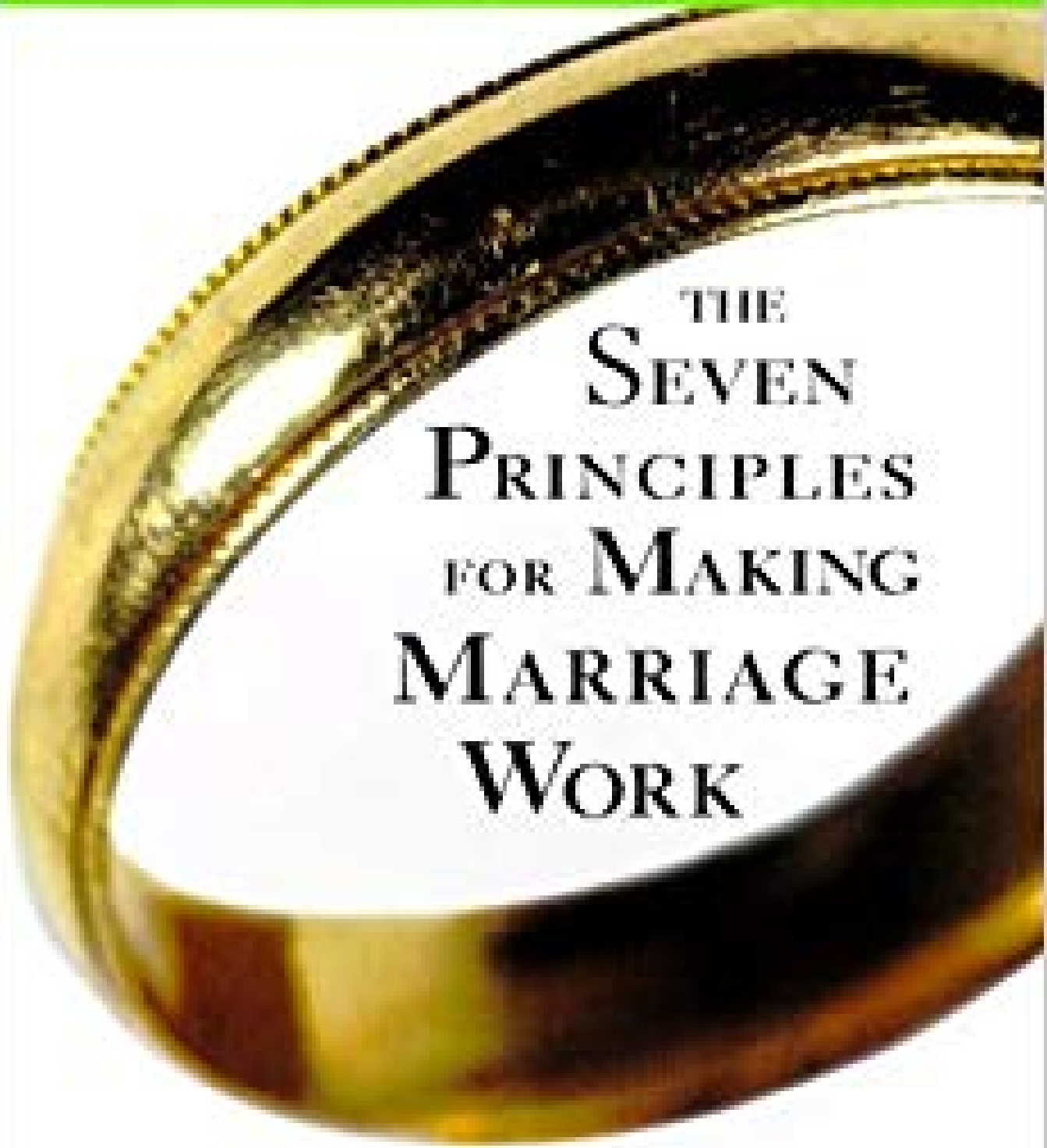


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John Gottman has revolutionized the analysis of marriage by using rigorous scientific techniques to see the habits of married people in unprecedented details over many years. Packed with useful questionnaires and exercises, *The Seven Concepts for Making Marriage Work* may be the definitive guide for anyone who wants their relationship to achieve its highest potential. This is actually the culmination of his life's function: the seven principles that guide lovers on the road toward a harmonious and long-lasting relationship.



