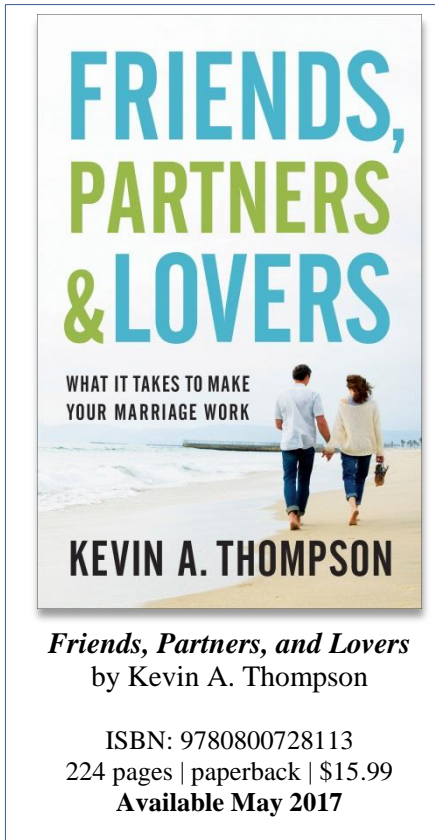


Popular Marriage Blogger and Pastor Shares the Three Vital Roles of a Great Marriage: Friends, Partners, and Lovers



Friends, Partners, and Lovers
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Grand Rapids, Mich., February 2017—Kevin A. Thompson never set out to be a relationship writer. He started his blog with the intention of writing about leadership and current events, but the response he saw to posts about marriage was overwhelming. This past year, his blog hit a record 10 million views of his combined articles read. Couples are eager for solid advice, and Kevin offers the fresh voice and credibility they are looking for.

Most couples entering marriage assume they understand the role they are to play based on their parents' relationships or what feels right to them. Few realize that a successful marriage consists of three roles filled by both spouses: friends, partners, and lovers.

In *Friends, Partners, and Lovers*, pastor and marriage conference speaker Kevin A. Thompson lays out the three vital roles required to make a marriage successful. When a marriage embraces all three areas, it flourishes.

With engaging and relatable stories, Kevin explains the three roles and teaches readers how to nurture those roles in order to keep their marriage healthy and strong. *Friends, Partners, and Lovers* is for marriages young and old. The principles and practical advice offered helps couples gain the sure footing they desire and the encouragement they need to position their marriage relationship in three key ways: side-by-side, back-to-back, and face-to-face.



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