

Endorsements for Each Book

Book One

It is short. It is simple. It is easy to read. It could change the way you talk and listen. It will also introduce you to “marriage coaching.” I highly recommend it.

Dr. Gary Chapman, best-selling author of
The Five Love Languages

Wow, this was a wonderful way to spend thirty minutes. I didn't stop reading until I had finished it, and I will definitely get copies to share with my family and friends. I love this story. Not only is it entertaining, simple and useful, it encourages positive and intentional action. What a great combination! I used to be a marriage and family counselor, and I would have loved a resource like this!

Dr. Linda J. Miller, Master Certified Coach, former Global Liaison for Coaching,
Blanchard

Al and Autumn are equipping real couples to coach others with the practical and understandable skills they need to “win” in their own marriages. This practical approach is reflected in this wonderful little book, Rick and Jane Learn to Listen and Talk: The First Step to Intimacy. Don't miss the life-changing truths hidden in this simple story. See Rick grow...see Jane grow!

Dr. Peter Larson, Vice President, Assessment Sciences, MotivationsAI

I LOVE IT!!!! In a fun and memorable way, the Rays remind us of the basics about marriage: we all need to improve our communication and we are a team. By spending just fifteen minutes with this book, you can improve your connection with your spouse. Read it and enjoy it. You'll never forget it.

Dr. Steve Stephens, Clinical psychologist and author of more than twenty books
with over a million copies sold

I found Rick and Jane to be an entertaining and deeply informative contribution to the field of marriage coaching. Al and Autumn's creative use of the “playbook” metaphor helps simplify the relational steps toward life-giving communication and intimacy. This is a book that every married couple can enjoy and learn practical skills to apply immediately!

Jerome Daley, ACC, DPM, Leadership Coach, publisher of *Christian Coaching Magazine*

It's not often that an author paints such a clear picture of the vision she/he has for following God's call on his/her life. Alan and Autumn Ray have done just that with clear and simple language about marriage – and the ways we communicate (or don't!). In this easy-to-read book, the reader will find practical and honest answers to help communicate with their spouse. I think every pastor will want this resource on his/her bookshelf.

Bill Copper, director, Hollifield Leadership Center

As a former NFL quarterback, I love the concept of marriage coaching. This book demonstrates what so many couples need these days...the basic communication and coaching help that keeps a husband and wife on the same team. The basics of communication are crucial, and most all of us need help to practice them. This book shows us how.

Jeff Kemp, Former Seattle Seahawks quarterback,
Facing the Blitz, Receive: The Way of Jesus for Men

The Rays have put together a practical, fast read that gives great tips for helping couples communicate better and transform their marriage.

Julie Baumgardner, MS, CFLE, Former President, First Things First, Founding
Board Member NARME

I cannot think of a more critical area to focus the power of coaching than on marriages. Alan and Autumn Ray understand coaching and have provided a helpful guide on how to apply coaching effectively within a marriage so the marriage partners can be a more successful team. If you want to be part of a winning marriage team, look to the power of coaching and to this simply effective book as a valuable resource.

Chad Hall, Master Certified Coach, President,
Coach Approach Ministries

Rick and Jane Learn to Listen and Talk: The First Step to Intimacy by Alan and Autumn Ray pleasantly surprised me. When I heard that the book was written in the style of a first grade reader, my first thought was "You've got to be kidding!" But the book really does communicate in a non-technical way to anyone who wants to develop better communication, especially through a team coaching platform.

Terry Northcutt, Former director, Marriage Enrichment Programs, Family Dynamics Institute

Simple, yet profound truths you can apply today. That's what Rick and Jane Learn to Listen and Talk provides. A quick investment with a big benefit.

Ron L. Deal, Co-author of The Remarriage Check-up, FamilyLife, Blended Families

Book 2

Alan and Autumn Ray are faithfully making a difference in the lives of couples. Their heart for marriage and steady dedication to serving others reflect a deep calling—and a ministry marked by integrity and care.

Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott,
Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts

A heartwarming, practical guide for couples who want to fight less and love more. Rick and Jane's story is relatable, encouraging, and packed with real-life tools you can use right away. I have been working with couples for 40 years and this is a must-read for every couple!

John Van Epp, PhD, Founder/President of Love Thinks, *How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk, Becoming Better Together*

We all get angry! The challenge is increasing our awareness, understanding, communication, and other key tools to help create positive change. How the coaches help to develop emotional intelligence in this story is presented in such a simple and practical way that anyone can use it. The emphasis on identifying primary emotions before reacting in anger is a crucial step often missed in traditional conflict resolution resources. I love the anger log idea. Rick and Jane teaches how to conquer anger and deal with relapse in a fun and powerful manner that you don't even realize how much you are learning. This is definitely a book I'd recommend to every couple committed to a healthy relationship!

Dr Steve Stephens, Clinical Psychologist, Coach
Through decades of leadership in skills-based marriage ministry, Al and Autumn Ray have helped thousands of couples across the nation positively transform their own family legacies. Applying their substantial learnings, Rick and Jane Learn to Be Married offers couples relatable challenges and concrete solutions for growing in

marital health. I strongly recommend it for anyone interested in growing in marital and family health.”

J.P. De Gance, Founder, President, Communio
co-author of *Endgame*:

This little book is pure gold! It shows how small misunderstandings can blow up and how coaching and teamwork can effectively conquer anger. The tools are straight-forward and simple. It is a real game-changer!

Tim Popadic, CEO, Visionary Leader, Relationship Manager NCF, Palm Beach, FL

This short read gives you the right tools and exactly how to use them to make a real difference in how you resolve conflict. Make it your quick reference until the flow becomes second nature and enjoy the result of understanding one another. You'll be glad you did!

Mark Ellis, FamilyLife Representative
to the Arkansas Marriage Initiative

I love the focus on being a team and developing new plays together. Couples benefit from understanding they don't have to stay stuck in patterns that are not working, and they can re-create their partnership with excellent and helpful coaching. Al and Autumn Ray have created natural dialogue that is very friendly and approachable to couples looking for new words and actions. The books are also helpful for those learning to coach couples effectively. Well done!

Susanne M. Alexander, marriage coach, co-author of *Growing Our Unity*

Book 3

Forgiveness is a choice – and a process – that transforms relationships. In Rick and Jane Learn to Forgive, readers find a powerful guide to the healing that forgiveness brings. The book encourages couples to open their hearts, restore trust, and deepen love. It is an excellence resource for couples and those who serve them.

Gary Chapman, PhD author of *The 5 Love Languages*

Rick and Jane Learn to Forgive captures the very heart of what makes marriages thrive: the ability to heal past hurts through honest communication, intentional

forgiveness, and faith. This engaging, coaching-style story offers couples a powerful yet accessible blueprint for growing stronger together. Every marriage can benefit from the grace-filled lessons found here.

Julie Baumgardner, Co-Founder of NARME and Former President and CEO of
First Things First

Rick and Jane Learn to Forgive offers a coaching-centered approach that resonates deeply with the needs of today's couples. By guiding readers through emotional stuck points and teaching practical forgiveness strategies, this book becomes a vital companion for couples seeking both personal growth and relational resilience. A wonderful complement to assessment-driven marriage work."

Peter Larson, Vice President of Assessment Science, MotivationsAI

Through this book, AL and Autumn teach, in beautifully simple terms, a step-by-step approach to the art of forgiveness. Reading this book, I was struck by how clearly they show the impact of unresolved hurts and the power of letting go. Their scenarios are easy to follow, yet the lessons run deep—demonstrating how forgiveness can transform marriages but this book can also be applied to friendships, family, and every meaningful connection. This isn't just a book; it's a gentle, powerful invitation to free your heart.