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Lots of insight regardless of whether you're married, engaged, or simply dating. This was an extremely insightful read before (ironically) my divorce. This book really lets you know what works and what doesn't, and how to get your relationships on track. I bought this book for a Psychology of Relationship class within my university, and I'll always keep this book like a bible to me; He provides relationship strengthening exercises that you can do individually or as a couple. One exercise specifically provided a lot of clearness because my immediate thought on reading it was, "This seems just like a really good idea, however the emotional toll it would undertake me given the condition of our relationship is not a cost I'm willing to bear. Everything is definitely supported by analysis and explained in an exceedingly logical method. You can mark the passages in which Gottman gives specific assistance/instruction so that when you revisit the book you can quickly skip over the filler. is a research-based resource addressing a number of marital problems. Gottman delivers secret handshake after top secret handshake and, with 67% of marriages closing in divorce before the 40th anniversary, it really is no exaggeration to say that this book should be integrated into the high school syllabus. Seven Concepts</i> Go through with a highlighter at hand < Gottman bases his tips on clinical research—observable, repeatable, and quantifiable data—which makes the heart-directed primary of his book all the more more unexpected. My duplicate, which I'd bought brand new, now has several underlines and superstars and pup ears, because every page is filled up with wisdom. It's a little bit on the long part because of its many illustrations and descriptions, but it's worth sticking to the finish. The only reason I give four superstars rather than five is because this book techniques all the exercises from the assumption that the couple is equally thinking about the "let's work on our relationship" perspective, which wouldn't normally be useful for me. In short: this is a lot more a workbook with assignments when compared to a lecture or sermon to memorize. You truly only need to read those parts once.i>Seven Concepts</i> with a highlighter at hand. Although we eventually divorced, I continue steadily to use the insight I gained from this book in evaluating medical and long-term viability of my dating romantic relationships. I liked that especially well;That's why I would recommend reading < Identifying the relevant parts of the publication quickly will help facilitate your revisiting the book for advice as time passes.) This book gives good common sense advice We love audio books and this one is effective on my iPhone. If you ask me, the author says that your fundamental friendship together with your spouse are certain to get you through the crisis and that you should treat your spouse with the same courtesy that you deal with other people. You need to focus on what you like about them. There are a variety of exercises for a couple, to provide some feedback designed for the reader. There are a lot of them, one after every chapter, so probably you don't want to do them all. (The filler consists of examples and conversation of how research strategies. He tells you first, the hallmark symptoms of the marriages that will split and those that will weather it, not just vague ideas, but particularly what will produce a divorce. Once I began reading, I possibly could see clearly how marriages I know that have failed do trot out the "four horsemen" and how admiration and friendship radiate in marriages I admire. I used some concepts in this book and some from "How to Improve Your Marriage Without Talking About It" and noticed an instantaneous positive difference in my own relationship. The questionnaires peppered throughout the book are especially useful at helping you diagnose areas which want improvement, followed by specific counsel on how to improve. John Gottman may be the best author you could read. Nevertheless, you can still perform or partially do the exercises in this book without seated as a couple and "agreeing" to focus on the marriage, and it'll still have tremendously excellent results if only one individual makes a

decision to do these positive things. certainly different marriage counseling book This book differs from most other self help , counseling books. Don't misunderstand that statement- the book is quite easy to read, and is not filled with a whole lot of dry abstract statements. The writer has actually completed years of research, carefully observing and recording the interactions of married people, and so he bases his views not on what good sense would tell you , but on what actually happens when couples interact. It is not just about plenty of sad marriage tales. it's not opinion-based. But this one displays some empirical basis for his suggestions, and so, it sets it apart. It gives good common sense. Spot-on This book comes from the knowledgeable position of research into married couples from an observation methodology. But its an excellent jump off stage for a couple to get going on his theories. There is absolutely no ONE book that can pinpoint human behavior , especially not for two differing people. Then he also tells you what will keep a marriage together. A must read! Marriage is really as complex since it is potentially rewarding. ... I'd recommend this reserve to anyone seeking to be in a romantic relationship, not only married people.i> Definitely well worth reading. Marriage is as complex since it is potentially rewarding. This is one element I love better about the various other reserve. His descriptions of the different ways lovers argue were especially useful. I even bought one for my sister and brother in rules, who are the best couple I understand, because they found it interesting as well. It promotes a technology of emotion and communication. They are not just a vintage man's tips about how exactly relationships should work, he really has many years of research under his belt. It helped me to more clearly identify that which was going wrong in my relationship and what it would take to fix it. This publication changed my life, because it helped me with not only romantic romantic relationships, but my family and friend human relationships. It has several convenient little exercises throughout the book that can be done with your partner, if you wish. It's 7 principles are so easy to understand and once you perform understand, they are easy to put into practice." That sober look at the costs necessary to repair my marriage allowed me to obviously start to see the benefits and drawbacks of keeping in the relationship.



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