

# **A Relationship Created by Impossible**

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## Dedicated

*A Relationship Created by Impossible* was written for the husbands and wives that never imagined that their marriage ever had a chance of making it! Whether facing obstacles of emotional or physical abuse, financial problems, sexual immorality, or anything else that may have come their way! God's Word says, "That no weapon formed against us will be able to prosper!" So husbands and wives continue to stand together in the oneness of who you are from a relationship created by impossible!

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You are the pastors, lay people, and everyone fighting the good fight of faith in order to take back your marriages! Know that because of the sacrifices you have made and the stories you have entrusted there will be countless other marriages around the globe restored. “We don’t stop fighting until we win!”

## **A Relationship Created by Impossible**

As children we grow up with the mindset of being able to accomplish anything! We look at the world as a playground. We see unlimited opportunity before us with nothing to stop us! Then one day someone tells us that “We need to be realistic!” or “That will never happen to you!” “Get you head out of the clouds!” or “That is just plain impossible!”

Think of how you felt as a child when it seemed like your world of possibility came crashing down! Now look at yourself today and how that same crash may be the exact thing affecting your marriage or relationships! We each go through our own trials and tribulations. So when did it become the norm to just give up and say that enough is just enough!

We as a society have placed our marriages and relationships in the classification of disposable! More so we see adversity as something to run from and not an opportunity for growth. Oftentimes we believe the things we are expecting in marriage need to happen as fast as the popping of popcorn in a microwave!

It has been said that Rome was not built in a day. So why do you expect to have your version of the perfect marriage in just a day? This is not an attempt to make anyone feel bad or down about the current state of their marriage. However it is an opportunity for you to see that you have what it takes to go on. You have what is necessary to overcome IMPOSSIBLE!

Have faith in your marriage becoming whole again. Continue to till the soil of your marriage so that it becomes fertile. It starts as a small seed that needs love to water. Give it time to flourish and add an “I will not be denied attitude!” Now take this time to look at where you are in your marriage or relationships and recapture that nothing-is- impossible mindset you once had as a child!

# Why marriage?

It seems like there are more negatives out there than there are positives when it comes to marriage. There is the continual bombardment from the internet, news media, magazines, coworkers, friends, family, etc. Each outlet or person has their own opinion about what it takes to have a “successful” marriage. Although we can verbally say that we disagree with much of what is being said. We cannot deny the fact that subconsciously small seeds of marital destruction may become planted.

So who is right and who is wrong? Do we look to the talk show with the latest baby’s-daddy-drama? What about the magazines that highlight celebrities changing spouses as often as you do your socks? Are we to continue signing up for the next guaranteed dating site? What about the next country advertising a mail-order-bride? All of these so-called relationship aides were created to simply do one thing and that is make money from your pain!

Of course after reading that last statement you may be thinking the same thing in regards to this book. Yes we live in a world where it is important to have the necessary finances to accomplish certain tasks. The problem is generally how we use those finances and the means used to acquire them. The proceeds generated from this book will in great part continue to go towards the funding of programs and resources needed to help save marriages and promote healthy relationships. The simple fact of you having chosen this book shows you are ready for real change and not some false hope!

So why is your marriage so important? One reason is that it brings both husband and wife to their full potential. Have you ever thought about that? A definition that can be used for potential is anything that may be possible! Can you even imagine what that translates to in

regards to your marriage? Anything a husband and wife do together stops being impossible and become possible! *Matthew 18:19 New International Version (NIV)* <sup>19</sup> “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.”

“Wait a minute! Is this going to be some type of angels and harps type of book? I am looking for information to help me in my marriage and relationships!” Friend not only will this book help you in your marriage and relationships, but it will also bring you to the revelation of what Jesus desires for your whole life!

Yes I am a Christian but we must remember it is God that established the covenant of marriage. Too many times we can have the exact thing we have believed for in front of us but disregard it because the package is not what we expected. *Hebrews 13:2 King James Version (KJV)* <sup>2</sup> “Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Sometimes answers to our most perplexing questions will come from unexpected sources.

“Not trying to disrespect you but I need help for my marriage! Please forgive my rudeness.” No worries! At times we can get in a state of desperation in our life. Oftentimes the frustration can rise to levels that cause us to simply lash out without realizing. This is what happens in many of our marriages and relationships today.

One day we think everything is ok and then the next we find ourselves in an apparent no win situation. This is why it is important for husbands and wives to come together. Early in your marriage you were both working towards common goals. You both had a shared dream. The vision for your marriage was so crystal clear that the concept of marital issues was laughable!

So you may be wondering what happened? You got caught up in this world system commonly known as “The Rat Race”! “What does this have to do with my wife and I realizing our full potential?” Just bear with me for a moment. There was a time when husbands made the conscious effort to show their wives just how much they cared for them. A goodbye kiss was given in passion and not just the-thing-to-do. A wife would give her husband a loving smack on the backside showing how much she loves him. You each would have anticipation for the day to be over in order to be in each other’s embrace. However that has all changed.

