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# Loveology: God. Love. Marriage. Sex. And The Never-ending Story Of Male And Female.



## Synopsis

In the beginning, God created Adam. Then he made Eve. And ever since we've been picking up the pieces. Loveology is just that—a theology of love. With an autobiographical thread that turns a book into a story, pastor and speaker John Mark Comer shares about what is right in male/female relationships—what God intended in the Garden. And about what is wrong—the fallout in a post-Eden world. Loveology starts with marriage and works backward. Comer deals with sexuality, romance, singleness, and what it means to be male and female; ending with a raw, uncut, anything goes Q and A dealing with the most asked questions about sexuality and relationships. This is an audiobook for singles, engaged couples, and the newly married—both inside and outside the church—who want to learn what the Scriptures have to say about sexuality and relationships. For those who are tired of Hollywood's propaganda, and the church's silence. And for people who want to ask the why questions and get intelligent, nuanced, grace-and-truth answers, rooted in the Scriptures.

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## Customer Reviews

With refreshing honesty, wit, and compassion, John Mark Comer delivers a compelling dare to claim (or reclaim) purpose and freedom on the lifelong journey of love, marriage, and sex. Authored in the tension of biblical depth and personal vulnerability, Loveology offers clarity and hope to a generation in desperate need of it. I recommend this book to anyone seeking truth and direction as they navigate the murky waters of postmodern relationships and sexuality. Todd Proctor, lead pastor of Rock Harbor Church, Costa Mesa, California

In a time when people are drowning in a sea of definitions, my friend John Mark Comer has brilliantly defined love, marriage, and sexuality in ways that find rescue in the ways of the kingdom and teachings of Jesus. This is a much-needed tool in a culture where so many lack clarity. Chuck Bomar, pastor of Colossae Church and author of *Better Off without Jesus* My concept of sexuality has been greatly renewed through John Mark's thorough explanation of God's heart for it. I cannot begin to express the impeccable timing of *Loveology* for my generation. Michael, 25 Finally. Someone who will talk about love, marriage, and sexuality in a way that doesn't sound like a textbook or an awkward conversation with your parents or a "just say no" campaign. *Loveology* wakes up a conversation I didn't know I needed to have, and it will leave a lasting impression for years to come. Allison Vesterfelt, author of *Packing Light* It is so refreshing to have a real and honest study about love, sexuality, and relationships for what they are. Gifts from the Lord. Tim, 25 *Loveology* is a compassionate and courageous manifesto for the most sexually confused generation in human history. With grace and truth, John Mark shows how the revolutionary good news of Jesus intersects with our sexuality and relationships. Highly recommended. Mike Erre, senior pastor of First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, California, and author of *The Jesus of Suburbia* John Mark's lifelong propensity to question everything has led him to flip upside down the current Christian cultural thinking about dating and marriage. My brother has shaped the way I approach love. John Mark's little brother, Matthew, 21 In a culture where marriage is optional and sex is cheap, people need to know how to navigate the deep issues of love, marriage, and sex, all while following Jesus. *Loveology* is a great resource to do just that. Rick McKinley, lead pastor of Imago Dei Community, Portland, Oregon, and author of *This Beautiful Mess* My husband and I heard "loveology" at the beginning of our relationship, and it changed our entire view on love and dating. It exposed and shattered all the "Hollywood movie" lies that were embedded in our minds and replaced them with God's original design. Following the *Loveology* principles gave our relationship a sense of direction, saved us from making a lot of painful mistakes many couples make, and answered a ton of questions. Naomi and Isaiah, 22 and 24, married for seven months Love is at the forefront of the experience of what it means to be human. We can choose to try to figure it out on our own, or we can choose to see how the designer of love intended us to experience all this. *Loveology* guides us straight into the heart of God, who created this wondrous, powerful experience of love, romance, sex, marriage, masculinity, and femininity. Dan Kimball, teaching pastor at Vintage Faith Church, Santa Cruz, California John Mark's *Loveology* material provided my wife and me a generationally relevant framework from which to discuss (during our long-distance

