

Smokescreen Marriage

Chessie's father committed a crime to protect his family, but then he died. She was at a loss as to what to do after selling their manor, but Miles Hunter, a mystery novel author, gave her an option. He'd let her and her sister stay on at the manor as servants. But Chessie was unused to housework, and her hands soon became rough and her cheap clothes made her a source of gossip in town. Then Miles invited her out to dinner. He had been kind to her lately, so Chessie had started opening up to him. But his words at dinner surprised her. He has a proposal for her and she must make her decision on the spot!

An analysis of the lived experience of Christian married life in Christian medieval Europe, this study examines the process of getting married and wedding celebrations; the married life of lay couples and clergy, their sexuality, and any remarriage; and alternative living, including concubinage, polygyny, and the single life.

In tribute this is a re-release of the Sara Craven Summer Collection WED TO THE ITALIAN: Bartaldi's Bride; Rome's Revenge; The Forced Marriage HER GREEK GROOM: The Tycoon's Mistress; Smokescreen Marriage; His Forbidden Bride HIS RELUCTANT BRIDE: The Marchese's Love-Child; The Count's Blackmail Bargain; In the Millionaire's Possesion

This book presents a comprehensive overview of global courtship and marriage customs, from ancient history to contemporary society, demonstrating the vast differences as well as the similarities across all of human culture. • Over 300 topical entries organized in alphabetical order make this book a comprehensive, easy-to-use resource • "Further Reading" sections following each entry promote deeper research • Photographs of various elements of wedding celebrations illustrate the text

Smokescreens and Searchlights

Mercurius, Or, the Marriage of Heaven & Earth

from Kindergarten to College

His Convenient Marriage

Married Women Who Love Women

Marriage is an interesting trip. Never think that you're by yourself on the journey. Married people all over the world are having the same frustrations, questions, and challenges that led you to this book. The goal is not to insult your intelligence by minimizing the complications of life and marriage through comparisons to elementary schooling. I have been inspired, however, from a lifetime of working with children and teens as a young wife and mother; and being flooded with revelation of an undeniable connection between the standards and lessons set forth in the school system with those of an evolving marriage. I am ever indebted to the students and teachers who have taught me invaluable lessons and for being a doorway to a higher level of learning. Regarding educating ourselves into successful lives with

our spouses and children, the cost of such an education is priceless and will leave you in positive cash flow rather than student debt. Great relationships refine the world. Learning how to better relate to ourselves and others will bring the peace we desire. Even if we focus only within our own circle of relationships, improving them will be a stimulant to influence change in the world-one marriage at a time.

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled by a 5 to 4 vote that the Constitution guarantees a right to same-sex marriage. This anthology provides your readers with a complete overview of the debate about same-sex marriage. It contains a diverse collection of writings representing leading conservative, liberal, and centrist views of the issues surrounding the topic. Each chapter presents an important question about the subject, and the opinions that follow are grouped into "yes" and "no" categories. By evaluating contrasting opinions, readers can attain an objective knowledge.

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Throughout history, many marriages have been characterised by confusion, conflict, and pain. Today, the very institution of marriage is often reviled and rejected as irrelevant. It has even been redefined to accommodate changes in societal thinking and beliefs. This is why, for the professing Christian, the distinction of biblical marriage, as instituted and defined by the Most High God, is so utterly fundamental to understand. In this book, John-William Noble unpacks what it means for two sinful people to enter into a covenant relationship covering a number of contemporary issues and questions. What should a couple realistically expect as they prepare for marriage? How important is communication in a marriage? In what ways can we and should we fight to preserve our marriage? This book is written to take the Christian to Scripture as the author gives examples and applications from his own marriage where two sinners have become one flesh built upon the restoration and foundation of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A Steamy Marriage of Convenience Romantic Comedy

Harlequin Comics

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Marriage Customs of the World: An Encyclopedia of Dating Customs and Wedding Traditions, 2nd Edition [2 volumes]