Nashwa Abdulsalam, MD, Cardiologist

In decades of discipling young leaders and couples across central and eastern Europe, I've seen how unresolved pain quietly sabotages even the strongest relationships. Rick and Jane Learn to Forgive offers a grace-filled path through the hard work of healing. With warmth and clarity, it equips couples to move from hurt to hope, restoring connection through the power of forgiveness.

Dave Patty, Founder and President, Josiah Venture,
Czech Republic

This book is a whimsical yet practical approach empowering couples to address deep hurts, choose grace, and experience reconciliation. This is more than a book—it's a healing journey wrapped in love and truth. As a senior pastor, I have referred many couples to Marriage-Team, the organization the Rays founded, and have seen this process resurrect dead marriages and families.

Adrian Bucur, Senior Pastor,
Journey Community Church, Camas, WA

Al and Autumn have developed an incredible coaching system that teaches married couples how to communicate even the most challenging issues. Being understood is the outcome of great communication. But there is a process that must be discovered. You will learn the principles with real life practices demonstrated through a coaching setting. This book will be incredibly helpful for coaches, couples being coached, and married couples who are looking to improve their relationship.

Ed Wilgus, Pastor, Marriage Team Coach Couple

As Director of Care I see many couples who struggle with many issues but especially bitterness and the inability to forgive one another. Al and Autumn Ray have written a book that gives practical advice that is desperately needed today. This book can help pastors, counselors and marriage ministry leaders as a tool to help move couples from resentment to restoration.

Jay Kuhrt, Director of Care, Valley Community Baptist Church, Avon, CT

Book 4

Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict is a ridiculously, wonderfully simple book, presented in a cartoonish way. And I love it! Its tone is clear, direct and accessible, and could help any couple with good intentions learn to deal with inevitable conflict, and maybe even avoid unnecessary months or years in counseling. I honestly can't imagine any couple who wouldn't benefit from, and enjoy, this book.

Patrick Lencioni, The Five Dysfunctions of a Team,
The Three Big Questions for a Frantic Family,
The Ideal Team Player

This book is a compelling example of how coaching principles—like listening for understanding, empathy, and personal ownership—can transform marriages. As a Master Certified Coach, I see this book as a model for relational growth through dialogue and teamwork. It's authentic, coach-centric, and deeply encouraging for couples at any stage. I wish we had this information early in our marriage!

Linda Miller, Master Certified Coach; Retired Global Liaison for Coaching,
Blanchard

As a pastor, I've seen too many couples struggle without tools to manage their differences. Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict brings Christ-centered insight and clear, practical tools that churches can use to strengthen marriages. It's a vital ministry resource that aligns with both biblical wisdom and relational grace.

Ed Wilgus, Ret. Senior Pastor, MarriageTeam coach

Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict is a timely, gospel-rooted resource that offers couples simple yet powerful tools to transform conflict into connection. Al and Autumn once again bring their signature blend of wisdom, clarity, and deep experience to the table. With this book, couples will not only learn healthy communication skills—they'll be equipped to use them with grace and intention for the good of their marriage and the glory of God.

Mel and Amy Ellenwood, Executive VP, Josiah Venture

As specialists working with blended families, we know how hard unresolved conflict can hit a marriage. Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict offers practical, grace-filled tools that are not only effective but easy to use. Every couple—especially remarried couples—will find hope and a clear roadmap for facing conflict with courage and compassion.

Gil and Brenda Stuart, Founders of Restored and Remarried, a national resource
for blended families

As a Christian radio station manager, I've heard countless messages on marriage, but Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict stands out with its authenticity and practical wisdom. Al and Autumn Ray deliver a coaching model that's simple, Scripture-aligned, and transformative. This story-based guide gives real hope to couples seeking peace and unity through Christ-centered teamwork.

