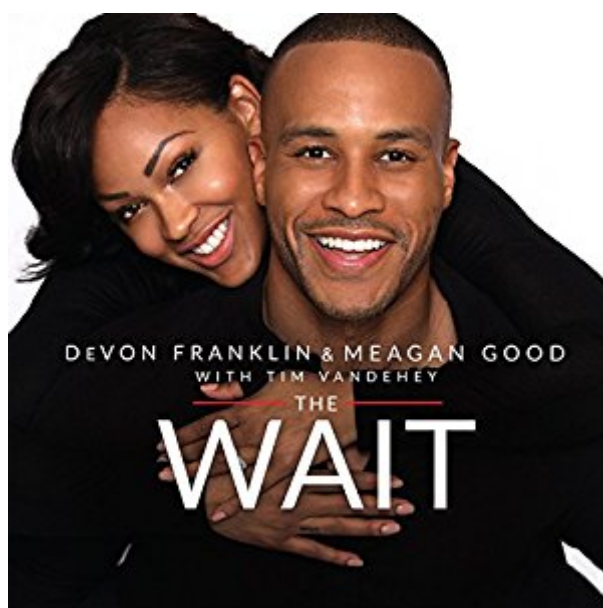


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The Wait: A Powerful Practice For Finding The Love Of Your Life And The Life You Love



Synopsis

President/CEO of Franklin Entertainment and former Sony Pictures executive DeVon Franklin and award-winning actress Meagan Good have learned sometimes all we can do is wait for "the one" to come into our lives. They spent years crossing paths, but it wasn't until they were thrown together while working on the film *Jumping the Broom* that their storybook romance began. Faced with starting a new relationship and wanting to avoid potentially devastating relationship pitfalls, DeVon and Meagan chose to do something almost unheard of in today's society - abstain from sex until they were married. In *The Wait*, DeVon and Meagan share the life-changing message that waiting - rather than rushing a relationship - can help you find the person you're meant to be with. It's a story filled with candid his-and-hers accounts of the most important moments of their relationship and practical advice on how waiting for everything - from dating to sex - can transform relationships, allowing you to find a deep connection based on patience, trust, and faith.

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Customer Reviews

It's hard for me to critique this book fairly. Mainly because there is a void in the market for resources related to topics such as celibacy and 'waiting' that's geared toward a young, urban demographic. I rated the book a 4 because it does meet that need. Young, urban believers of Christ who desire a deeper relationship with God and who desire a Godly marriage will find a lot of knowledge from this book. What this book does do a good job of is instructing the reader that you must develop a deeper, more intimate relationship with Christ not just for finding a mate, but for developing and enhancing oneself. *The Wait* does say, in a roundabout way, that cutting off the distraction of being

in un-Godly relationships, friendships, careers, etc and really devoting oneself to truly learning and loving Christ and making Him the focal point of one's life is the way to true happiness and contentment which will then (hopefully) attract the mate that Christ desires for you. Definitely gives more context to Matthew 6:33-"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all of these things shall be added unto you." I appreciated the transparency of both Devon and Megan (didn't know that Megan was a smoker but sharing this added to her 'flawed human-ness' and how beautiful celebrities are broken and need to be healed). Unlike other Christian authors who have written about love, relationships, and their wait, Devon and Megan tells the reader that they were not void of sin, that they fell many times HOWEVER because of conviction, Christ led them on a beautiful (and arduous) journey of seeking Christ and trusting in his word. And I'm glad that this book had a unisex tone! Most books about marriage, love and sex in the context of Christianity are geared toward women. I hope that through promotion, men are led to read this book as well. Devon kept it all the way real with the men (the ladies too!). Some areas of the book kinda made me shrug and I did spot a few typos and grammatical errors (I'm not a journalism geek so if I can spot them they were apparent). The book is a good read for someone who has been toying with the idea of 'waiting', those who are just starting out on their journey and for those (like me) who have been 'in waiting' for some time and need encouragement to continue to be obedient to Christ and trust in His work and His plan. If you purchase this book, please share with other believers who are 'waiting'. There are some really good gems in this book that need to be shared!

We needed this book!!! I started my journey in Oct 2015 so I'm fairly new to being celibate. One day after an emotional rollercoaster with my ex lover of 3 1/2 years (yeah he wasn't even my man!!!) I decided I had enough. I had lost myself. I didn't even know who I was anymore. I knew that I needed God back in my life. I desperately wanted to fall back in love with myself. I cant lie...the first month was tough! I did a lot of reflecting. I answered most of the question that are in your book. I finally took responsibility for my part in my destruction and moved forward. I gave it to God. One day I was in my house and God touched my spirit. It was so random. He told me to record my celibacy journey. He told me that other women and men needed to witness someone going through this journey from the beginning. I listened to Him. I started a YouTube channel called Sista Celibacy a month after taking the vow. There are so many people out here embarking on the same journey I am. I get emails everyday from women and men explain why they chose celibacy. Its so empowering! I'm not a celebrity, but I am thankful for a couple like you who is not afraid to take this topic mainstream. God bless!!!

It is kind of repetitive. It really does not pick up until chapter 7. Other than that, not bad information. Looking at how Megan and DeVon made it makes for a beautiful story.

I discovered DeVon and Meagan's story back in 2013 after reading a magazine article about their love story. After a few video interviews they became my mentors from a distance. They were so real, so transparent and so wise. One of the things I love about this couple is that they aren't afraid to change the game. They could have kept it to themselves that they were celibate but they were open about it and started a movement where singles who have been practicing celibacy are encouraged to be more open and stay on track because of their obedience to share their testimony. Needless to say, I was waiting on this book for three years and in the end it fulfilled all my expectations. The first few chapters had a lot of what I already knew from following them but after I got to the middle and reached the end I was blown away. I love when Meagan talks to the women and dispels the myth that we don't need to compete with other women in order to get the "last good single guy" left. If we are giving God the keys to our life we have to have FAITH that he will manifest our blessings in EVERY area of our life. We have to actively wait on God to bless us, not only with a relationship but in general. I love how she heard DeVon was her husband but actively waited 9 months to get herself together. I love that as a man DeVon waited 10 years and as a result, I mean just look at his reward. Romantically and professionally he is living proof that God honors faithfulness. God blessed him with a beautiful wife, who is not only physically beautiful but has an even more genuine and gentle beautiful spirit. Professionally he also just released his first movie. Now tell me God isn't faithful when you "wait" on him. He is also living proof that it's not a microwave process, his life takes away the anxiety that something is wrong with me if God takes 3 to 5 years or more to manifest your miracle. This couple has been a true blessing through this book and through their daily example. I would recommend this book to every single woman and man who wants to experience not only a fruitful and God ordained marriage, but overall a fruitful and God ordained life!

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