The Marriage Mistake

In 1952 a country clergyman called Smith begins his tortuous quest for the Holy Grail of alchemy - the Philosophers' Stone which transmutes base metal to gold and confers immortality. As he pits himself against the bizarre perils of the Great Work, it becomes clear that his arcane transformations are as much spiritual as chemical. Gradually the shadow of alchemy falls over those around him; a young girl whose sudden pregnancy is a local scandal; Janet, trapped in a barren marriage; and Robert who pursues his own quest for the legendary blue glass of Chartres. Thirty years later, Eileen comes to live in Smith's vicarage. In the medieval cellar she

unearths a hidden manuscript and begins to read of secret fire and mysterious prime matter, a green lion and a raven's head, a fatal conjunction of king and queen, a descent into Blackness and putrefaction. As she penetrates farther into the alchemical labyrinth, she is haunted both by her own history and by that of her neighbours, the menacing Mrs Zetterberg and the disfigured Pluto - and, finally, by the enigma of Smith himself. In separate but interwoven accounts, Smith and Eileen strive towards the one thing necessary for the Work's success - the great Secret guarded by the paradoxical Mercurius, who leads them to the zero point where Heaven is wedded to Earth and the miraculous Stone appears at the intersection of time and eternity. By reconstructing a highly sophisticated but almost forgotten world-view, Mercurius restores to us our own spiritual heritage which, rooted in the alchemists' dark retorts, will perhaps flower in the light of the future.

Wife: Bought and Paid For by Jacqueline Baird Powerful Solo Maffeiano owns half of Penny's family home, yet she has no other assets and debts to pay. She has no choice but to agree to Solo's offer: he will pay the creditors and restore the house – if Penny becomes his wife. And he wants a wife in every sense of the word! **His Convenient Marriage** by Sara Craven When Miles Hunter proposed marriage to Chessie, she knew it couldn't be because he loved her. He simply needed a social hostess and someone to look after his home. Chessie owed Miles: he'd rescued her from financial scandal. But was he now expecting her to repay him...in his bed ? **A Convenient Wife** by Sara Wood Millionaire Blake Bellamie's just discovered he's not the legitimate heir to the estate of Cranford. Nicole Vaseux is. The attraction between the pair is instant, powerful. But when Nicole accepts Blake's whirlwind marriage proposal, she wonders if she has just agreed to become a convenient wife... **Number One New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown** returns with another suspenseful thriller Five years ago a disastrous fire gutted the police headquarters. Seven people died in the flames but thanks to four brave men, most of those inside were rescued. The next day, and forever after, they would be known to the world as heroes. Now, one of them has called Britt Shelley, a hotshot newswoman, offering her the scoop of her career, and asks her to meet him. The next morning she wakes up naked in his bed to find him lying beside her - dead. She remembers nothing of the evening before but, to her horror, the police don't believe her. As the finger of blame points to her, she realises that she is the next intended victim . . . Praise for Sandra Brown 'Suspense that has teeth' Stephen King 'Lust, jealousy, and murder suffuse Brown's crisp thriller' Publishers Weekly 'An edge-of-the-seat thriller that's full of twists . . . Top stuff!' Star

This book is conceived to help restore the dignity, sanctity, and glory of Christian marriage. It explores the fundamental issues about how Christians can prepare for marriage and also enjoy a happy marriage. Among the

key issues addressed in the book include Christian marriage in biblical context, why and how marriage was instituted by God, what to know and do to find a life partner, how to make marriage pressure-free and one's life partner a partner for life, biblical strategies for handling marital disputes, what the Bible says about divorce and remarrying, is it ever too late to get married, etc. It is hoped that the book will help many Christians to gain a better understanding of the institution of marriage and how to access, operate, and enjoy it from the Bible's perspective. Written with vast spiritual and practical insight, this book is an essential reading for all Christians, theologians, professional marriage counselors, and indeed for everyone interested in understanding and succeeding in marriage.

