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A survival guide for parents who want to put their children's standardized tests in perspective Each year, school systems around the country administer standardized assessment and achievement tests to millions of children. Because they fear often correctly that the results of these tests will profoundly affect their children's future, many parents regard standardized tests with apprehension, confusion, and even panic. Written by a leading authority on the subject, this book demystifies standardized tests for parents and arms them with the knowledge they need to help their kids score high. Psychologist Joseph Harris explains, in plain English, what standardized testing is all about, clarifying the sometimes puzzling distinctions among assessment, achievement, and aptitude tests. He takes a close look at each of the commonly administered tests, explaining what various test scores mean, how to interpret test results, how to compare results from different tests, and how to use test results to help optimize a child's learning experience. He also provides helpful advice and guidance for parents of gifted and special-needs children. Covers these major tests: Iowa Test of Basic Skills California Achievement Tests Metropolitan Achievement Test Terra Nova One of the areas of study students find most difficult to master--and are most fearful of--is math. Yet the core math skills acquired in the first four years of school form the basis of all future academic success. Get Ready for Standardized Tests, the first and only grade-specific test prep series, now features hands-on guidance on helping kids master the all-important basic math skills while arming parents with the tools they need to help their children succeed. The ultimate guide to helping your child succeed on tests both now and as they grow up, with practical strategies and examples, comprehensive subject reviews, practice exams and explanations, and much more! All parents want their children to be as successful as possible and to reach their fullest potential, and, in today's education climate, test-taking is more important to a student's success and growth than ever before. So how can you make sure your child is as well-prepared as possible? Fortunately, that just happens to be Dr. Gary Gruber's life's work. For over thirty years, his Gruber Method has taught millions of students the critical-thinking skills needed to succeed in the modern education system. Using adaptive strategies for thinking about test problems as categories, rather than rote memorization of individual answers, Dr. Gruber has unlocked the essential test-taking skills any child can use to succeed on any test, any time. For parents and teachers who want to help their children learn and understand the strategies needed in all test-taking areas, Gruber's Essential Guide to Test Taking: Grades 6-9 will help your child expand their knowledge, develop their test-taking confidence, and realize their true potential. Featured topics in Gruber's Essential Guide to Test Taking: Grades 6-9 include: Guides to how students can develop critical thinking skills that will last forever Unique test on How Your Child will do on the upcoming SAT, ACT, and what strategies and thinking skills they need to internalize in this book to achieve their full potential. Information to help children prepare for specific tests, including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and GRE by internalizing the thinking strategies in this book Clear, consistent methods for finding the correct answers Key mathematical laws, ideas, and secrets that students should know Essential language and grammar skills, plus vocabulary-word lists Tried-and-true reading-comprehension techniques Easy, efficient methods for making children less nervous about tests Practical strategies for helping children achieve their fullest potential So pick up a copy of Gruber's Essential Guide to Test Taking: Grades 6-9, study its lessons with your child, and watch them grow and succeed. The purpose of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 was to "drive broad gains in student achievement and to hold states and schools more accountable." As early as third grade, students are required to master the grade curriculum while also becoming proficient in test taking skills. These young children now experience the stress of having to "pass" the test in order to be promoted (a process continued through high school graduation.). Standardized Testing Skills provides the materials that prepare teachers, parents and students for this undertaking. This book is organized into four sections: 1. Concepts: An introduction to and explanation of the state required tests, including how to access the student's state test guidelines, including practice tests. 2. Computation: A description of types of tests with emphasis on test vocabulary. 3. Application: The heart of the book; includes practical and proven techniques, strategies, and activities that guide teachers and parents in teaching test taking skills. Includes material on recognizing the child's learning style and dealing with test anxiety. 4. STOP: A review with added tips and ideas. Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates. This booklet does not contain any practice questions and content. This booklet is solely devoted to test taking strategies that can be applied to the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. If you have done a lot of practice questions and content, this booklet will provide very useful techniques to passing the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. If you are taking the exam for the first time, this booklet will be a huge asset to helping you study and pass your exam the first time. If you are really struggling to pass, this booklet can greatly support you to pass the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. The booklet is devoted to teaching you how to take the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam along with providing effective strategies. The booklet covers the following: -Study Strategies -Test Taking Strategies -Reducing Anxiety Strategies -Guessing Strategies -Strategies To Decide Between Two Answers -Systematic Approach To Answering Questions-Constructed Response Strategies The purpose of the booklet is to provide test taking strategies to use for the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. The booklet contains over 85 strategies to achieve a passing score on the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. All strategies included apply for the PRAXIS Education of Young Children exam. Plus, as a bonus, you get a free online email tutoring subscription to support you in your journey to passing your exam. Study tips and test-taking techniques, special introduction to standardized tests for parents, and full-length sample test with answers. Identifies and explains verbal and math question types. Outsmart Test Anxiety is a workbook to help kids who struggle with test anxiety. Through therapeutic art and writing exercise, kids can get their feelings out, process and learn to conquer their anxiety, learn strategies for studying and test-taking, and boost self-esteem. Designed for kids aged seven to 12, this workbook is meant to be used as a counseling tool to foster positive self-image and create a practical pathway to overcoming test anxiety. Ages 7-12, Softcover, 40 pages Other titles available in the Helping Kids Heal Series Saying Goodbye: Memory Book Memories of You: Pet Memory Book Beyond Being Bullied: A Resiliency Workbook for Kids Who Have Been Bullied Better Days: A Workbook to Help Kids Better Understand and Accept Retention A Brighter Tomorrow: A Workbook to Help Kids Cope with Traumatic Events Chill Out: A Workbook to Help Kids Learn to Control Their Anger Mom or Dad's House?: A Workbook to Help Kids Cope with Divorce Broken Promises: When Parents Don't Keep Their Word Cyber

Savvy: A Workbook for Kids Who Have Been a Target of Cyberbullying Twice the Love: A Workbook for Kids in Blended Families Somebodyness: A Workbook to Help Kids Improve Their Self-Confidence Each workbook in the Helping Kids Heal Series allows children to process their pain through art therapy, self-reflection, and self-awareness activities. Study tips and test-taking techniques, special introduction to standardized tests for parents, and full-length sample test with answers. Identifies and explains verbal and math question types. Steven Schneider's newly revised second edition of How Parents Can Help Kids Improve Test Scores: Taking the Stakes Out of Literacy Testing highlights the most recent literacy initiatives in America since the federal act of No Child Left Behind. His book has been redesigned to further help teachers and parents navigate through the maze of newly developed state standardized testing in reading and writing, so students may be able to achieve greater success. Eventually there will be a vaccine for COVID-19 and parents will feel confident they can safely send their children back to school. But then what? To what kind of education will they return? Will what teachers and students do be any different from before? Misguided and ever-shifting policies continue to bind the hands of dedicated and talented teachers. It doesn't matter whether it's in-person learning or distance learning. Teachers are too often reduced to being assembly-line inspectors in what amount to test-taking factories, where current state standards are spot-welded to students' brains. Focusing on elementary education, Test Education vs. Best Education explains how our children's potential for learning is often sacrificed in favor of boosting test scores. Children deserve so much more. They deserve an education that not only gives them knowledge and skills, but sparks their imagination and provides positive mental models for thinking about themselves, Spaceship Earth, and Earth's other passengers. The author proposes an ambitious, non-profit project that will result in a new and higher standard of education for elementary school children in the United States. It is the goal of the project to ensure that classroom teachers create the best learning environments possible for children and curtail the testing insanity promoted by education bureaucrats and the testing-industrial complex that profits from it. We all have a stake in the future of American education. Once you read Test Education vs. Best Education, you will never again settle for anything less than the best in education for our children. Schools in 45 states now administer annual standardized tests, designed to gauge children's proficiency in reading, and, in many cases, to determine who gets promoted and who doesn't. These latest volumes in the critically-acclaimed Get Ready For Standardized Tests series arm parents with proven tools and techniques to help assess their children's basic reading skill levels; pinpoint their specific problem areas; reinforce their proficiency; gauge their progress; and instill them with the confidence and test-taking know-how needed to shine on virtually any standardized test. Do you know children who struggle on standardized tests? Do you want to help them? Becoming Test Savvy is an insider's guide for parents and teachers who want to improve their children's standardized test performance. Combining his experience as a standardized test question writer and over 30 years' experience working with students, training teachers, and publishing books