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True love is the honor they put into action, regardless of cost. That's the book's general hypothesis. Still hesitate to break down the old walls of anger and insert the door of tenderness into your home—a door that opens to energizing words, gentle touch, and courageous forgivia The most effective way to open the door to the necessary changes in a relationship is to salute a loved one. And once we've made that decision to respect it, love is what we do, no matter how we feel. True love is the honor they put into action, regardless of cost. That's the book's general hypothesis. Are you still hesitating to bring down the old walls of anger and put it in the door so that I can graze gently in your home—a door that opens to energizing words, gentle touch, and courageous forgiveness? Let's start like this. Well, it's a non-tart-barred Christian self-help book (which, foolishly, I didn't realize before because I actually did not read the pattern on this). This bible-based advice from a pastor as such then must have certain expectations of traditional traditional between these pages. The husbands are all performers, and the book presents this as a given, of course the husband wants to give a lecture to his lil old wife about how to get better! He's the man of the house, lecture part of his natural role (I can honestly say I can't come up with an example of my fiance ever le performing for me one thing, ever, because he's not my father, and it's not his job). Wives are the ones who make sacrifices and submit to their husbands. If Candace Cameron's humble wife comments ignite your temperament, it's probably not the book for you. Even so, there's some good advice here. I filtered out unnecessary things and oversrefed the scriptures—I've already read the Bible, thank you very much. To some extent, I felt that this book was saying good things, but unnecessarily stretched it out to make a longer book, or perhaps explain things to those who weren't learning quickly? I'm not sure, but either way it could have been shorter and passed on the same amount of wisdom. There were many personal stories given examples that could have been more concise (I got a little bored reading them). It's totally preachy, but if you're not religious and thinking about reading it, you can still get something out of it, you just need to be mentally screened while you read it. I mean, the general premise is mostly common sense anyway- respect for your partner. Treat them with love and tenderness. Respect them. Appreciate them. If your spouse lags behind, have the patience to let him catch up. Make temporary sacrifices, if that's what you need to do to get your relationship back on track, for reason, of course. It does not advise you to use a doormat, merely to pass on power in certain situations temporarily in order to regain harmony with the relationship, which takes strength, to be honest. It's just a much different, much gentler kind. The kind of women are portrayed traditionally throughout the age group. It's much easier to just give up and get out, but if it's not the best option for you, this book is useful in getting you in touch with the gentler side. Other unexpectedly obvious things, such as how unresolved anger can destroy a family/poison a relationship — and more or less how to come back from it. The last chapter is completely unnecessary. It's a call to Christianity and has nothing to do with marriage/the rest of the book. So, yes. It's a very traditional, Christian-based self-help book, but you don't have to have a husband who treats you like a stray kid to get something out of it. 3.5 stars ... more August 23, 2008 Gina so far it was amazing Love is a verb, not an emotion. True love comes from what you do. When the typical honeymoon period is over, that doesn't mean the end of a relationship, but at the beginning. Six elements left in love, included in Love Is's Decision, are: So your spouse feels truly honoredLearning the art of touching tenderlyKeeping courtship alive in a marriageRe-opening heart locked in angerBuilding, or rebuilding, trust in the relationshipBecoming best friends of familyDaMi lo Love is a verb, not emotion. True love comes from what you do. When the typical honeymoon period is over, that does not mean the end of a relationship, but rather the beginning. Six items left in love, included in love in a decision, are: Making your spouse feel truly honoredLearning the art of touching tenderlyKeeping courtship alive in a marriageRe-opening heart locked in angerBuilding, or rebuilding, trust in the relationshipbecoming best friends with family SongWhat does love mean to you? What does love really mean to you? Over the centuries, love has been defined in many different ways. Love is starting to look like happiness. A lot of people think next, if I'm happy, then I'm loving. Love has become the result of our feelings and whether we experience joy and happiness or not. So if I'm in a relationship where I feel good and I'm being treated, then I love it. This kind of thinking begins to seriously undermine the health of all relationships (not only marriages, but also parents of children and children of parents and so on). Essentially, love follows good feelings. We need a lot more decisions and fewer feelings. For a relationship to be successful, you have to be 100 percent committed. Why would anyone want to stay married if they're not happy? She made a vow to both her husband and God when she decided to get married. This vow means something to the wife, even if things aren't going well. Does love mean you'll never stop? Yes, that's right. There's no excuse for love. We can't get to a place where we can justify dislike of a spouse or child because of their sinful behavior. The Bible never gives us one out stepping out of love. Christ has not given up on us, and Christ does not want us to give up others. It is not through works but through faith that we can establish a personal and real relationship with Christ. When James wrote that this was not through faith, but through actions, he challenged that if you believe in Christ, you must prove that faith. You can't simply say that you believe, but then go to life and live with bitterness, hatred, or unforgiveness. When we believe in Christ, our attitude and behavior change because Christ is the great healer and redeemer of life. Our work proves our faith. You can take the same concept and apply it to marriage. Once I say yes, then my actions must prove my love. Not to assume that you feel love, I need to go out and prove that every day of my life, especially Things are hard. What if your spouse makes bad financial decisions, watch, or just isn't nice to you? So what happens now? Do we have an excuse to quit because we don't experience the love we expected when we decided to get married? The danger in society today is that too many people quit because things just aren't going well for them. No matter how difficult the situation becomes (I don't talk about those physical or emotionally abusive relationships), you have to do the right thing, and the right thing is to always be patient, kind, merciful, gracious, forgiving, and unyielding your commitment to others. ... more April 23, 2016 Stephanie has so far really liked good book faith-based guidance on love and marriage. I plan to read more books about family and marriage. Main takeaways were: HonorTendernessDeeply Rooted In SecurityInteresting Conversation Emotional/Romantic TimesPositive Physical TouchingCourtshipSy-Bound Family Jan 10, 2017 Stephanie so far very much liked · review of another edition A solid, scripture-based manual on how to love your spouse, which applies to all married couples, regardless of the age or stage of your marriage. I particularly appreciated Mr. Smalley's willingness to be transparent about his own struggles, both personal and marital. All in all, it's worthy to read. January 08, 2013 Gina Collins rated it amazing it's a great book for every stage of the relationship, but I think anyone starting out should read this before marriage. This can prevent a lot of divorce from today and age. Love is the commitment one makes to another, not just feeling, because feelings can change. It's a great book for every stage of the relationship, but I think anyone starting out should read this before marriage. This can prevent a lot of divorce from today and age. Love is the commitment one makes to another, not just feeling, because feelings can change. ... more October 12, 2014 Beverly Dowdell so far has had amazing value of trust in a relationship... Willing to be honest about their personal weaknesses when they occur, acknowledge their mistakes and turn the point of strength and support into each other's valuable lessons. July 27, 2016 Sam B so far really liked many great things here. In some chapters it feels like you really get hung up on examples/illustrations/etc and take too long to get to the point, but overall solid August 20, 2008 Marc has so far liked that Gary Smalley uses strong and emotional stories to back up his statements. I recommend all and all books for understanding God-fearing approaches to relationships, romantic and other. Zach Hernandez so far really liked Jan 30, 2017 The Book Man so far so far I really liked March 14, 2012 Shawn Michael so far very much February 10, 2012 Katherine so far did not like October 05, 2011 Marjyo so far this amazing May May 2009 Bev so far I really liked December 03, 2011 Nguyen Thi so far I really liked July 29, 2014 Keety Dolfe so far I really liked that Jan 03, 2017 Jackie so far liked it Jan 05, 2009 2009

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