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â??Going all the wayâ? used to mean getting what you want from the opposite sex and paying for it later. It's time to redefine. Smart advice for a new generation about love, sex, and h

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Shannon Smith says

The first half of this book seems to be better served for people not in a relationship that want to get married someday. The second half seems suited for those people and people that are already in a relationship headed towards marriage or that are married.

Tiffany says

Very good for any single person. Nice reminders for an almost eight year veteran of marriage. :D

Sara says

I received this book as a wedding present two years ago and just now got around to reading it. Although Groeschel has some good advice(towards the end), I was so turned off by some of what he said in the beginning of the book that I didn't really care what he had to say. Personally, I found phrases like "If you want to be in a happy, blessed marriage, then only marry a Christian" more than a little offensive; I think it's pretty presumptuous of the author to assume that what he feels his idea of what God wants for everybody is set in stone. Groeschel does seem at times to try and present his advice with a good sense of humor; occasionally, I would find myself chuckling a bit while at other times, I felt that his attempts fell a little flat. Overall, I feel as though the author presented marriage as something more like a business arrangement than the union of two people that love each other for who they are, and that any good advice that was included is more or less common sense.

Abby says

This was a very interesting and great book. I really liked it! I had to read it for a college course I took.

Viv says

GREAT advice for people who look forward to getting married one day. Really highlights what is important. Im not planning on getting married anytime soon but its nice to have this information in my back pocket for when I do get married.

Jessica says

I really enjoyed it. He does a good job of opening up his life to explain his points.

Mark says

What I read seemed very solid - but really written for evangelical couples getting ready to be married. Looks like a good resource but not compelling enough for me to finish.

Jonathan says

Good, solid advice in an easy-to-read manner.

Kevin Riggan says

Great marriage prep and finding your number one--God

Cheryl says

Nothing really new here in this book - just be careful who you date, and try your best to make sure they have the same God belief system as you...and then God will take care of it...blah, blah. Not that it's not worth reading, but it certainly does have a particular audience.

However, the interesting thing about this book, for me, was finding out about www.lifechurch.tv, which this author (a former United Methodist minister) founded. They have several campuses, and if you're not close by, internet church.

Internet church? Now there's an idea folks have been talking about for a while, and finally, with streaming video, the time has come.

We should do this at St. Mark!

Danny Stokes says

Read this book to help prepare me to counsel the couples that are coming to see me before their marriage. Remarkable Quote: A religious leader once asked Jesus, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matthew 22:36-39) Jesus' reply forever reminds us of the priority most of us forget. And He confronts and turns upside down the world's accepted sense of order. Loving the Lord is our first priority.

Before anything else, Jesus wants to be first. Without Jesus in first place, what comes next will never quite work, including our love relationships. So, if you're looking for the one, desiring more than anything else to one day meet your one, embrace this: Jesus is the One.

Rachel Klingbeil says

My boyfriend and I read this book together and talked about each chapter! Our relationship and focus on God grew substantially. Some people may say he takes relationships too seriously (ex: don't even lay in the same bed with your partner until your married.) But for people that want a relationship focused on God this is a must read!

Ezzmeralda says

Very practical, information everyone should have single/married or in a relationship.

Seriously if you think someday you might want to have a relationship with another human being you should read this book :)

Brittany Kelly says

Craig Groeschel was my pastor growing up -- so when I saw this book, I had to read it! And let me tell you, it was by far the best Christian relationship book I have ever read. Craig states in the beginning that God is your One, and your spouse or future spouse is your number Two. Throughout the book he uses passages and verses from the Bible to teach us how to prepare ourselves for a marriage that goes all the way.

I strongly recommend this book to singles out there, dating couples and to married couples as well. This book will change your perspective and help you grow to becoming someone else's best number Two.

Stacey says

It definitely affirmed the principles my parents taught me growing up. There were a couple of "nuggets" I will hold on to, that I think are good to keep mindful going forwardl.
