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Rocking the Roles explains how marriage can be a perfect blend of structure and equality, balance and beauty.

Transform your relationship by learning about:

- common misunderstandings about marriage
- core roles that don't limit choices
- what spouses most need to understand about each other
- what submission and authority is and is not
- sexuality

Build a marriage on a firm foundation of Scripture, forgiveness, and a healthy understand of who we are in Christ.

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Jasonlyescampbell says

Very good beginning ... looking forward to finishing and forming better opinions on this topic.

Mackenzie says

Great Biblical insight into what a marriage should really look like.

Elisa says

I really like this book. It explains the Christian roles of marriage in an easy to understand way.

Bethany Lois says

Hubby and I have read this multiple times and used it in bible studies as well. A GREAT marriage book! We read this at the very start of our marriage and it really laid a great foundation for us. If I recall, it is an easy read, to the point and some real gems of advice!

Bianca says

Excellent book on roles in marriage & the biblical foundation of living in those roles & supporting your mate in their role. Every couple should read this & it would be great if this were read early on in your marriage. Hubs & I both loved it & feel like it offers such a clear picture of the foundation your marriage should build on. Loved it & we will re-read this every so often, it's that good!

Noel Burke says

We used this book in our small group. We have been going over it since the beginning of fall. A very decent book. It is a good starter book for new small groups and has enough content to assist with some challenging and profitable discussions while not being too difficult. The world cries "role-less" marriages are the way of the future, but if God has clearly defined the roles of husband and wife, then this way of thinking is wrong. I recently spoke with a friend at work who spelled out her marriage in terms of no defined roles. She claimed how great it worked, and claims to follow God to honor Him in her marriage. She had no idea that was contradictory. This is a good book to recommend to someone who has not considered roles in marriage and it's easy to read through (short chapters).

Brittany says

Favorite quote- submission is not the wife's role, but her response to her husband's role. Submission takes little initiative and would be unexciting to a woman. Her role is much more dynamic and creative. (Brittany paraphrase)

Kimberly Andrea says

insightful.

Jeff Noble says

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Ben Smitthimedhin says

Nothing really new or groundbreaking here. Pretty basic stuff. Long-winded at times.

Erinjereb says

The marriage book I learned the most from. Love his recommendations for working moms.

Jeffery says

Sound, biblical, applicable, readable stuff; highly recommended to anyone considering marriage, in order to engage your hopes and questions with Christian truth. Lewis develops a model of manhood and womanhood, and their unity in the sacred institution of marriage, that goes beyond the selfish, narrow categories that our culture offers us. Against both gender-equal and "traditional" understandings of marriage, Lewis suggests the biblical model is one which both preserves the headship of the husband while also emphasizing the sacrifice and service he must render ("servant-leadership"), as well as the necessary and natural complementarity of man and woman as "one flesh". Thanks to God for Robert Lewis!

Elizabeth says

I like the perspective this book has. I felt it talked more in practical terms of what men's roles are but I still

got much out of it. Very refreshing.

Nicole says

Rich with Scripture, statistics, and personal experiences, *Rocking the Roles* examines the roles and responsibilities outlined in the Bible. Not only did I discover a lot of useful information about myself, but I also learned about the specific steps I need to take to be a better wife. I also gained a deeper understanding of my husband and the pressures that he faces. Needless to say, this book has changed my life for the better.

Danny Vanderbyl says

This book is a uncompromising punch in the face to bad theology, bad thinking, and bad culture. Here comes the cold water!

The book launches with a fair and open discussion of roles in marriage. In case anybody out there is afraid of even talking about "roles" in marriage, rest assured Dr. Lewis fairly gives both the culture and tradition enough time to say their peace.

Nevertheless, be prepared to have your eyes blown wide open!

Launching from this consideration of roles in marriage, Dr. Robert Lewis passionately and yet surprisingly unpretentiously conveys to the reader a keen understanding of the key issues that plague society today, and yesterday. In the context of these issues, Dr. Lewis annihilates the shoddy ideas about marriage purveyed by both the culture AND tradition!

I found this book to be without question the most comprehensive, balanced, and informative consideration of marriage roles I have ever encountered. Lewis doesn't just challenge today's society; he has made a case against a fraudulent and stupid cultural mindset that has existed, largely unchallenged, for millennia!

Using statistics, rational thought, and refreshingly accurate interpretation of supporting documentation, Dr. Lewis puts the limelight on the failings of the current paradigms regarding marriage, and in response, he gives the fresh air people are gasping for - absolute victorious truth.

You don't have to be a Christian to understand (or even enjoy reading) this book - everything is supported by (obviously well-researched) relevant clinical and demographic information from wide-ranging sources. I might argue that many Christians would be shocked about how little they knew about marriage (as God intended it to be) before reading this book.

I come from a family where I lacked an involved father figure and I was raised by a dedicated single mother. I was shocked at times by what he said; Dr. Lewis' work helped me understand a lot about my own life. I implore societal leaders, mothers, fathers, and ANYBODY who wants to lead a fulfilling life to read this book - it will re-shape your ideas on how to achieve fulfilment and a balanced family life, and you will never regret it.

Lewis speaks boldly and without excuses. You may not like what he is saying, but I challenge anyone to

disagree with him on a non-trivial point. Lewis bases his instruction on timeless truths, and it shows.

Dr. Robert Lewis has written THE defining book on marital structure and the functional operation of a marriage, as well as on the support systems for marriage (i.e. church, counsellors, friends.) The mindset produced by the knowledge in this book raises the bar for the outcomes of marriage to what God always intended them to be: fulfilled lifelong couples, successful and happy individuals, and glorious children, all which lead to substantial learning about oneself and about God.

As Denis Rainey says at the start of the book "This book will challenge your ideas about "Traditional Marriage." I see Mr. Rainey, and I raise him; this is some HOT, HOT, SAUCE. This is a must-must read, and my new favourite book ever, but if you don't like the heat, stay out of the fire.

I'm positive that if you read this book, it will convince you to take action. It will put the reasoned desire in you to move your marriage to a whole new level. In that case, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND the other book I just read- "Sacred Marriage" by Gary Thomas. If this book turns your idea of marriage from a skateboard to an Indy racer, Thomas' book will take your fast machine and put Space Shuttle booster rockets on it. If you only ever read two books on marriage, choose these two. They changed my life.

-Danny Vanderbyl
Ontario, Canada
