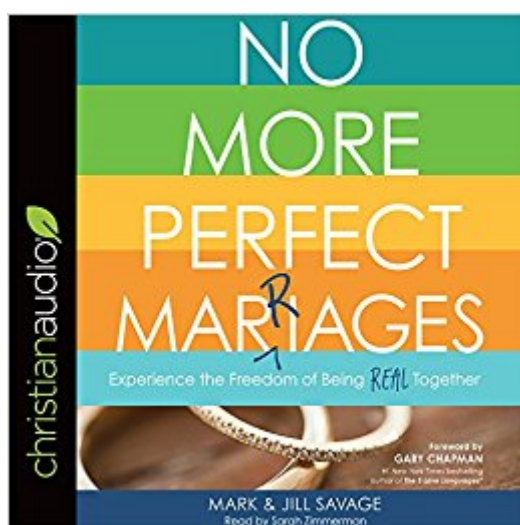


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# No More Perfect Marriages: Experience The Freedom Of Being Real Together



## Synopsis

“A real marriage isn’t perfect. A real marriage is two people being perfected. If you feel like the spark is gone, like a critical spirit has invaded your marriage, like you want more intimacy but something is in the way, you could be suffering from the Perfection Infection. The Perfection Infection happens when we cultivate unrealistic expectations of ourselves and our spouse, gradually leading to intimacy-killing behavior, also known as the “Seven Slow Fades.” That was the case for Jill and Mark Savage, and in *No More Perfect Marriages* they guide you in everything you need to know to kick the Perfection Infection right out and return to intimacy. In their warm, honest, personable style, Jill and Mark discuss: How the Perfection Infection invades a marriage—even a good marriage How to detect and correct the Seven Slow Fades How to set and communicate realistic expectations What to do if your spouse just won’t change How to guard your marriage from the Perfection Infection for good Hurting marriages can heal, and good marriages can become great. It takes work, yes, but *No More Perfect Marriages* will give you the insights, language, and roadmap you need for the journey. So start today.

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## Customer Reviews

MARK AND JILL SAVAGE are passionate about encouraging, educating, and equipping families. After serving in church ministry for twenty years, the Savages are meeting the needs of families as authors and speakers through Hearts at Home, a ministry to moms. The parents of five young adult children, and grandparents of three, the Savages make their home in Central

Illinois. JILL SAVAGE is an author and speaker who is passionate about encouraging families. She is the author of nine books including *Professionalizing Motherhood*, *My Hearts At Home*, *Real Moms...Real Jesus*, *Living With Less So Your Family Has More*, and her most recent bestselling release *No More Perfect Moms*. Featured on Focus on the Family, Crosswalk.com, and as the host of the Heartbeat radio program, Jill is the founder and director of Hearts at Home, an organization that encourages moms. Jill and her husband, Mark, have five children, two who are married, two granddaughters, and one grandson. They make their home in Normal, Illinois.

If only EVERY married or soon to be married couple had this book! Whether soon to be married, contemplating divorce, a few years married or married for decades, it provides invaluable tools to strengthen your communication and understanding of each other. Mark and Jill write in such a way that you are drawn in by their honesty, transparency and real life viewpoint. Their story of redemption gives hope to so many others that are struggling and is a great encouragement to reconnect with your spouse. It's packed FULL of practical tools to transform every marriage. Written by a REAL couple in the real trenches of doing life together, not just a clinical perspective. Whether you read with your spouse or by yourself, it has the potential to change the dynamics of your relationship. Just in the couple of weeks since reading it, our understanding of each other's unique qualities and our ability to communicate more deeply has grown exponentially.

I cannot say enough about the clarity with which the authors shared their story. Their characteristics aren't exactly like ours, but the sincerity with which they shared allowed us to identify ours and learn from them. A few of the early chapters seemed to be a grind at first but proved valuable as the book went on. I told my son he'll need to read the book before he ever decides to propose. It's simply a great read for those committed to a God honoring marriage even in our fallenness.

A rare find in today's world; honest heartfelt story of a marriage turned intensely close to devastation and divorce but by using God given tools Mark and Jill Savage found themselves and what real marriage is. The glimpse into different phases of their life and using God's toolbox will help me remember how to use them in my own life and marriage. So relatable. Captivating. You'll want to read and re-read portions to help your relationship with your spouse and others.

My husband and I have read many couples books and bible studies together; THIS ONE really stands out because it has a great his and hers perspective. We also love the assessments and

exercises that couples or individuals can work through in this book. We feel it will be a real GAME CHANGER for a lot of couples.

My husband and I decided to read this book together. A first for us!! Wow! It really brought up some tough, but needed discussions. The book really helped us to look at and analyze why each of us act and react the way we do. And then it provided us with the tools needed to really make a change in our own hearts and in our marriage. Thank you Mark and Jill for being so transparent and open and encouraging us to really look into our own hearts and marriage and have some of those difficult discussions. Our marriage is becoming stronger and more intimate every day.

No more perfect marriages helped me see some of the common challenges that are present in all marriages. More importantly it walked through the "God" tools outlined in the Bible to use when faced with marriage circumstances you don't agree with or are forced to address. I agree with Mark and Jill that marriage isn't perfect but it can be a way in which God is perfecting us. To me this means you need to embrace and accept your role in growing as a spouse and Christian. Easier said than done and that's why I can't do it on my own.

I have read all of Jill's books and this one is one of the best. I love the way it is written. I also love that it applies to any marriage no matter what stage you are in!!

My husband and I have been married for 15 years. We both have enjoyed this book very much. Any tool like this that provides us a platform to talk about our marriage in a healthy and constructive way is worth the small cost involved. This book has given us common vocabulary as well as ways to talk about a variety of issues in our marriage that we have talked about 1,000 times in our relationship in new ways. We are seeing ourselves and each other differently and it has truly been a benefit to our marriage. We are also using this in a large group study setting. The book is set up with discussion questions and application questions which have been great. Highly recommend this book.

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