on improving test scores, Bob Alexander is making his highly effective strategies accessible for everyone. In addition to individual students, K-12 public and private schools have documented exceptional results using his copyrighted approaches to improve scores. This ground-breaking book provides a unique, insider's perspective on how test writers develop those "tricky" questions and answers while explaining proven test-taking strategies that can conquer them. This engaging, motivating approach describes how standardized tests are surprisingly like games. The parallels to sports, video games, and board games will astound you and encourage your child to keep working. You and your children will learn the opponent's (test writer's) game plans for developing questions. More importantly, the book explains proven strategies that tens of thousands of students have used to beat test writers at the testing game. Dozens of specific activities are provided to use with your children/students to level the playing field for test day. Becoming Test Savvy is designed to help parents and teachers: Transform children's attitudes toward standardized tests. Explain these tests and how to approach them. Reveal rules that test writers must follow. Understand how teacher-made tests and standardized tests are different. Recognize that standardized tests require critical thinking skills. Teach powerful analytical and reasoning skills that are used by successful test takers. Provide concrete strategies to attack test questions. Engage students in exercises to practice these strategies. Reviewing content and teaching test format has gotten test takers their current scores. Learning how to approach the test analytically improves students' performance even more. Educators who have used this program have reported a bonus--students who employ these strategies for attacking word problems and reading passages boost their classroom performance as well. As you and your child/students get into the test writer's head, you will discover this test-taking system does not simply apply to any particular test. It has been highly effective for elementary, middle, and high school students. The techniques have helped test takers conquer state tests as well as national tests like the ACT, SAT, Stanford (SAT10), SSAT, GRE, GMAT, and even licensure exams. The additional payoff is that students report learning their new skills is both motivating and fun. Unquestionably, by the end of the book, you will be asking yourself what a CBS reporter exclaimed on his television news program, "Where was this guy when I took the test?" Abstract: Written by educators for parents of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students, this booklet can guide parents in teaching their children how to study and learn. Successful students are motivated, can pay attention, can understand ideas, can remember facts and concepts, and can work in a stress-free way. This booklet discusses ways to help children learn these skills, attitudes and behaviors. A plan for students to use for studying, taking notes, and managing time is described. Strategies for preparing for and taking tests are discussed. A list of suggested references for further reading is included. (as). With standardized, state-mandated testing starting as early as the first grade and continuing through high school, parents are concerned that their children may not be able to perform at grade level. Developed by professionals, here is the first and only grade-specific test preparation series geared toward parent and child, including expert tips for optimizing children's test performances. Features: Information on how schools use standardized tests Explanations of the types of questions found on standardized tests Practice sections on necessary verbal and math skills Exercises, drills, and a full-length sample test with answers explained Did you ever wake up to one of those days where everything is a problem? You have 10 things to do, but only 30 minutes until your bus leaves. Is there enough time? You have 3 shirts and 2 pairs of pants. Can you make 1 good outfit? Then you start to wonder: Why does everything have to be such a problem? Why do 2 apples always have to be added to 5 oranges? Why do 4 kids always have to divide 12 marbles? Why can't you just keep 10 cookies without someone taking 3 away? Why? Because you're the victim of a Math Curse. That's why. But don't despair. This is one girl's story of how that curse can be broken. Study tips and test-taking techniques, special introduction to standardized tests for parents, and full-length sample test with answers. Identifies and explains verbal and math question types. For many kids with physical disabilities and challenges, the barriers they face go beyond what they can and can't do with their bodies. Loaded with tools for coping with the intense social, emotional, and academic difficulties these students often must deal with—as well as their secret fears—this book helps kids succeed in and out of the classroom and confidently handle their physical challenges. Friendly illustrations, think-about-it prompts, true-to-life stories gathered from the authors' decades of experience, and specific tips and advice provide comfort, hope, and supportive guidance. Raise Your Child's Test Scores and Grades--in just Minutes a Day Test-taking is a critical skill your child must master. Like it or not, tests are frequently gateways to opportunity, and your child will ultimately face teacher-made, standardized, admission, and employment tests. What you need are fast, easy-to-teach, and attention-grabbing mini-lessons to turn your child into a test-taking expert "now. Look no further! Inside are puzzles, games, and other creative educational activities that