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Larry Crabb's *The Marriage Builder* is a classic. We fell in love with it 25 years ago when we were just married. Today its message for couples is as powerful as ever. It's poignant, practical and thoroughly grounded. -- Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, Founder, RealRelationships.com and Authors of *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*

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