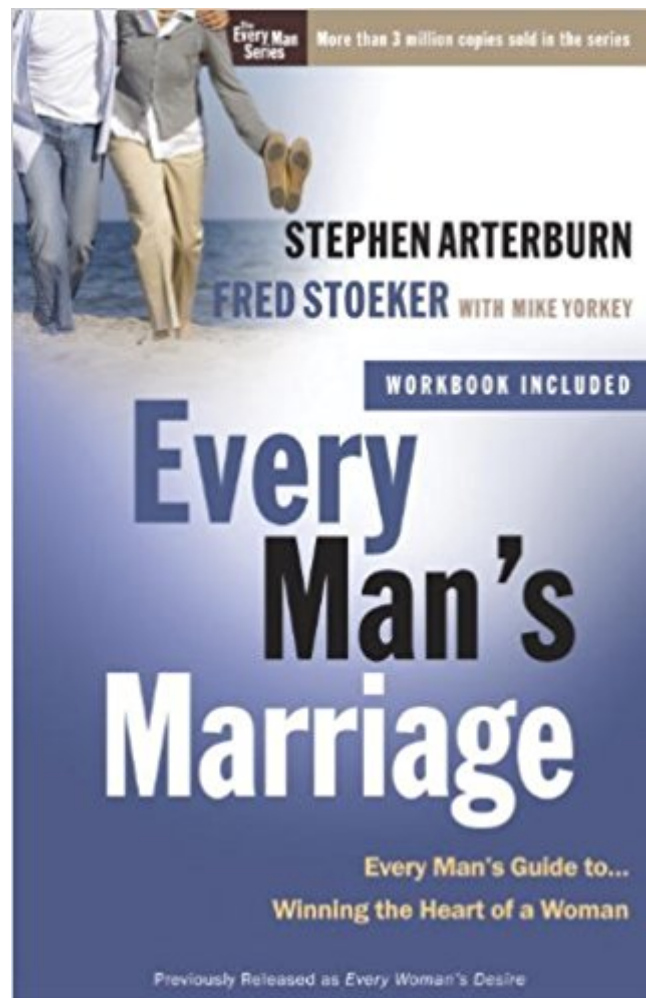




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# Every Man's Marriage: An Every Man's Guide To Winning The Heart Of A Woman (The Every Man Series)



## Synopsis

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I'm in the process of reading this book and can only hope it can save my marriage of almost 20 years. Like Fred's story... my wife sat me down (more like yelled at me)... "my feelings are dead for you." Someone suggested another book, but I felt it took too much of a guy's slant to "dealing with women". I didn't want to deal with women. I want a relationship with my wife. I want her to know, that she is "the one"... and I want her to feel like that, every day. She's worth it, isn't she? Here's some UGLY facts, guys (from the book). 84% of women, don't feel they have intimacy in their

marriages. 83% of women, feel their husbands don't even know the basic needs of a woman for intimacy, or how to provide it. I don't know the percentage, but a large portion of divorcees say that their married years, were their loneliest. I wish before they let people get married, men especially, would be forced to read and understand this book. I wish I had. Because, for the first time in my life... I hope I'm beginning to get, at the least... what women want from a relationship. Intimacy with their mate. And by "intimate" that's a very broad definition. I kept reading in this book, the word "submission" and most of it, speaking to the man reading the book, as the supposed leader of the family (which you eventually realize is another word that has a different definition/meaning)... submitting to his wife. Over and over... submission, submission. Just shut the heck up and submit to your wife, it said! But, then I started looking at the word differently. Because the context it was used in. It wasn't about "submitting" to your wife's demands, feelings, etc. Its about nurturing and respecting her boundaries. Its about putting her feelings, needs and/or convictions, over your wants. Its about acknowledging and letting her know, that she... above ALL others, is YOUR partner in life. She wants to know you always have her back. She wants to know, if she falls... you'll be there, to pick her up and you won't criticize her, or correct her. When she wants advice... she'll ask for it. Otherwise, she just wants someone to listen. And you know what... she wants to be there, for you... in the same capacity. There was a time, I would have read all of the above and just said, "Man up, dude. What's this submit crap, or psycho-babble? Women should just realize we're different and deal! Mars and Venus, you know?" But again... because I didn't understand the word "submit".

I purchased this for my husband and he got a lot out of it. He was eager to tell me what he learned after reading each chapter and it really opened his eyes to how a man should behave in a Christian marriage. He is not so much of a manly man so some of it did not apply. But overall, I really think it helped him see things he didn't think of before. A must read for any Christian man...married or not!

We've all put time and effort into our marriage, but if you are ready to take it to the next level, this is the book for you. You will be looking at your marriage in new ways and working harder than ever on it, but the payoff is beyond your wildest expectations. If you only own one book about marriage, this should be it.

I purchased the audio version of this book just before my wife and I went on vacation. We decided to drive this year so I had plenty of time for it. I had already listened to the first CD before we left and knew I had to hear the rest. I put it in and expected my wife to Veto the audio book in favor of music.

Much to my surprise, she really seemed to be getting into it. Of course at first she was quick to point out all the things I was "supposed" to be doing. I agreed with her which took her a little off guard and as we moved through each CD, she began to understand the point of the book. The topics addressed are as real as it gets. This isn't for the faint-hearted. This is real world man stuff. The authors really take on tough issues and provide a scripturally based foundation for dealing with marriage issues that men face everyday. It's reassuring to hear from other men, men of character and faith, that have struggled with some of the same issues I have. I would recommend this book for men that are married or are about to get married. I would love it if there was an instructor's manual to go along with it so it could easily be turned into a small group study.

All of the "Every Man's" series that I've read so far are excellent books with sound wisdom and Godly advice. Many of us didn't grow up with parents who had a strong relationship so we are left to figure it out through our own mistakes. Books like this one help to re-orient and speak some truth into our lives on the simple things like how to be a husband and love your wife. I appreciate they use scripture to point you back to the Word. Even still, in all of the "Every Man's" series they make blanket statements based on their own opinion and assert them as truth. For me it is important to read through those kinds of statements and not throw the baby out with the bathwater. Still glean other wisdom from Fred and Steve that should have been taught to us by our fathers in this book. Then teach them to your own sons.

Arrived timely and in great condition. I highly recommend this book for every man who ever thinks he may want to be married, or is married. The overriding theme is about serving your spouse. Perhaps there would be fewer divorces if this were widely read. From the female perspective, I learned a few things about men I have not known, even though I have been married for 32 years and have a few brothers.

This book is definitely for men. I suggest all men read this book to restore and keep their marriage.

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