Biblical Marriage

The B Word

HIS CONVENIENT MARRIAGE

Marriage Penalty Tax

Bisexuality in Contemporary Film and Television

What happens when two best friends become bride and groom? Standalone Romance with an HEA! Darcy Ryan is starting to wonder if she's a magnet for the wrong kind of luck. No matter how many times she dates, it always ends up in disaster. To make matters worse, her family's constant judgment on the state of her life — and her career — is pushing her to the breaking point. Her best friend Lucas Vaughn is not interested in a relationship. He's seen how things can end and isn't about to open himself up to the kind of hurt that comes when the person you love leaves you. But hanging on to his single status is holding him back in more ways than one. Then they stumble on the perfect solution. They already live together, so why not just get married for six months? It'll get everyone off their backs, help their careers, and give them a break from the singles scene. Everybody wins. Their plan seems flawless, but the one thing they don't plan for? Falling in love. The Marriage Mistake is a steamy, funny full-length romantic comedy with friends-to-lovers, marriage of convenience, only one bed, hijinks, shenanigans, and heart. When marriages hit rough spots, the men and women in them need wise and informed help. Through personal experience, Joe and Michelle Williams have learned what works and what doesn't in the tough times of marriage. Having experienced several divorces each before becoming Christians, Joe and Michelle write with insight and authority that can't be denied. Includes a Temperament test and survey to help readers evaluate their marriage, questions for self-evaluation, and group- or support-partner discussion questions.

This fascinating symposium is based on an assumption that no longer seems to need justification: that the institution of marriage is today experiencing profound changes. But the nature of those changes—their causes and consequences—is very much in need of explication. The experts contributing to this volume bring a wide range of perspectives—sociological, anthropological,

economic, historical, psychological, and legal—to the problem of marriage in modern society. Together these essays help illuminate a form of relationship that is both vulnerable and resilient, biological and social, a reflection of and an influence on other social institutions. Contemporary Marriage begins with an important assessment of the revolution in marital behavior since World War II, tracing trends in marriage age, cohabitation, divorce, and fertility. The focus here is primarily on the United States and on industrial societies in general. Later chapters provide intriguing case studies of particular countries. There is a recurrent interest in the impact on marriage of modernization itself, but a number of essays probe influences other than industrial development, such as strong cultural and historical patterns or legislation and state control. Beliefs and expectations about marriage are explored, and human sexuality and gender roles are also considered as factors in the nature of marriage. Contemporary Marriage offers a rich spectrum of approaches to a problem of central importance. The volume will reward an equally broad spectrum of readers interested in the meaning and future of marriage in our society.

BEDDED BY A BILLIONAIRE: Santiago's Command/ The Thorn in His Side TAMING THE ARGENTINAN: A Taste of the Untamed; The Untamed Argentinian; Taming the Last Acosta A BRIDE FOR THE TAKING: Distracted by her Virtue; The Lost Wife; The Brooding Stranger SURRENDER TO THE TYCOON: At Dante's Service; His Unknown Heir; The Frenchman's Marriage WED TO THE ITALIAN: Bartaldi's Bride; Rome's Revenge; The Forced Marriage HER GREEK GROOM: The Tycoon's Mistress; Smokescreen Marriage; His Forbidden Bride HIS RELUCTANT BRIDE: The Marchese's Love-Child; The Count's Blackmail Bargain; In the Millionaire's Possession MARRIAGE RECLAIMED: Marriage at a Distance; Marriage Under Suspicion; The Marriage Truce Reunited: A Miracle Marriage

Yes, Your Marriage Can Be Saved

Maturity in Sex and Marriage

Books in Print Supplement

The Crisis of the Young African American Male in the Inner Cities: Topic papers submitted to the Commission

GP Sally Lawson's not sure what's more shocking: that her ex, Dr Jack McLennan, has prised himself away from Australia's sun, sea and surf, or that he still makes her pulse race... But Jack is a changed man, and he's fighting for a second chance. It might take a miracle, but he wants Sally as his bride!

'Escape to Greek Affairs' is the second book in the 'Escape to' collection and contains stories by best-selling modern romance authors. A mining company exploiting a gold deposit in Central Australia cuts corners on its environmental protection procedures, and, as a result, a poisonous seepage contaminates a nearby water hole. Two boys are poisoned by swimming in the water hole, and one of them dies.

Joanna had been an inexperienced 18-year-old when she'd married Gabriel Verne. She'd loved her new husband but had been devastated to discover that he'd simply married her out of duty. When the honeymoon was over, so was their marriage....

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Mills & Boon Comics

Growing Into a Mature Marriage

Smoke Screen

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Taxation and Dept Management Generally of the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, Ninety-sixth Congress, Second Session, on S. 336 ... S. 1247 ... S. 1877 ... August 5, 1980

Throughout history, marriage has been used as a method of creating and strengthening bonds between elites and the societies over which they ruled. Nowhere is this more apparent than in early modern Venice, where members of the patriciate looked to marital alliances with outsider brides to help maintain their position and social distinction in a fluid society. This book explores the parameters of upward social mobility, contemporary evaluations of social status and moral behaviour, and the place of marriage and concubinage within patrician society. Drawing heavily on the records of the Avogaria di Comun, which had the task of examining the social backgrounds and moral reputations of women from outside the patriciate who wished to marry patricians, this study provides a fascinating reconstruction of Venetian society as it was seen by individuals at every level.