Dennis Hayes, Station Manager, KPDQ Christian Radio, Portland, OR

This book captures the spirit of coach-led transformation. As a leader who trains coaches in both ministry and the marketplace, I recognize how Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict equips couples with the tools they need to grow, listen, and truly change. It's like watching discipleship in action, one conversation at a time.

Chad Hall, Master Certified Coach, President,
Coach Approach Ministries

Having led large-scale relationship education initiatives in California and nationwide, I believe Rick and Jane Learn to Resolve Conflict is a needed resource.

It's accessible, research-informed, and built on proven techniques that help couples not just survive but thrive. This book deserves a place in every relationship education toolkit.

Dennis Stoica, Founding President of Healthy Relationships California; Founding member, National Alliance for Relationship and Marriage Education

As a retired Major General, I've led teams through conflict resolution at the highest levels—but nothing compares to resolving conflict at home. This book offers a powerful, structured approach rooted in faith, humility, and communication. Al and Autumn Ray equip couples with the tools to become stronger, more united teammates. I highly recommend it.

Randy Ogden, USAF Major General, Retired

Book 5

Sometimes we make marriage too complicated. This book keeps it simple—and powerful. Rick and Jane shows what every day, honest growth can look like, without preaching or pretending.

Mark Gungor, Senior Pastor, Celebration Church, Comedian, *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage*

Al and Autumn Ray have built something extraordinary with MarriageTeam. Their unwavering commitment to Christ-centered marriage coaching has equipped countless couples not just to survive, but to thrive. As founders, marriage coaches, coach trainers, and authors, they've blazed a trail that others now walk. Their vision and leadership have shaped a national movement that empowers lay couples to offer hope and restoration to struggling marriages. I actively promote them in our initiative.

Carl Caton, Founder, San Antonio Marriage Initiative, NARME Board

I've seen thousands of couples change their lives with the right coaching. Rick and Jane Learn to Solve Problems models exactly what that kind of transformation looks like: step-by-step, story-driven, and faith-informed. Every couple could benefit from reading about Rick and Jane's experience.

Dennis Stoica, Founding President of Healthy Relationships California; Board,
NARME

As a blended family and marriage/remarriage therapist and coach, we've seen how unresolved issues compound over time. Rick and Jane Learn to Solve Problems breaks down big relational challenges into bite-sized, grace-filled steps. It's a great tool for any couple to create collaborative solutions.

Gil & Brenda Stuart, Founders of Restored and Remarried, National resource for
blended families, marriage speakers

The Rick and Jane Series is an incredible resource to help couples communicate at a level they may not know even exists. Al and Autumn write with conversational storytelling and actionable takeaways that truly equip couples with tools they'll actually use—not just admire. Connie and I know this because we have personally helped others using this powerful approach!"

Chris and Connie Randazzo, FamilyLife Ministry Representatives, Marietta, GA

This is the kind of practical guide that helps couples get out of the ditch back onto the expressway. The Rays provide real tools that enable relational renewal by helping couples solve problems and build intimacy.

JP DeGance, Founder and President Communio,
Co-author of *Endgame*

Book 6

Serving in the SEAL teams for over 21 years, I saw firsthand the importance of team unity through many combat operations. Now that I've been married for almost 20 years, I see Marriage as the most challenging and worthy mission yet. This book equips spouses to identify strengths, cover weaknesses, and debrief failures without any unnecessary friendly fire. It's the field manual I wish I'd had during the tough times—and now would give to every warrior couple. If you want to forge an unbreakable marital team that will stand the test of time and multiple deployments—this is essential reading for you.

**Jake Roberts, C12 Chair,
Retired Navy SEAL, Commander**

As someone who helped shape the SCOPE personality model within Prepare-Enrich, I was encouraged to see it woven so skillfully into this coaching narrative. This is an outstanding, story-driven guide that brings practical, research-informed tools to life. It is more than just a resource—it is a realistic framework for couples to identify, understand, and honor their differences. This book blends the science of relationships with the wisdom of lived experience in a way that both clinicians and couples alike will appreciate. I highly recommend it.

