

Book Review: Strategic Planning for Love and War

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Strategic Planning for Love and War, Relationships and Adult Conversations is a great relationship guide for everyone, regardless of your relationship status. Jo Lena Johnson and Steven Charles Martin allow readers to get up close and personal as they share their own relationship woes, which made the book more realistic than your typical relationship book. The authors don't necessarily always agree on certain subjects, which allow the readers to really think about where they stood on specific topics. There was a nice balance throughout the book in respect of really hearing the two authors' individual voice and viewpoints, which really help set the tone for the book. Each chapter provides practical advice and really challenges the reader to think about their approach on relationships matters. I appreciated the fact that the book wasn't solely based on this couple's dating history and that they included many different types of experiences from other singles and couples, which really provided the book with an unbiased viewpoint for all of the different subjects. The inclusion of music throughout the chapters by Kevin Fleming was a nice touch and allows readers to relax, relate, connect with their inner thoughts and reexamine their own relationship stance.

Strategic Planning of Love and War covers many different subjects regarding relationships. The only thing that I would have liked to have seen addressed in the book is in regard to single parents and dating. Other than that, I found the book to be very insightful, educational, soothing, funny and entertaining all in one! This book will definitely make for interesting conversation and I encourage everyone to pick it up!

I give Strategic Planning for Love and War, Relationships and Adult Conversations 4 stars.

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