Often disguised in public discourse by terms like "gay," "homoerotic," "homosocial," or "queer," bisexuality is strangely absent from queer studies and virtually untreated in film and media criticism. Maria San Filippo aims to explore the central role bisexuality plays in contemporary screen culture, establishing its importance in representation, marketing, and spectatorship. By examining a variety of media genres including art cinema, sexploitation cinema and vampire films, "bromances," and series television, San Filippo discovers "missed moments" where bisexual readings of these texts reveal a more malleable notion of subjectivity and eroticism. San Filippo's work moves beyond the subject of heteronormativity and responds to "compulsory monosexuality," where it's not necessarily a couple's gender that is at issue, but rather that an individual chooses one or the other. The B Word transcends dominant relational formation (gay, straight, or otherwise) and brings a discursive voice to the field of queer and film studies.

This book is about women in heterosexual marriages who discover or come to terms with their lesbianism or bisexuality. It answers questions such as how women make this discovery, what they do once they realize their same-gender sexuality, how family and friends deal with the situation, and what happens to marriages and families. This second edition contains a new introduction, three new chapters, a glossary of gay-related terms, and a new list of additional reading.

Miles Hunter had lived life on the edge. When he proposed marriage to Chessie, she knew it couldn't be because he loved her. They were practically strangers He simply needed a social hostess and someone to look after his beautiful home. Chessie knew she owed Miles a great deal. When her family had been torn apart by

financial scandal, he'd taken her in and given her a job and security. But was he now expecting her to repay him...in his bed?

Marriage At A Distance (Mills & Boon Modern)

America's Struggle for Same-Sex Marriage

a Sweet Marriage of Convenience Western Romance

A Consultation of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, April 15-16, 1999, Washington, D.C.

Paper Marriages: Wife: Bought and Paid For / His Convenient Marriage / A Convenient Wife (Mills & Boon By Request)

The Kouvaris Marriage Madeleine never dreamed she would marry a billionaire -- especially one as attractive as Dimitri Kouvaris. But after three passionate months of marriage, Maddie is devastated to learn that Dimitri only married her in order to conceive a child. Desperate to escape the humiliating charade of her marriage, Maddie asks for a divorce. But Dimitri is determined to keep her at his side -- and in his bed -- until she bears the Kouvaris heir. Bought: One Husband Jethro Cole loved Alissa Brannan at first sight -- but she'd proved extremely elusive...until the day she needed his help. Thinking he had no money, Alissa offered him a temporary marriage of convenience. Little did Alissa know that Jethro was a ruthless millionaire, who was determined to have her in his life -- and bed -- forever... His Convenient Wife Cat is furious when her grandfather insists she consider a marriage of convenience to wealthy Italian businessman Aldo Patrucco. But then it's love at first sight for Cat and lust at first sight for Aldo -- so the wedding is on! Once in Italy, Cat plans for her new husband to fall in love with her -- only it seems he's returned to his mistress! Proudly announcing she's leaving him, Cat discovers that, mistress or not, Aldo certainly has no intention of relinquishing his convenient wife...

Kate awakens in a hotel suite and finds herself naked. Coming out of the shower is Michalis Theodakis, the heir to a global hotel chain. She remembers him saving her from men with ill intentions the evening before, but she never would have imagined that her savior would take advantage of her! When he becomes aware of what she's thinking, Michalis is thoroughly offended?if he had shared a bed with her, he assures her, she would certainly remember it. Kate apologizes when she realizes he didn't have any predatory intentions...but that doesn't mean he doesn't have any intentions at all...

