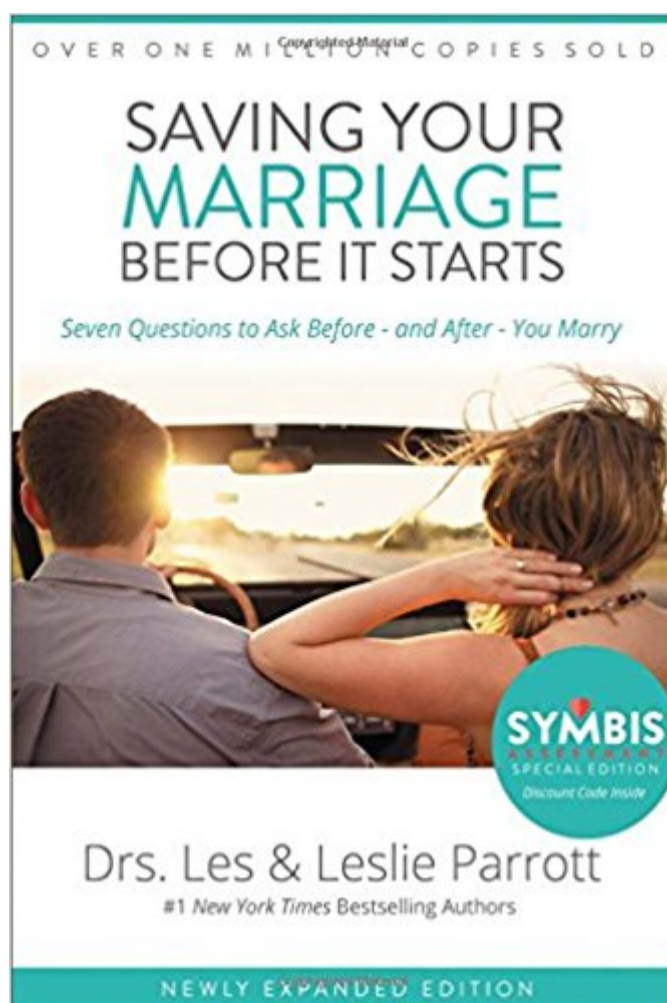


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# Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts: Seven Questions To Ask Before -- And After -- You Marry



## Synopsis

More than a million couples can't be wrong! And with this updated edition of their award-winning book, Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott help you launch lifelong love like never before. This is more than a book—it's an experience, especially when you use the his/her workbooks filled with more than 40 fun exercises. Get ready for deeper intimacy with the best friend you'll ever have. *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*, in more than 15 languages, is the most widely used marriage prep tool in the world. • Uncover the misbeliefs of marriage • Learn to communicate with instant understanding • Discover the secret to resolving conflict • Master the skills of money management • Get your sex life off to a great start • A compelling video, featuring real-life couples, is available, and with this updated edition Les and Leslie unveil the game-changing SYMBIS Assessment. Now you can discover how to leverage your personalities for a love that last a lifetime. Make your marriage everything it is meant to be. Save your marriage before (and after) it starts.

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“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)

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 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 hundred 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. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The best pre-marriage resource available today. Filled with and based on clear and simply-stated principles. It's obvious the Parrotts have decades of experience helping couples before and during their marriages; and the advice they give is given in love. I like how the book is arranged around the 7 myths about marriage (what we think) as opposed to external factors like many other pre-marital resources (ie, family history). I highly recommend this resource to engaged couples and can see its usefulness for already-married couples as well. It gains even more traction when paired with the SYMBIS online assessment.

Wow this book has changed so many perspectives for my fiancé and I. It was recommended by my pastor for us to read and discuss together, and with them during our premarital counseling. I highly suggest getting the work book too, we didn't but we want to read it again and do the workbook. At first my man was skeptical about reading it, and being bored, this book is not boring it is extremely insightful and related to every day life which is what we loved. Right on point. Every engaged couple must read. It is catered more to couples who don't live together, but it was fine for us we adjusted to those stories and examples.

I am a relationship coach. I read hundreds of tips and books on relationship. When it comes to relationships, most of us have illusion to avoid conflicts. But the real key is to skillfully communicate. Two of my favorable tips from this book are: 1- The most important characteristic of a marriageable person is the habit of happiness. 2- Four styles of miscommunication from family therapist Virginia Satir. There are some other tips that most of us are familiar with such as the differences of men and women and so on.

Good advice and solid. My wife and I are both really active in our walks with the Lord and were having the serious talks of all things relationship like on our 2nd date, so we did find that a lot of this book was stuff we'd already gone over and wasn't challenging us as we walked towards marriage. I think it's a fantastic read for most couples as they walk towards marriage and premarital counseling.

I have used this book to facilitate the discussions in 7 premarital counseling sessions with a couple for whom I will officiate their wedding. It has dealt with a variety of marital issues with practical strategies to prepare them for their marriage. I will plan to use this resource in future premarital counseling opportunities and carry the principles and truths that I have learned into my own marriage as well.

Great Read. Should be read by all couples who plan to marry. Book covers many areas and poses questions for your consideration.....

We read this book and took a course at a local church. It was a great way to help us talk about about aspects that are important to our future marriage.

The Parrotts display authenticity well throughout SYMBIS, and I appreciate the practicality of the chapters. Some marriage books contain a lot of fluff, but the warm-fuzzy feeling is not what I was looking for. Les and Leslie affirm both the delights and challenges of matrimony and expound upon those themes in a very realistic, spiritual way. My fiancé and I have been exhorted (and privileged) to confront our differences and celebrate our similarities all while praising God for the beauty of uniqueness and relationship.

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