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Description

Jaded by his parents' divorce and the countless marriages unraveling around him, Mathew Boggs was a young man who'd lost all belief in lifelong love. Roped into chauffeuring his grandma and dying grandfather on weekly adventures, he realized that, sixty-three years later, they were still madly in love. "Now, that's the marriage I want!" he said to himself. Fired up to find more success stories, Mat talked his best friend, Jason Miller, a clueless commitmentphobe, into joining him on a cross-country search for America's greatest marriages, which they called "Project Everlasting." The two bumbling bachelors jumped in an RV and embarked on a 12,000-mile adventure, encompassing the beaches of Los Angeles, the skyscrapers of Manhattan, the bayous of Louisiana, and the mountains of Montana, to discover what it takes to make love last -- not from Ph.D.s or therapists but from more than 200 real couples who had walked the walk to more than forty years of marriage.

In "Project Everlasting," they share their wisdom. Each chapter is dedicated to one of the pressing questions the bachelors asked the couples, such as:

"How do you know you've found The One?" "What's missing from today's marriages?" "How do you keep the romance alive?" "What's the most important ingredient for a solid marriage?"

The couples opened their hearts and homes to Mat and Jason to reveal intimate and authentic portraits of fulfilling marriage. Couples like the Byrds, in New Orleans, who lost nearly everything they owned in the devastation of Katrina -- except their love and commitment to each other. Or ninety-somethings Ruth and Eddie Elcott in Los Angeles, who spent the first two years of their marriage separated by World War II and the later years of their marriage reading their wartime love letters to each other at bedtime.

Along the way, Mat and Jason began to understand why their own relationships hadn't worked out quite as planned. They also realized that what they were learning from their wise new friends could change everything for them and -- through "Project Everlasting" -- show their generation and generations to come how to build a marriage to last.

Insightful reviews

Katie: This was a romantic book, although it does not impart any truths that aren't universally known, even if everyone considered the advice to be a cliché. I enjoyed reading about all of the couples that had made it through some difficult times and how the enjoyable times really outnumbered the bad. The project was a cute idea by two bachelors as they toured the country interviewing couples who had been married for more than 40 years. I really did not enjoy reading about how difficult it is for people to cope when their loved one passes on. That was heart-breaking. This book will give you warm fuzzies and perhaps appreciate more the one you have!

Conchita Matson: I really enjoyed this book. If you have been married for awhile I recommend you read this. It emphasized for me how important marriage is and how society has moved so

far away from solid moral values. It also shows how far off the mark people's definition of marriage really is. I thought it was great that 2 bachelors took the time to listen to older people and want to be good husbands in the future.

Walter: This book is excellent! If you are cynical about the prospect of lifelong love, it will restore your faith. If you are a romantic at heart, you will be thrilled because, indeed, the secrets to a long, happy marriage are contained herein. If you're not sure, well, by the end you will be, or you're probably just not capable of making a decision. In sum, this imminently readable guide is at once piercingly insightful and reassuringly heartening.

The premise of the book - two lovelorn bachelors travel the country talking to "Marriage Masters," couples who have been happily married for forty years or more, to identify the secrets to their marital success - is interesting and, for the most part, fun and effective.

Not to quibble too much, but, for example, the introduction of some minor story elements are timed for effect, which diminishes the carefully cultivated sense of earnestness somewhat. But, for the most part, the book flows nicely and the characters to whom it introduces us are inspiring and insightful. Most importantly, the book delivers on its promised premise ... and even though the revelations aren't revolutionary - the "secrets" are not new but they do reflect universal themes for mutually beneficial relationships - they are clear and supported by compelling stories.

So, if you're interested in finding lifelong love, this guide is for you. And, if you're cynical, this book may crack your hardened facade. If you're just looking for an enjoyable, insightful read and interested in the principles that support successful long-term relationships, Project Everlasting is for you....

Kelley: i actually loved this ebook - even more than I anticipated. it really is essentially a compilation of affection tales from dozens of who've been married for forty years or more. The tales are heart-warming, occasionally tear-jerking, and consistently uplifting. The compilers of those tales are 28 yr outdated bachelors who went on a yr lengthy highway journey to find the secrets and techniques of lasting love. The interject their very own tales first and foremost of every chapter. It was once enjoyable to work out their perspectives swap as they went along. It quite was once a candy book.

Sarah: alas, one other no-go in my quest to check no matter if my aversion to being known as "mrs." is normal. the silver lining: many a delightful minute spent considering who the heck picked up the pitch and the tab for this publication and the way i will get involved with them to pitch my insane idea/crazy themed street trip.

Annie Lee Sallee: this can be a nice book, written extra within the type of brief own stories. i'd suggest this to all newlyweds! In fact, i am deliberating giving it as a present to engaged friends! It has nice perception into how humans have survived 50+ years of marriage, happily!

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