Instalove alters the plan when an Army Ranger makes a calculated deal to wed a female rancher in a modern day marriage of convenience. Army Ranger Tony Keaton is under a tight deadline. He's got just 90 days to break ground, construct, and open the elite forces training camp he and his men have been planning since they left the military. The problem is his camp, which is on the grounds of the Purple Heart Ranch, needs access to the adjoining creek for their training exercises. Luckily, the stunning female rancher who owns that piece of land is willing to make a deal. Cattle rancher Brenda Vance is shedding ranch hands who can't stand working for a

woman. But she's also bleeding money as she modernizes her property. To cover the debt of the technological advances, she agrees to sell the creek to Keaton. But the only way to cut through the red tape and transfer the land quickly enough to meet his 90 day deadline is to get married. Their iron-clad prenup protects her assets, but what will protect her heart? As Keaton and his unit of Army Rangers work the land with no problem taking orders from a woman, Brenda has dangerous dreams of this marriage lasting longer than the red tape requires. Dating isn't on Keaton's to do list, but a woman like Brenda makes him want to move love to the top of his priorities. Will these two stick to the deal and go their separate ways once the camp is up and running? Or will they change their plans and make this marriage of convenience last?

Chronicles the evolution of the social movement for same-sex marriage in the United States.

Novus Ordo Seclorum: Essays on Catholics and the United States

Paper Marriages/His Convenient Marriage/Wife: Bought And Paid For/A Convenient Wife

Two Sinners and a Gracious God

12 Truths for Rescuing Your Relationship

The Rancher takes his Convenient Bride

The Tycoon's Mistress A motive for marriage? Cressy was astonished when Draco Viannis proposed. From the moment she'd met the gorgeous Greek, Cressy couldn't get him out of her mind. The passion between them was mind-blowing – but had it just been a holiday affair?

Back by popular demand! These great value titles feature stories from Mills & Boon fans' favourite authors. Wife: Bought and Paid For by Jacqueline Baird

When the mother of a missing two-year-old girl is seriously injured in a suspected terrorist attack in Oslo, crime-fighting duo Blix and Ramm join forces to investigate the case, and things aren't adding up ... The second instalment in an addictive, atmospheric, award-winning series. 'An exercise in literary tag-teaming from two of Norway's biggest crime writers with a bold new take ... a series with potential' Sunday Times 'Grim, gory and filled with plenty of dark twists ... There's definitely a Scandinavian chill in the air with this fascinating read' Sun 'Alongside Jo Nesbo's Knife, Smoke Screen is this summer's most anticipated read, and it doesn't disappoint' Tvedestrandsposten, Norway _____ Oslo, New Year's Eve. The annual firework celebration is rocked by an explosion, and the city is put on terrorist alert. Police officer Alexander Blix and blogger Emma Ramm are on the scene, and when a severely injured survivor is pulled from the icy harbour, she is identified as the mother of two-year-old Patricia Smeplass, who was kidnapped on her way home from kindergarten ten years earlier

... and never found. Blix and Ramm join forces to investigate the unsolved case, as public interest heightens, the terror threat is raised, and it becomes clear that Patricia's disappearance is not all that it seems... _____ Praise for the Blix & Ramm series: 'Everything about this crime novel sings, the relationship between Blix and Emma, which is complex, but also the relationship between Blix and Fosse and Kovic. The past bleeds into the present and the clever melding of the strands of the story and the slow reveal of details that propel the story is masterly. This tale often surprises or shifts in subtle ways that are pleasing and avoid cliché. As the opener for a new series this is a cracker, long live the marriage of Horst and Enger' New Books Magazine 'A fast-moving, punchy, serial killer investigative novel with a whammy of an ending. If this is the first in the Blix and Ramm series, then here's to many more!' LoveReading 'A clever, gripping crime novel with personality, flair, and heart' Crime by the Book 'A stunningly excellent collaboration from Thomas Enger and Jorn Lier Horst It's a brutal tale of fame, murder, and reality TV that gets the pulse racing' Russel McLean 'Now – what happens when you put two of the most distinguished writers of Nordic noir in tandem? Death Deserved by Thomas Enger and Jørn Lier Horst suggests it was a propitious publishing move; a ruthless killer is pursued by a tenacious celebrity blogger and a damaged detective' Financial Times

Surveys royal marriage cases to explore how popes dealt with the marriage problems of kings, especially dissolutions and dispensations.

Preparing for Marriage & Enjoying Marriage

The Gold Collection and the Sara Craven Summer Collection

Sara Craven Tribute Collection (Mills & Boon e-Book Collections)

Same-Sex Marriage

Second Edition