“Wow I remember those days!” Many of you reading this book still do. Unfortunately you are holding onto those past memories with such an iron grip thinking you will never have times like that again! It is the mission of the devil, yes I said devil, to drive wedges between husbands and wives. Think about all of the issues you are having now and how those issues are affecting your marriage.

If we really take a step back and focus on what is truly affecting our marriages, we would gasp at how strategic the assaults are against us. When a husband and wife are on one accord there is no limit to what they can accomplish! *John 10:10 English Standard Version (ESV)*  
*<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.* The first part of this scripture tells you exactly what the devil desires to do in your marriage and relationships. He hates you so much that he wants to steal your happiness and joy! He wants to kill any chance of your marriage from ever reaching its true potential! Most importantly is the fact he wants to destroy any hope, any dream, or any thought of you having the marriage God intends to bless you!

Whether you realize it or not the devil has declared war and you are his enemy! “My name is Dee. Why would the devil declare war on me and my husband? I am not a Christian!”

Dee it does not matter if you are a Christian or not! Anything God has created is an affront to the devil. The devil will either try to destroy the things of God or try to make some perverted form of it! Why do you think there are so many things catered towards the destruction of marriage today?

“But I just want to be happy!” Jesus wants each of us to be so wondrously happy in our marriages that we even affect change in our communities. Think about your marriage being so blessed to the point that as others view your marriage change occurs with them! “How is that even possible?” You reading this book is a testament of your knowing that no matter how good our marriages might seem they can always become better. That is the way your marriage can have a positive effect on others. They will see where they are currently and realize that their marriage or relationships can be better. Dee just imagine how much more wonderful your marriage will be with Jesus as the foundation! “Maybe we will someday.” Just remember that tomorrow is not promised to us. Jesus is waiting with open arms and a love that defies description! “Thank you for that. You have given me much to think about and discuss with my husband.” Indeed it is a pleasure!

When a husband and wife realize that it is not about the individual but about two becoming one, then unrealized potential manifests! *Genesis 2:24 Living Bible (TLB)*<sup>24</sup> *This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife in such a way that the two become one person.* In marriage God does not see you as individuals but as one. He sees you drawing strength from one another in times of weakness. God sees you both growing to the fullest as one and not individuals!

It is the responsibility of a husband to do all that he can to enrich his wife’s life so that she can realize the full potential of what God has for her! It is the responsibility of a wife to do all that she can to enrich her husband’s life so that he can realize the full potential of what God

has for him! It is only when you finally put self on the back burner and realize that enriching your spouse will lead to mutual fulfillment!

“This is Dee again. I thought we were a whole. Now it sounds like we have to work on our individual self. I’m confused!” It is not about you working on yourself but doing what God has called you to do to enrich you marriage or relationships. “What do you mean?” I realize that you are not a Christian but kindness should not be withheld regardless of belief. Did you ever consider that showing your spouse love through you day-to-day actions may be just the thing that rekindles his heart? *Jeremiah 31:3 King James Version (KJV)* <sup>3</sup> *The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.*

Jesus values marriage so much that He has an everlasting love/desire for us to reach our full potential! He even lets us know that it is through loving kindness that this is possible. “But is this meant for the individual?” Remember I told you that God sees you and your husband as one and not individually. You individual lives make up the whole. If the whole does not fit in some way then it is like an incomplete puzzle. Usually what happens with an incomplete puzzle is either the remaining pieces are forced together to try and form a picture or the puzzle is given up on entirely. This is what happens to many marriages today. Too many people think it is better to simply give up and not put forth any effort to correct what may be going wrong. As I heard one individual say, “Marriage needs to come with an easy button!”

How often do you think a husband or wife starts to think about self effort when problems arise in their marriage? If we are being honest it is pretty frequent. We start to think or focus on everything we are apparently doing to progress our marriage. It starts off as something small such as cleaning up the bedroom or preparing that extra dinner during the week. When we do not

receive the “appreciation” we think is deserved then strife begins to build. Once the strife begins building, we start to look for any excuse that will validate the ungodly feelings increasing on the inside! Then one day something as simple as one of you asking the other to pass the salt may cause a world war to erupt!

So what is the answer? In a loving way, express to your spouse how you are feeling. Let them know that you have had uneasy feelings for some time and what may have caused them. Now do not become surprised if your husband or wife reciprocates. If they can listen to what may be causing you discomfort in the marriage then you can do the same! The answers are not complex. It is just a matter of doing!

## **Pressing Through No Matter How Impossible**

Circumstances or maybe things we have done can make us believe that there is no hope for our marriages or relationships! You ever notice that when you may have done something unbecoming to the Lord that the devil is quick to either try the tactic of condemning you or giving you a string of lies to cover up the wrong? What about you making a decision and doing what is right? You may be in danger of losing what you have for doing what God told you to do but what you **MUST ALWAYS** realize is that if God told you do something then He already has it worked out for your long-term good!