hold the answers to test-taking success. "Better Test-Taking skills in 5 Minutes a Day is a low preparation and fun-learning aid. You'll discover a practical collection of quick ideas and methods to help your intermediate grade child develop essential test-taking skills, long-term preparations strategies, and techniques for conquering specific test types, including essays. This exciting teaching resource provides valuable learning tools in an interesting, interactive format that includes: -At the Kitchen Table: Activities for you and your child to do together -On the Go: Activities for in the car, while waiting in line--anywhere! -On Your Own: Supplementary activities for you and your child -Imagine that! and Just for Fun!: Informative and fun facts and jokes -And Much more! How much young children should be tested and graded is a highly contentious issue in education policy. Opponents consider it detrimental to child mental health, leading to misaligned incentives in educational policy and having little if any redeeming impact on educational performance. Others see early testing of children as a necessary instrument for identifying early underachievement and educational targeting while incentivising schools to improve the educational performance of children. In practice, there is large crosscountry variation in testing regimes. We exploit random variation in test-taking in mathematics among early primary school children in Norway, a low testing environment. We examine two forms of testing, complex but low-stakes mathematics tests and relatively easy screening tests aimed at identifying children in need of educational assistance. In general, we

demonstrate zero effects of testing exposure on later test score performance but benefits for screening tests on low-performing students. While we demonstrate no negative effects on student welfare, we do find an indication that testing improves aspects of teaching practices and students' perceptions of teacher feedback and engagement. Schools in 45 states now administer annual standardized tests, designed to gauge children's proficiency in reading, and, in many cases, to determine who gets promoted and who doesn't. These latest volumes in the critically-acclaimed Get Ready For Standardized Tests series arm parents with proven tools and techniques to help assess their children's basic reading skill levels; pinpoint their specific problem areas; reinforce their proficiency; gauge their progress; and instill them with the confidence and test-taking know-how needed to shine on virtually any standardized test. Study tips and test-taking techniques, special introduction to standardized tests for parents, and full-length sample test with answers. Identifies and explains verbal and math question types. Every teacher knows about test anxiety. It can make a student do poorly even when he or she knows the content. Give your students a boost before test-taking. This series does not teach the content of the tests but acquaints students with a variety of test formats. Hints, strategies, and sample tests will help students feel at ease with standardized test formats. After using this book, students will be able to relax and concentrate on performing to the best of their ability. Schools in 45 states now administer annual standardized tests, designed to gauge children's proficiency in reading, and, in many cases, to determine who gets promoted and who doesn't. These latest volumes in the critically-acclaimed Get Ready For Standardized Tests series arm parents with proven tools and techniques to help assess their children's basic reading skill levels; pinpoint their specific problem areas; reinforce their proficiency; gauge their progress; and instill them with the confidence and test-taking know-how needed to shine on virtually any standardized test. "[The anti-testing] movement now has a guidebook. . . . Kamenetz shows how fundamentally American it would be to move toward a more holistic system." -New York Times Book Review

The Test is an essential and critically acclaimed book for any parent confounded by our national obsession with standardized testing. It recounts the shocking history and tempestuous politics of testing and borrows strategies from fields as diverse as games, neuroscience, and ancient philosophy to help children cope. It presents the stories of families, teachers, and schools maneuvering within and beyond the existing educational system, playing and winning the testing game. And it points the way toward a hopeful future of better tests and happier kids. This booklet offers suggestions to students on how to improve their study skills, with a focus on making more efficient and effective use of their study time. Chapter 1 presents tips for identifying one's optimal study conditions and getting organized. Chapter 2 focuses on time-management strategies, such as finding and using time to study. Ways to make study time more effective are described in the third chapter. Chapter 4 outlines the SQ3R method, which is comprised of the following stages--survey, question, read, restate, and review. Suggestions for taking good notes and ways in which parents can help their children study at home are also offered. Tips for preparing for and taking a test are offered in chapter 5, which describes how to match study techniques to one's learning style. For example, visual learners are encouraged to write lists of words and post them, make tables and timelines, and create flash cards. The use of performance portfolios as a multifaceted assessment tool is briefly discussed. In conclusion, students are encouraged to improve their study skills so that not only will they do well in school, they will continue to benefit from good habits throughout life. (LMI)

