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<i>Alone in Marriage</i>	Susie Larson	Addresses specific emotions when it's your turn to bear the load
<i>Apples of Gold</i>	Betty Huizenga	Mentoring points for women
<i>Creative conversation Starters for Couples</i>	Robert and Pamela Crosby Focus on the Family	Are you longing for better communication in your marriage? If you find yourself longing for more intimate conversations in your marriage but don't know how or where to begin, maybe all you need are a few great questions to get you started.
<i>Every Day I Pray for My Teenager</i>	Eastman Curtis	Prayer and support
<i>Fashioned for Intimacy</i>	Marie Powers and Jane Hansen	Has a nice balance for the wife on how to offer encouragement and confrontation
<i>Fireproof</i>	DVD	The heart of this story is found in Caleb's resolve to save his marriage and fight for the woman he loves in the same way he is willing to lay his life down as a firefighter
<i>The Love Dare</i>	Stephen and Alex Kendrick	The Love Dare - Devotional and journal for individuals working to show love to their spouse.
<i>For Men Only</i>	Shauntie and Jeff Feldhahn	Helps men to see the woman's perspective
<i>For Parents Only</i>	Shauntie Feldhahn and Lisa Rice	Helps parents see a teenager's perspective
<i>For Women Only</i>	Shauntie Feldhahn	Helps women to see the man's perspective
<i>Love and Respect</i>	Emerson Eggerich	Women need love and men need respect
<i>Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti</i>	Bill and Pam Farrel	Communication and humor
<i>Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak</i>	Robert E. Fischer	Living out the language of love in your family relationships.
<i>Rekindling Your Spirit: A Spiritual Journey into Personal Change, Intimacy and Passionate Sexuality</i>	Paul F. Singh	Addresses the core issues and how to be set free. Available online at <a href="http://www.RekindlingLife.com">www.RekindlingLife.com</a>
<i>Speaking the Truth in Love</i>	Ruth Koch and Kenneth Haugk	This book talks about how to balance being loving and supportive while not being fearful of having biblical principles. It also offers tips on how to be more assertive without being needlessly insensitive or mousy.
<i>Take up the Sword of the Spirit</i>	Lori Strong	Crushing curses with the words of God
<i>The Confident Woman</i>	Annabel Gillham	Helps women see themselves in Christ
<i>The Language of Love and Respect: Cracking the</i>	Emerson Eggerich	Love, respect and communication

<i>Communication Code with your Mate</i>		
<i>The Magnificent Marriage</i>	Gordon MacDonald	Talks about communication and God's perspective for sex and the difference between "knowing," "lying with," and "going into" each other
<i>The Marriage Masterpiece</i>	Al Janssen	Gives heaven's perspective of marriage. I haven't finished this one. It might be really good, but it hasn't grabbed my attention yet.
<i>The Power of a Praying Parent</i>	Stormie Omartian	Prayer and support
<i>The Power of a Praying Wife</i>	Stormie Omartian	Prayer and support
<i>The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children</i>	Stormie Omartian	Prayer and support
<i>The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work</i>	John Gottman	Prominent marriage therapist uses scientific research with advice: Enhance love map; Nurture fondness and admiration; Turn towards each other, not away; Let your partner influence you; Two kinds of marital conflict; Coping with typical solvable problems; Overcoming gridlock; Create shared meaning
<i>The Twelve Seeds for Successful Relationships</i>	Norm Anderson	Discussion of relationship characteristics and how the lack of them or having them impacts situations. Scripture references and questions to each: Respect, Encouragement, Listening, Appreciation, Trust, Integrity, Order, Nurture, Synergy, Hope, Ideals, Pardon
<i>Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married</i> <i>Love Languages</i>	Gary Chapman	Love is not enough, 2 stages of romance, like mother-like daughter-like father-like son, solve disagreements, apologizing, forgiveness, toilets are not self-cleaning handling money, sexual fulfillment, marrying into the family, spirituality, personality and behavior
<i>Understanding the One You Love</i>	Steve Stephens	101 Question to strengthen your marriage
<i>Life's Principles Study Series</i>	Susie Belcher	
<i>Experiencing Forgiveness</i>	Charles F. Starky	
<i>The Road to Forgiveness, Crossing Book Club</i>	Billy & Cindy Griffiths	
<i>Radical Forgiveness – It's time to wipe your slate clean</i>	Julie Ann Bornhill	
<i>Forgiveness Book – Day by Day</i>	Joyce Meyers	
<i>Forgiveness: A Legacy of the West Nickel Mines Amish School</i>	John Ruth	This sensitive and thoughtful meditation on the horrific events of October 2, 2006, reflects on the response of the Amish community of Nickel Mines, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where a gunman killed himself, five school children, and wounded five others.

<i>Every Man's Marriage: An Every Man's Guide to Winning the Heart of a Woman</i>	Stephen Arterburn, Fred Stoeker, Mike Yorkey	The second book in the "Every Man" series helps you discover the secret desire of your wife and then meet it! and to grasp essential principles for marital leadership. Candid reflections on their own marriages relay biblical wisdom and down-to-earth applications to dispel misconceptions that can lead to strife in relationships
<i>Every Woman's Marriage: Igniting the Joy and Passion You Both Desire</i>	Shannon Ethridge, Greg Ethridge	For women longing for a deeper, more intimate connection with your spouse, EWM shows how to reignite your relationship with spiritual, emotional, and physical passion. Learn what makes your husband's heart grow cold and how you can fan the embers into flame.
<i>Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak: Living out the language of love in your family relationships</i>	Robert E. Fischer	Saying, "I love you," is one thing – showing love is another! What causes loving family relationships to go wrong, grow sour, become unfulfilling? Dr. Fisher believes that the breakdowns occur when clear principles from the Bible about human relationships are violated.
<i>Before the Last Resort</i>	George Kenworthy	Three Questions spelled out show hope for God's intervention
<i>A Marriage Carol</i>	Chris Fabry & Gary Chapman	Fiction a couple on their way to sign divorce papers are in an accident and she mysteriously sees the past, present and future from a perspective outside of herself.
<i>A Lancaster County Christmas</i>	By Susan Woods Fischer	A couple near divorce are stranded in an Amish Home over a winter storm.
Books on Communication		
Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak	Robert E. Fisher	How to live in love towards family.
The Definitive Book of Body Language	Allan and Barbara Pease	Learning how to understand how your body language plays a role in communication, and learning how to be more aware of other people's body language.
Difficult Conversations	Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton, Sheila Heen	Gives insight into how to approach a difficult conversation. It also discusses how one can "discuss what matters most"-however hard those conversations may be.
Just Listen	<Mark Goulston	How to get through to people who you seem unable to reach

Websites for further encouragement

<http://www.husbandandwifeforlife.com/>

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/>

<http://connectedfamilies.org/>