relationship) the complex topics of romance, dating, sex, and family. His teachings unashamedly address the awkward and messy world of romance in a biblical and countercultural way. Read this book if you are single, dating, engaged, or married. And then read it again. Benjamin, 22 Loveology brings clarity to the "why" behind our questions about love, sex and marriage. (You know, those topics we rarely talk about ...) Instead of giving a formula, John Mark Comer relays what he has learned from extensive study and transforms it into clear and humble teachings that will bring us to our own illumination moments and to a deeper understanding of God's love for us. Joy Eggerichs, director of Love and Respect NOW Loveology challenges our thinking about the purpose and plan for sex in marriage and provides insight into what Scripture actually says about it. John Mark married us, and we have front-row seats as a part of his community to see him work this out in his own marriage. Read this book and start putting into practice the things you learn here. Matt and Anna, John Mark's newly married neighbors --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Two words: So. Good. I hadn't read anything by John Mark Comer before, but now I'm definitely looking at reading his other books. The depth, honesty, intensity and openness of Loveology really makes it a great tool for getting God's perspective on some of the most important topics in life. So good. As a young man (not even in my twenties yet), this was a great, consuming, eye-opening book that I'm so grateful God allowed me to read. I saw a video for it on Jefferson Bethke's YouTube channel and knew from that moment that I needed to read it. Although it took a few months, I finally ordered the book and got in the mail a few days later. The information and perspective this book both gave me and enforced are priceless. If you're a young man (or "teenager"), and a Christian one at that, you NEED to read this book. If you're a young woman (or "teenager"), and a Christian one at that, you also NEED to read this book. As the younger generation, this is stuff we need to get. We have our entire lives ahead of us, and the more things we do God's way the first time around, the more He can do through us and for us as we continue down our path for life. Sexuality, marriage, romance, and God's place in all of this has been so freaking warped and twisted in our spiraling American culture. We need God's truth on this topic like \*crazy.\* Everyone does, but especially Christian youth. God has amazing things for us to do, but we can't do those things if we have bad relationships, wrong views of sex or warped ideas of marriage standing in the way. And while this book is definitely not the only way for us to get this truth, it is an extremely good start.

You don't have to agree with every word, but John Mark Comer is a great writer and his words are

very thought provoking.

I found this book randomly through an email sent to me by a Christian book store. Purchased on my kindle immediately because I was so intrigued to read the book. I downloaded the book on my kindle app on my phone and read the first 40 pages while at work. Went home and read more because the book is that awesome. This book has caused me to look at love, marriage, romance and sex in a different yet healthy way. This book is a must read for all single Christians.

This book speaks volumes into what it means to live a Godly life no matter what stage you're at in the world of Relationships. Not only does John Mark teach us what a Godly marriage or dating relationship should look like, he teaches us - from a Biblical perspective - how to live a selfless life that glorifies God as best as it can. There is so much pressure coming from our society about what our relationships should be like, how sexual we should be, etc. and John Mark tears those myths down in such an insightful way, it's hard to believe we ever bought into them, even for a second. As a young, single woman who has never had a relationship, I face a lot of pressure from society to be in a relationship or have sex or get married, but this book has given me a great deal of peace about living as a single woman and taught me that it can truly be an extraordinary thing if I let it.

This is a landmark book. Excellent to give any person, regardless of age, an accurate idea of what love entails. It is balanced, Scriptural and full of personal insight from the author. AN excellent read!

Comer does a great job articulating the traditional (biblical) Christian sexual ethic in modern, contemporary, relatable language. He approaches the issues with the sensitivity of a pastor and yet the clarity of a theologian. The page layout and artistic work in it makes the pages turn that much more quickly too. A must read, especially for single young adults.

This book is much needed for our generation. It is real, authentic, and thought-provoking. John Mark does a wonderful job of explaining love and what perfect love looks like. I am a much better person for reading this. I feel like I have been blessed by John Mark's words.

While most books discuss the Christian relationship as instantaneous (single to married), John Mark tackles it with a fresher perspective that gives in-depth advice on dating and how to manage relationship before marriage. It's the best I've found that sets guidelines for the in-between stages

and guards couples who may not proceed to marriage.

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