Being a great teacher is more than lesson plans and seating charts. In this revised and expanded new edition of the classic bestseller, you learn what it takes to be the very best educator you can be, starting from day one in your new classroom! Filled with real-world life lessons from experienced teachers as well as practical tips and techniques, you'll gain the skill and confidence you need to create a successful learning environment for you and your students, including how to: Organize a classroom Create engaging lesson plans Set ground rules and use proper behavior management Deal with prejudice, controversy, and violence Work with colleagues and navigate the chain of command Incorporate mandatory test preparation within the curriculum Implement the latest educational theories

In this book, veteran teacher Melissa Kelly provides you with the confidence you'll need to step into class and teach right from the start. The book "The Secret of How to PASS Tests" is a product of experimentation that has been very successful. There are a lot of people who could benefit from the information we will share with you. Every time I give adults the information they are so impressed they ask me, "Why didn't anyone tell me this when I was in school?" My hope is that the information we will give you will motivate you, educate you, get you thinking, and take the fear out of taking tests. I believe children can do so much more than adults because they don't have years of bad habits to undo. Most of my testing has been done on adults, young, and old. The older people are the ones that resist change and have to work harder to make things work for them. Their computers (brains) have been programmed the wrong way, and it is difficult to understand and then make the changes. In the book when I talk about your computer I am making reference to your brain. Teachers and educators can use the information in the book and it should help them to better work with the students. Will it work 100 percent of the time? No! We are dealing with individuals that maybe just don't believe, and we can't make them believe. I will say that those who follow the directions will succeed 100 percent of the time. I will be talking about God, and some people don't believe in God so they can substitute their spiritual source, brain, or any other way they may have to say the same thing I'll be talking about. If you don't believe in God, then just look at your brain and I'll talk about how it works with reference to a computer. Our educational system is centered on test scores and grades to evaluate the individual. This book will be a great benefit because it will make the process of test taking more enjoyable and easier to do. The whole purpose of the book is to help you get passing grades on tests. The subject really doesn't make too much difference. I know that languages, science, and math may create some different problems, but the basic concepts can be applied to almost any subject. Let me know if you have any challenges and how the book has helped you. Enjoy the book tell your friends about it and let me know if we have helped you. Do tests really matter? Whether they accurately reflect how much children have learned is a question many teachers would answer with an emphatic No But as the movement for standardized testing sweeps the nation, it is clear that tests do matter: When children don't do well on them, they suffer. Children at the Center provides solutions for resolving the ethical and practical dilemmas posed by this trend. It was written by teachers who have seen otherwise well-respected schools damaged by poor test scores . . . who have personally struggled with assessment that doesn't align well with curriculums . . . who have discovered that most teachers are ill-equipped to confidently interpret norm-referenced test scores, and therefore be effective advocates for students. Mostly, it is written from a pragmatic perspective geared toward the needs of children. To that end, readers will find: an innovative, ethical, inquiry-, and workshop-based approach to test preparation practical, teacher-ready workshops and student materials that have been field tested in several states; and refined based on classroom teacher feedback models of responses to real-life questions parents typically ask about testing a teacher-friendly review of norm-referenced test construction and interpretation. As standardized tests continue to shape curriculums, and teachers are held more and more accountable for student performance, Children at the Center will prove essential in helping us pass the real test: preparing children for the future. Test Talk! provides a wealth of practical advice on how to deal with common issues that may arise with student testing, from kindergarten through high school. Authors Cheli Cerra and Ruth Jacoby identify 50 "snapshots" of situations that parents typically face when dealing with testing and then give you practical tools to help your children succeed, including helpful checklists, worksheets, and progress reports. America's leading expert in educational testing and measurement openly names the failures caused by today's testing policies and provides a blueprint for doing better. 6 x 9. "As a mother of three, this book's practical road map for helping our kids learn independently is invaluable. This should be a must-read for all parents." --Jenna Bush Hager Drawing on extensive experience as classroom teachers and the directors of their highly regarded tutoring business, Abby and Brian address a range of common frustrations caused by homework. They answer the most pressing questions on every parent's mind: How much should I get involved, what does constructive help look like, and how can I help my child work independently? Taking the Stress out of Homework breaks down for parents exactly when and how to offer homework support. Whether your child's stress point is executive functioning--the ability to plan or organize--or a subject-specific struggle in math, reading, writing, or standardized test-preparation, Abby and Brian use real-life stories to provide individualized, actionable advice. 