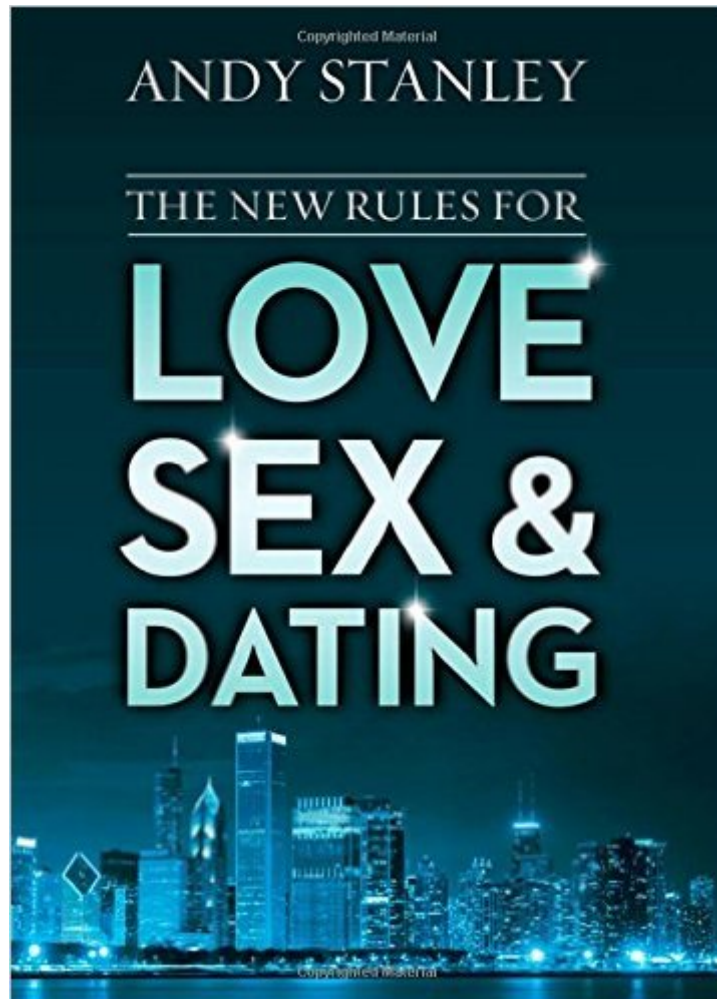


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# The New Rules For Love, Sex, And Dating



## Synopsis

“Are you the person the person you are looking for is looking for?” “Andy Stanley” Single? Looking for the “right person”? Thinking that if you met the “right person” everything would turn out “right”? Think again. In *The New Rules For Love, Sex & Dating*, Andy Stanley explores the challenges, assumptions, and land mines associated with dating in the twenty-first century. Best of all, he offers the most practical and uncensored advice you will ever hear on this topic. Not for the faint of heart, *The New Rules for Love, Sex & Dating* challenges singles to step up and set a new standard for this generation. If you don’t want a marriage like the majority of marriages, then stop dating like the majority of daters! “Andy Stanley” Also includes a four-session small group discussion guide to be used with *The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating* video (sold separately).

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Buy this book. Read it. Single or not, you will be glad you did. Life has become increasingly complicated in the new millennium, in part, because American culture has thrown out the rule book. Some blame the pill; some blame the feminists; some blame the media. Whatever the reason, the irony is that the emotional and financial costs of broken relationships have never been higher. In his new book, *The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating*, Andy Stanley writes: “I’m not all that interested in why things are the way they are. I’m more interested in helping you navigate the way things are. My purpose in writing is to increase your relational satisfaction” (14). Fair enough. But then Stanley then goes on to offer a rather rare insight: “I’ve met with many struggling married couples who would describe themselves as having a marriage

problems.™ But in all my years I™ve never talked to a married couple that actually had a marriage problem. What I have discovered is that people with problems get married and their problems collide. What was manageable as a single person eventually becomes unmanageable within the context of marriage • (20).Wow. This is getting down to brass tacks! Instead of looking for that perfect person to solve all your problems, Stanley saysâ ”hey, look in the mirror! [1]Andy Stanley is a pastor who does not sound or write like a pastor. He describes himself as a communicator, author, and pastor and founder of North Point Ministries in Atlanta, Georgia. His book is written in 10 chapters, including:1. The Right Person Myth;2. Commitment is Overrated;3. Becoming the Right Person;4. So Becoming;5. Love Is;6. Gentleman™s Club;7. The Way Forward;8.

A special thank you to Zondervan and NetGalley for an ARC in exchange for an honest review.Andy Stanley's North Point Ministries was named the Largest Church in America, this past year, and now he delivers an extraordinary fresh new look at sex, dating, and marriageâ ” â œOld Fashioned is the New Fashionâ •, with his insightful book, THE NEW RULES FOR LOVE, SEX, AND DATING.The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating is a discussion guide developed for use with the four-session video, which complements and expands the material in the book. While the material in the discussion guide is intended for use with the video, some of the discussion questions will also reflect content used in the book.Overview1 The Right Person Myth2 Gentleman's Club3 Designer Sex4 If I Were YouThis book is also meant for married couples as well as singles and even for those, like myself not dating but may have grown single children or grandchildren, or for use in the leadership of young adults. As we all are aware, sex is leveraged to sell just about everything. Actually the promise of no strings-attached sex with a way above-average-looking person is used to sell just about everything. Sexual scandals among politicians, athletes, and celebrities. Infidelity is woven into the plot of just about every form of entertainment that involves a plot.As you process the issues and questions surrounding your sexuality and expressions of your sexuality, donâ™t forget the broader context â “ sex isnâ™t just physical. Itâ™s one component of a multifaceted biological, physiological, and psychological miracle that is you. So cherish it, protect it, preserve it, reserve it!! loved this part: The present will be your past, which will be present in your future.

I LOVED THIS BOOK!Whew. Okay. Just had to say that quick a second.But for real. I've never read anything by Andy Stanley (until this, and I most certainly will check out his other stuff soon!). The real reason I picked up this book was because I thought "Nice! I like that cover design! A lot! Super

catchy cover..." and then I was like "Yeah, okay. I'll read that." Figured it might help me out with this whole Drew-likes-this-girl crazy random happenstance that popped up in my life about 2 months ago... and is becoming official soon. Woop woop! This book was extremely readable. Stanley has a neat way with word that I found super engaging, fresh, and graspable. The content was STELLAR. I'm a pretty traditional guy when it comes to dating and all that jazz, and Stanley did an EXCELLENT job crafting all the thoughts and feelings I have about what I ought to be doing/being in a relationship. No spoilers here - PICK UP THIS BOOK! Especially if you're a dude (Seriously, check out chapters 6 and 7). But if you're not a dude, this is also a great book for you too! Stanley describes a really practical, really wise way of going about making your relationship as successful as possible. Another thing, he doesn't hold back any punches. He disclaimers this a lot - necessary or not - I do feel that his candid demeanor was spot on. He spells it out clearly, all the while giving an incredibly convicting call to action for both guys and girls. Get ready to be called out on the carpet. It's good. Really really good. This book was heavy on the topic of sex. And for that I was glad. It was a really refreshing, well-needed perspective to hear. All that to say. This book was such a great resource, for me.

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