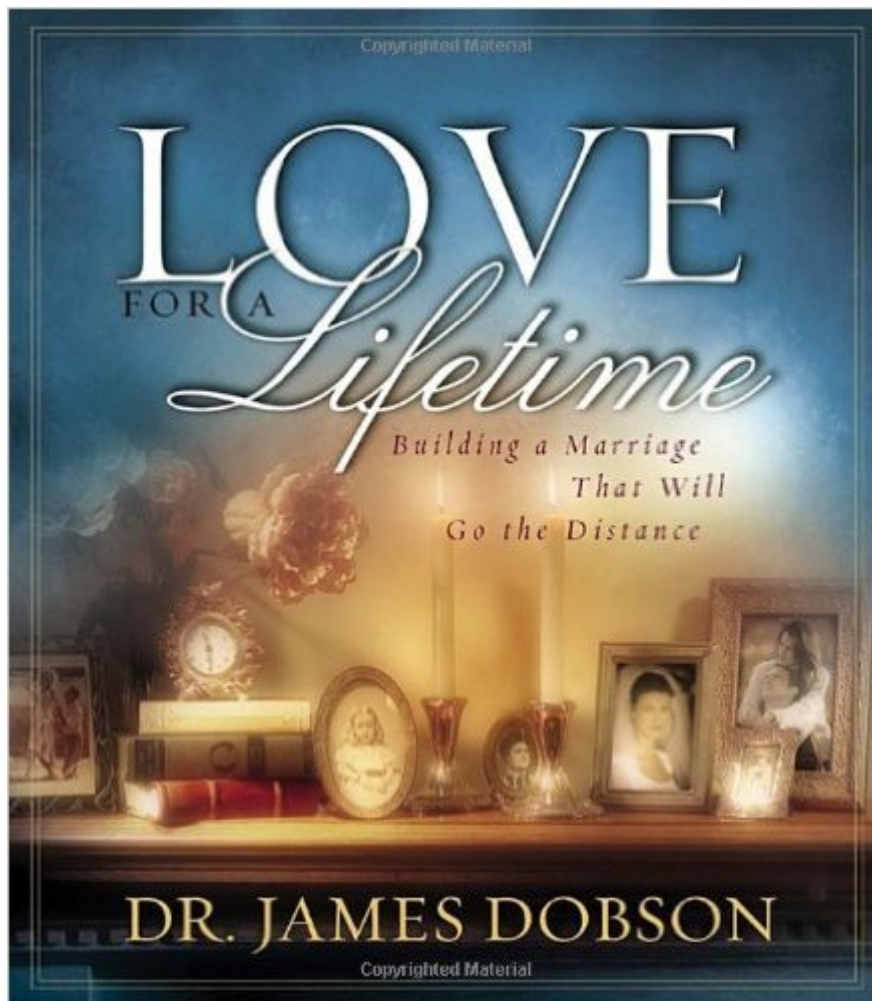


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# Love For A Lifetime: Building A Marriage That Will Go The Distance (Dobson, James)



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The bestselling Gold Medallion winner *Love for a Lifetime* has brought hope, harmony, and healing to millions of homes worldwide, giving men and women powerful and biblical insights for building lasting marital harmony. Encouraging and practical, this proven classic is perfect for every husband and wife who want to strengthen and celebrate their marriage relationship.

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I grew up in a household and a church deeply informed by the parenting principles of Dr. James Dobson. I watched some of his teachings for young people during my teen years. And I even attended the Focus on the Family Institute, a one-semester study program for college students and recent graduates, at his FOTF headquarters in Colorado Springs. Though I have grown to disagree with some of his teachings and especially his increasing focus on politics instead of the parenting and family issues that gave him his prominent and influential platform, I still think highly of Dr. Dobson. But "Love for a Lifetime" is actually the first of his books that I've ever read. And, in short, I would summarize that it fell rather squarely within the expectations that I had for it. The entire book is informed by Dr. Dobson's biblical worldview, and his commitment to his understanding of biblical instruction and godly wisdom shapes each chapter, paragraph, and sentence. I applaud his consistency and passion, and there is much that married couples in 21st-century America, both young and old, would do well to consider and apply. Having said that, I will admit that this book is

showing its age, and that's not necessarily a good thing. Frankly speaking, Dr. Dobson is an icon of a bygone era, and much of what he thinks and writes will surely seem foreign and even offensive to many readers, including many evangelical Christians. He has very traditional views of gender roles and rather rigid understandings of gender characteristics. I think that much of it is generally true and reflects a historical interpretation of Scripture. But I would suggest that one of Dr.

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