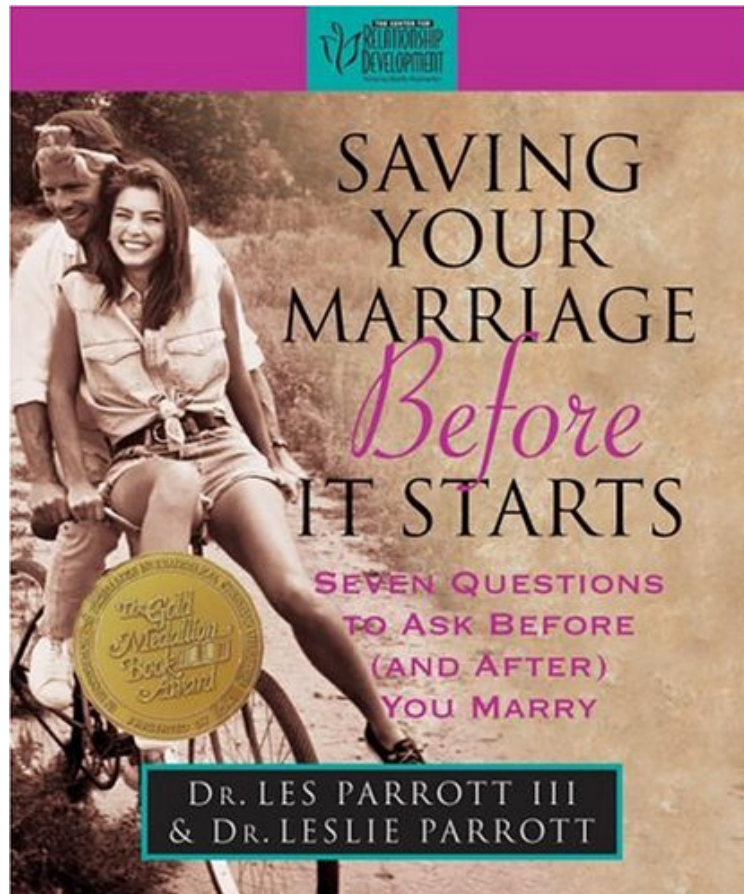


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Written by marriage therapists Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, this adaptation of a popular Zondervan title (more than 250,000 sold) shows couples the three ingredients of romantic love, how to fight a good fight, two skills for instant communication, and more. The award-winning authors who have appeared on Oprah and in USA Today show you how to make your marriage all it was meant to be.

Every engaged and newlywed couple needs to read this book by Les and Leslie. And while you're at it, don't miss out on the incredible SYMBIS Assessment. It's fantastic! (Shaunti Feldhahn, Social researcher and author of For Women Only and For Men Only) This program is incredibly practical, easy to use, and long overdue. (H. Norman Wright, Author of Before You Say I Do) Les and Leslie are the go-to couple for launching lifelong love. Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts is right on the money. (Dave Ramsey, Founder of Financial Peace University) You simply can't afford to miss out on all that SYMBIS has to offer. I've personally benefited from it. (Gary Smalley, Author of The Language of Love) There are few people I know more equipped to coach couples into healthy, God-honoring intimacy than Les and Leslie. (John Ortberg, Pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian) I wish every engaged and newly married couple would use Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts. It's fresh, relevant, and extremely practical. (Dr. Neil Clark Warren, Founder of eHarmony) From the Back Cover Are you tired of marriage books that sound like they were written thirty years ago? Do you want real, honest advice from a couple who knows the hopes and struggles of today's couples? Do you want to build a marriage that will last a lifetime? Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts is the first comprehensive marriage preparation program specifically designed for today's couples. And it's the first program for couples developed by a couple. And Les and Leslie Parrott are no ordinary couple. As marriage counselors and teachers, they're on the cutting edge of marriage research and education. Each year they teach a blockbuster relationships course to hundreds of college students. They see the struggles and dreams of couples up close. And they reveal the flaws and foibles of their own relationship in order to show how challenging--and rewarding--marriage can be. Most importantly, however, Les and Leslie Parrott share a dream: to equip couples in their twenties and thirties to prepare for lifelong marriage before it even starts. They know from experience that many couples spend more time preparing for their wedding than they do for marriage. Having tasted firsthand the difficulties of "wedding bell blues," they show young couples the skills they need to make the transition from "single" to "married" smooth and enjoyable. Whether you're contemplating marriage, engaged, or newly married, Les and Leslie will lead you through the thorniest spot in establishing a relationship. You'll learn how to uncover and deal with problems before they emerge. You'll discover how to communicate, not just talk. And you'll learn the importance of becoming "soul mates" -- a couple committed to growing together spiritually. Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts is more than a book -- it's practically a premarital counseling session! Questions at the end of every chapter help you explore each topic personally. Companion men's and women's workbooks full of self-tests and exercises will help you apply what you learn. And the Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts video curriculum will help you to learn and grow with other couples who are dealing with the same struggles and questions. So start today, while your love is fresh. Save your marriage -- before it starts. About the Author Relationship experts Dr. Les and Leslie Parrott, co-hosts of the radio broadcast Marriage Matters and authors of ten books including Save Your Marriage Before It Starts. Relationship experts Dr. Les and Leslie Parrott, co-hosts of the radio broadcast Marriage Matters and authors of ten books including Save Your Marriage Before It Starts.