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education programs, IEP teams, transition and progress; Evaluations, reevaluations, consent and independent educational evaluations; Eligibility and placement decisions; Least restrictive environment, mainstreaming, and inclusion; Research based instruction, discrepancy formulas and response to intervention; Discipline, suspensions, and expulsions; Safeguards, mediation, confidentiality, new procedures and timelines for due process hearings.--Back cover. "With all the parenting information out there and the constant pressure to be the "perfect" parent, it seems as if many parents have lost track of one very important piece of the parenting puzzle: raising happy kids. Author Katie Hurley shows parents how happiness is the key to raising confident, capable children"-- New York Times Bestseller Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman's work changes the national dialogue. Beyond their bestselling books, you know them from commentary and features in the New York Times, CNN, NPR, Time, Newsweek, Wired, New York, and more. E-mail, Facebook, and Twitter accounts are filled with demands to read their reporting (such as "How Not to Talk to Your Kids," "Creativity Crisis," and "Losing Is Good for You"). In TOP DOG, Bronson and Merryman again use their astonishing blend of science and storytelling to reveal what's truly in the heart of a champion. The joy of victory and the character-building agony of defeat. Testosterone and the neuroscience of mistakes. Why rivals motivate. How home field advantage gets you a raise. What teamwork really requires. It's baseball, the SAT, sales contests, and Linux. How before da Vinci and FedEx were innovators, first, they were great competitors. Olympians carry TOP DOG in their gym bags. It's in briefcases of Wall Street traders and Madison Avenue madmen. Risk takers from Silicon Valley to Vegas race to implement its ideas, as educators debate it in halls of academia. Now see for yourself what this game-changing talk is all about. The ultimate guide to helping your child succeed on tests both now and as they grow up, with practical strategies and examples, comprehensive subject reviews, practice exams and explanations, and much more! All parents want their children to be as successful as possible and to reach their fullest potential, and, in today's education climate, test-taking is more important to a student's success and growth than ever before. So how can you make sure your child is as well-prepared as possible? Fortunately, that just happens to be Dr. Gary Gruber's life's work. For over thirty years, his Gruber Method has taught millions of students the critical-thinking skills needed to succeed in the modern education system. 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Information to help children prepare for specific tests, including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and GRE by internalizing the thinking strategies in this book Clear, consistent methods for finding the correct answers Key mathematical laws, ideas, and secrets that students should know Essential language and grammar skills, plus vocabulary-word lists Tried-and-true reading-comprehension techniques Easy, efficient methods for making children less nervous about tests Practical strategies for helping children achieve their fullest potential So pick up a copy of Gruber's Essential Guide to Test Taking: Grades 3-5, study its lessons with your child, and watch them grow and succeed. Analyses of variance indicated that low test-anxious students performed significantly better on high-stakes testing while there was no difference in performance between moderate and high test-anxious students. Further, multiple regression analyses indicated that test anxiety contributed significantly to English Language Arts test performance among third and fourth grade students and Math test performance among third grade students. Additionally, the current study examined the relationship between test anxiety and student demographic characteristics. Results of multiple regression analyses indicated that student gender and grade significantly predicted student test anxiety, while student ethnicity, educational verification, and socioeconomic status did not. Schools in 45 states now administer annual standardized tests, designed to gauge children's proficiency in reading, and, in many cases, to determine who gets promoted and who doesn't. 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Chapters are categorized by love language for easy reference, and each one ends with simple steps to express a specific language to your spouse and guide your marriage in the right direction. A newly designed love languages assessment will help you understand and strengthen your relationship. You can build a lasting, loving marriage together. Gary Chapman hosts a nationally syndicated daily radio program called A Love Language Minute that can be heard on more than 150 radio stations as well as the weekly syndicated program Building Relationships with Gary Chapman, which can both be heard on fivelovelanguages.com. The Five Love Languages is a consistent New York Times bestseller - with over 5 million copies sold and translated into 38 languages. This book is a sales phenomenon, with each year outselling the prior for 16 years running!

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