*Peter J. Larson, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist; Vice President, Assessment Science,
MotivationsAI*

Innovation lives at the intersection of difference. Rick and Jane show couples how to iterate love like startups iterate code—rapid feedback, shared wins, clear metrics of grace. Al and Autumn have scripted a movie-ready narrative that will scale across screens, pulpits, and boardrooms.

Tim Popadic, CEO, Visionary Leader, Relationship Manager NCF, Palm Beach, FL

Rick and Jane Learn to Appreciate Differences is a practical, grace-filled resource that helps couples turn personality clashes into connection. Like the best of marriage enrichment tools, it invites spouses to grow individually and together—building a team mindset that strengthens marriages for the long haul. A wonderful guide for couples in all seasons, especially those navigating the second half of life.

**David and Claudia Arp, The Second Half of Marriage,
10 Great Dates series**

Al and Autumn Ray remind us that while opposites may spark attraction, true connection takes intention, empathy, and care. Reading this book, I found myself reflecting on my own relationships—how listening, honoring feelings, and embracing differences can turn everyday challenges into bridges of understanding. Small, deliberate acts ripple outward, creating harmony, trust, and shared strength. This book illuminates the path to deeper connection—it's a companion for anyone who wants to nurture connection, not just in marriage, but in every meaningful relationship.

Nashwa Abdulsalam, MD, Cardiologist

For three decades in the counseling chair I've watched differences derail intimacy. Al and Autumn translate rich clinical wisdom into a story couples actually want to read. The SCOPE model, action plays, and affirmations give therapists and pastors a ready-made tool for real change—no jargon, just grace and practice.

Dr. Steve Stephens, Clinical Psychologist, Coach

Coaching couples means challenging them with questions, reflection, and forward-focused action. Rick and Jane nail that rhythm. It is a great guide for anyone who trains coaches because it shows, step-by-step, how to move partners from complaint to collaborative creativity—while keeping Jesus at center court.

Brian Miller, Professional Certified Coach, Executive Director, Coach Approach Ministries,

Over the last thirty years I have spent a lot of time learning about how people are different and helping them discover how to make their differences work together for the best outcome. This works especially well when a married couple understands how to communicate. I've learned that "people don't do things to you as much as they do them for themselves." When a couple has the tools to understand each other, selfishness can be eliminated and the team creates the best plan together. This is a great read for any couple married or contemplating marriage. The toolbox is there to create your own plan—for any situation.

Mark Ellis, FamilyLife Representative to the Arkansas Marriage Initiative

Rick and Jane Learn to Appreciate Differences is a powerful reminder that God designed our differences to strengthen, not divide. As a Christian business leader, I see the same truths at work in marriages, teams, and organizations: when we affirm and honor each other's uniqueness we unlock unity, creativity, and resilience. Al and Autumn Ray have co-authored a book that is truly a gift to leaders who desire to lead and understand with next-level grace AND couples seeking to leverage diverse strengths.

Melody Wright, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Convene Corporation

Book 7

Intimacy is a key ingredient of a thriving marriage—and yet something that is difficult for so many couples to achieve! That's why I'm glad that Al and Autumn

Ray have put together this simple booklet. It approaches a topic that can seem daunting and makes it straightforward and relatable for couples who want to grow deeper in their relationship.

Dr. Greg Smalley, Vice President, Marriage and Family Formation, Focus on the Family

Marriage in America is being negatively impacted by progressive culture which idolizes self-interest and destroys intimacy. However, marriage coaching to restore intimacy in marriage as portrayed in Rick and Jane Learn to Cultivate Intimacy provides powerful antidotes for couples who have allowed the self-focused culture to seep into their relationship and put their marriage in distress. The simple but clear presentation impacted my own life and marriage and I highly recommend it! It will change your marriage relationship!

