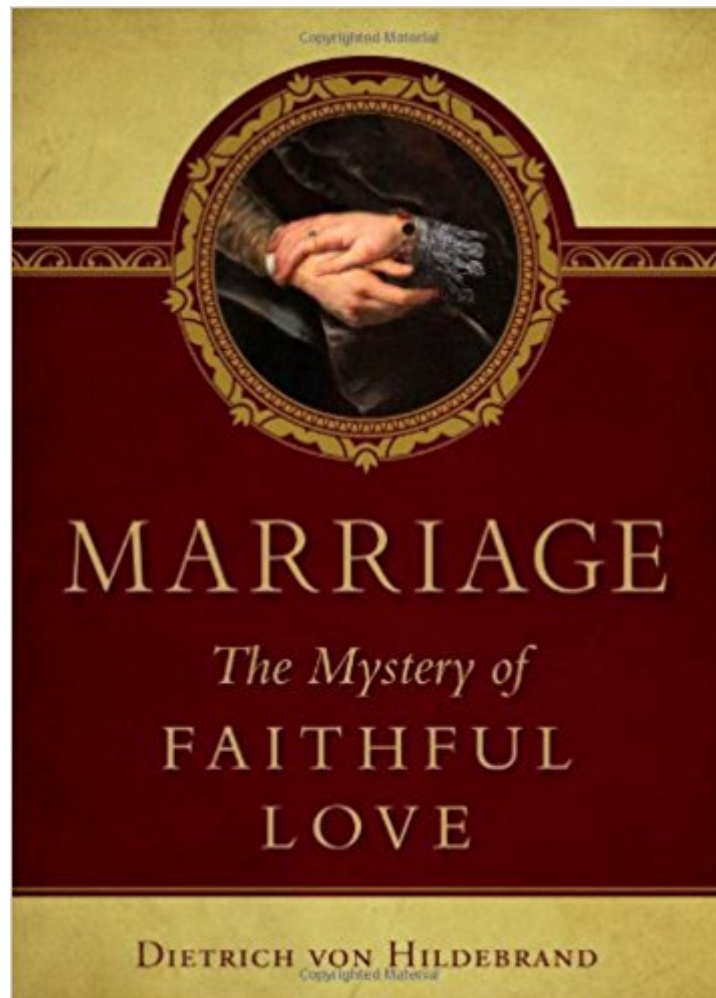




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# Marriage: The Mystery Of Faithful Love



## Synopsis

These pages will give you what you need to make your marriage a source of profound happiness and lasting peace: Knowledge: You'll come to understand the nature of marriage and its superiority to living together and other temporary unions. Love: You'll learn to distinguish love from lust, infatuation, and other common counterfeits; and you'll discover the healing role it can play in the best and bleakest of marriages. Faith: You'll come to see how the sacramental marriage of Christians is the fulfillment and perfection of marriage, giving husband and wife what every spouse secretly longs for. Especially today, this beautiful book which reveals the sublime vocation of Christian marriage is a must for anyone who is eager to live worthily this great mystery of love. Marriage will show you: The one right motive for marrying and the many wrong ones (some often accepted by Christians) The difference between the meaning of marriage and its purpose (and the dangers of confusing the two) The five ways in which married love differs from other loves Six counterfeit loves: what sometimes passes for love isn't The key role of will in sustaining love Your unhappy marriage: it may be a clear call from God How difficulties and suffering can deepen your marriage and make you and your spouse better persons How marriage reveals God's love and presence How Christianity intensifies married love The meaning of marriage as a sacrament: its promises, its demands, and how it is a source of strength and grace.

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Columbia These pages are like a psalm written to celebrate the beauty, the wonder, and the mystery of marriage. Peter Kreeft Clear . . . and utterly faithful to the truth. --Personal

## Endorsements

Text: English, German (translation)

This superb reflection on the true meaning of marriage should, and would --in an ideal world would-- be studied in school as part of whatever curriculum, as a necessary preparation for life. "Love without an unqualified commitment betrays the very essence of love." The critics of marriage do not see that continuity--and especially faithfulness--is an essential characteristic of a truly great personality, and of a great relationship. In a marriage without commitment the most insignificant difficulty is a valid excuse for separating. Unfortunately, man who is usually so eager to win a fight over others, shows little or no desire to conquer himself. Then the discussion builds toward the sacramental nature of the marriage relationship.

Great description of marriage. Only disagreement is the Catholic doctrine on Holy orders (I think marriage is the highest of Holy Orders). Also some will be offended by the Catholic perspective on children/childbearing.

This book is good for engaged couples especially men so that they may understand the nature of marriage and the good it is and that which it offers. After we get married I plan to go back to this book to help me understand what I'm doing and what I should be doing to have a happy married life. I've read it twice and plan on reading it again.

Short. Well worth reading if you are interested in thinking about what marriage is or could be at its best.

Short and sweet but packs a PUNCH of LOVE! Why did I not look into this author before!?

von Hildebrand recovers for our modern world a vision of marriage not often believed to be possible, showing that -- in fact -- such a marriage is both eminently possible and necessary, a marriage in which the bond is much deeper than legal or emotional, a marriage in which the couple -- as another reviewer noted -- "fight against themselves on behalf of the other." It is a thing of hard work, of surrender, of bliss, and of deep growth and union. It is a path to true sanctity. This is the marriage for which everyone longs but which few realize is possible.

A superb read with many valuable insights to the challenges facing the married person... whatever the context.

interesting but hard read

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