Jerry Regier, PhD, founder and first president of The Family Research Council; former cabinet secretary for health and human services / for children and families to two Governors, and former senior appointee of three U.S. Presidents.

Rick and Jane Learn to Cultivate Intimacy is a vital resource for building connection in a culture that often gets intimacy wrong. This book teaches how real intimacy is more than romance—it's built through vulnerability, effective communication, intention, and trust and is entirely compatible with the Relationship Attachment Model. Highly recommended for couples serious about investing in their marriage.

John Van Epp, PhD, Founder/President of Love Thinks, *How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk*

As someone who has worked for decades with young people—many of whom are searching for intimacy—I understand the need for a resource like this. I deeply appreciated Al and Autumn Ray's engaging and insightful guide for married couples. Intimacy, even in healthy relationships, is often misunderstood and rarely discussed honestly. This book broadens our understanding of the many ways intimacy is expressed in a strong marriage. I highly recommend taking advantage of this thoughtful and trustworthy resource.

Dan Wolgemuth, Former President/CEO, Youth for Christ USA

In law enforcement, I learned to read people quickly—but at home, reading my wife's heart took far more courage and humility. This book gets it right. It breaks

down emotional and spiritual intimacy in a way that every husband and wife can understand and apply. I wish I had this resource years ago.

Sam Kamkar, Retired Police Captain, OR
Husband, Follower of Christ

What I love about this book is it doesn't sugarcoat the challenges—but it doesn't dramatize them either. It's honest, direct, and even fun to read. The Rays know what couples face and bring laughter, wisdom, and faith to the conversation.

Mark Gungor, Pastor, Comedian, *Laugh Your Way
to a Better Marriage*

Rick and Jane Learn to Cultivate Intimacy offers couples not just insights, but practical hope. With warmth and wisdom, the Rays present intimacy as something built over time in a variety of ways—with presence, grace, and intentional effort. As a professional coach, I found myself admiring how well the structure invites learning through authentic conversation.

Linda Miller, Master Certified Coach, Global Liaison for Coaching, Blanchard

This book is a wise and timely investment in the health of any marriage. Al and Autumn Ray have created more than just a coaching guide—they've crafted a heartfelt, practical tool for deep relational transformation. With compelling storytelling and a clear, actionable structure, they invite couples into honest conversations about intimacy that are too often neglected. As an author, I especially appreciate their ability to combine warmth, wisdom, and clarity in a way that makes this book a standout resource for couples, pastors, counselors, and ministry leaders alike. It's not just a recommendation—it's a must-have.

Chris McDaniel, *Ignite Your Generosity*

As someone who has trained hundreds of Christian coaches, I appreciate the clarity and grace in this book. Rick and Jane's story isn't just relatable—it's empowering. Al and Autumn Ray offer practical tools through a coaching lens that keep Rick and Jane in the driver's seat. It makes emotional and physical intimacy attainable, even for couples who feel stuck.

Chad Hall, Master Certified Coach, President,
Coach Approach Ministries

Book 8

“What God has joined together” is one of the most powerful phrases in all of Scripture (Matthew 19:6). God is the creator and designer of marriage! And that’s what Al and Autumn Ray want you to know in this final chapter of the Rick & Jane series. The more you invest in your relationship with Christ, the more your marriage will benefit and the more you, as a couple, will be able to point others toward Him.

Dr. Greg Smalley, Vice President, Marriage and Family Formation, Focus on the Family

Marriage in America is being destroyed by progressive culture which idolizes self-interest. However, marriage coaching and the Rick and Jane Series provides a different path for couples who have allowed the culture to seep into their relationship and put their marriage in distress. The Secret masterfully weaves the life-changing Gospel message as the foundation for change in a marriage relationship, and does it with biblical truth, humor, clarity, and brevity, bringing eternal impact along with the practical “how to’s” in the Series. I highly recommend this simple but powerful book. You will love it as I did!

Jerry Regier, PhD, founder and first president of The Family Research Council; former cabinet secretary for health and human services / for children and families to two Governors, and former senior appointee of three U.S. Presidents

With humor and heart, this book nails the truth about faith and marriage. Rick and Jane’s journey feels real as they improve their marriage and learn about Jesus. A great story of lifestyle evangelism. It will strengthen your ability and confidence in sharing the gospel

Mark Gungor, Pastor, Comedian, *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage*

I was deeply moved by this book. Though I do not share the authors' faith, the values it celebrates—compassion, accountability, service, and intentional living—echo the deepest truths of my own spiritual journey. Its lessons, from the profound impact of small acts to the courage of listening when emotions run high, remind us that growth, connection, and meaning are cultivated in the everyday moments of life.

Nashwa Abdulsalam, MD, Cardiologist

Loved it! The explanation of the gospel, with an excellent diagram make the need for Christ very clear as individuals and as couples! The arguments for the existence of God and the reliability of Scripture are powerful and intellectually convincing!

Randy Ogden, Major General, USAF, retired

In a world full of advice about what marriage "should" look like, this book offers something far more powerful: the "how," grounded in the gospel and rooted in Christ. The Rays show us that real transformation in marriage doesn't come from trying harder—it comes from Jesus. Because of what He has done for us, we are free to love with a grace we could never manufacture on our own. We've seen firsthand how this coaching process is restoring marriages, with nearly 9 out of 10 couples on the brink of divorce choosing to stay and grow together. This book is a gift—for your marriage and for the church.

**Mel & Amy Ellenwood, Executive VP,
Josiah Venture Missionaries**

Rick and Jane Learn The Secret offers more than insight—it provides practical spiritual transformation. As a psychologist, I appreciate how the authors blend biblical truth with emotional intelligence and real-world application. This isn't just theory; it's a guidebook for healing and growth every couple can follow.

**Dr. Steve Stephens, Clinical Psychologist,
Christian Coach, Author**

As a retired law enforcement officer, I've seen brokenness up close—on the streets and behind closed doors. This book offers something deeper than technique: it shows the power of Jesus to heal the deepest wounds in a marriage. It's more than a story—it's a roadmap for hope, built on the firm foundation of Christian faith.

**Sam Kamkar, Retired Police Captain, OR
Husband, Follower of Christ**

Sharing the gospel is intimidating to many. This story in a MarriageTeam coaching setting provides a great example of how to share the gospel message. As a pastor, I appreciate how this story honors biblical truth while remaining down-to-earth. It's engaging, theologically sound, and pastorally wise.

Ed Wilgus, Senior Pastor Retired,
Family Church, Sutherlin, OR

This book is the heart of the Rick and Jane series—a powerful conclusion that doesn't just equip marriages with tools, but anchors them in eternal truth. Al and Autumn Ray have a remarkable ability to weave story and spiritual substance together, and in this book, they unveil the 'why' behind lasting transformation. I deeply appreciate how they move from practical to profound—reminding us that real healing begins with grace, purpose, and God's design. This is more than a resource for couples; it's a gospel-centered invitation to live and love with eternal impact. I recommend it wholeheartedly to couples, churches, and anyone serious about marriage ministry

Chris McDaniels, *Ignite Your Generosity*

As a clinical psychologist and founder of Family Bridges, I've walked alongside many couples seeking hope and transformation. Rick and Jane Learn The Secret captures that journey in a powerful and relatable way. More than a story, it's a vivid illustration of how the Gospel breathes life into marriages. The Rays skillfully weave together biblical truth, emotional insight, and practical application, offering readers not only inspiration but a roadmap for lasting change. This book is a gift to couples, coaches, and churches committed to helping relationships thrive.

Dr. Alicia La Hoz, Founder & CEO, Family Bridges