Let us take a look at Esther! Esther is definitely a person that not only went against what looked impossible in the natural, but was also in danger of losing her life in the process! She went from being a simple Jewish girl with no apparent or significant future to the queen of a nation.

Where you come from or what you may have done before, during, or at this moment cannot stop the plan and purpose God has for your life and marriage as a whole! God will even allow you to have favor on such a level that through you what was once considered impossible is

made manifest! *Esther 2:17 King James Version (KJV)* “*And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.*”

Looking at Esther today would be the equivalent of some girl coming from a place not heard of or a family considered from the wrong side-of-the-tracks. Who would have ever thought that God would value an apparent nobody to the extent of blessing her to be queen of the nation, which enslaved His people? Why would God do this for Esther? Why would God do this for you?!

People say daily that they do not understand why God does something or does not do something! They make God into this great mystery never to be solved. This is what the devil wants you to believe. The more you continue to say you are confused or do not know what the plan and purpose God has for your marriage, then expect the devil to accommodate your confusion. *1 Corinthians 2:9 King James Version (KJV)* “*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*” This scripture definitely sums up a lot as to the confusion of your plan and purpose but it does not stop here. Immediately in the next verse God explains to us just how we can know His will. *1 Corinthians 2:10 King James Version (KJV)* “*But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*”

We are made in the image and likeness of God. I am not talking about your physical body but your spirit. As a child-of-God there is always an internal witness, the Holy Spirit, which guides us in all we need to know and do. The problem is that we fail to seek guidance from God first and try to figure things out on our own. We run scenario after scenario in our minds, but before long instead of coming up with a favorable solution we tend to go with the worst case

scenario! *Matthew 6:33 King James Version (KJV) “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”*

There are times that the enemy can have you so bogged down with stress, worry, and anxiety that God may send someone to get you back on the path He has laid before you; even a path you may be unaware. These attacks are often diversions or possible blockades that are at first very subtle. The more these attacks have an effect on your marriage the more they intensify!

*Esther 3 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV) 3 After these things happened, King Xerxes honored Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite. The king promoted Haman and gave him a place of honor more important than any of the other leaders. <sup>2</sup> All the king’s leaders at the king’s gate would bow down and give honor to Haman. This is what the king commanded them to do. But Mordecai refused to bow down or give honor to Haman. <sup>3</sup> Then the king’s leaders at the gate asked Mordecai, “Why don’t you obey the king’s command to bow down to Haman?” <sup>4</sup> Day after day, the king’s leaders spoke to Mordecai, but he refused to obey the command to bow down to Haman. So they told Haman about it. They wanted to see what Haman would do about Mordecai. Mordecai had told them that he was a Jew. <sup>5</sup> When Haman saw that Mordecai refused to bow down to him or give him honor, he was very angry. <sup>6</sup> Haman had learned that Mordecai was a Jew. But he was not satisfied to kill only Mordecai. He also wanted to find a way to destroy all of Mordecai’s people, the Jews, in all of Xerxes’ kingdom.”*

“This is Larry. I know marriage is important but do you really expect me to believe that my marriage is capable of having such an impact that it can touch a nation? That sounds a little far-fetched!” Larry I am not saying it! What I am showing you is what God has done and how important marriage is to Him! Never discount the power of what the love between a husband and wife can accomplish.

We see that the man King Xerxes appointed to a position of great power is the same man that wants to destroy all Jewish people! This man is Haman. Imagine becoming so upset due to someone not bowing to you that you would seek to destroy an entire race of people. In case you did not know, this is what Satan wants of the entire human race! Now we see that there is a plan in place for evil. There is also a plan in place for good. Satan will use every ungodly means possible to break you and destroy your marriage! *Esther 3:12-13 Easy-to-Read Version (ESV)*

*“<sup>12</sup> Then on the 13th day of the first month, the king’s secretaries were called. They wrote out all of Haman’s commands in the language of each province. And they wrote them in the language of each group of people. They wrote to the king’s satraps, the governors of the different provinces, and the leaders of the different groups of people. They wrote with the authority of King Xerxes himself, and sealed the commands with the king’s own ring.<sup>13</sup> Messengers carried the letters to all the king’s provinces. The letters were the king’s command to ruin, kill, and completely destroy all the Jews. This meant young people and old people, women, and little children too. The command was to kill all the Jews on a single day. The day was to be the 13th day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar. And the command was to take everything that belonged to the Jews.”*

However God will make a way where there seems to be no way (1Corinthians 13:10)! *Esther 4:1-14 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)* “When Mordecai heard about all that had been done, he tore his clothes. Then he put on sackcloth, put ashes on his head, and went out into the city crying loudly. <sup>2</sup> But Mordecai went only as far as the king’s gate. No one was allowed to enter the gate dressed in sackcloth. <sup>3</sup> In every province where the king’s command had come, there was much crying and sadness among the Jews. They were fasting and crying loudly. Many Jews were lying on the ground dressed in sackcloth with ashes on their heads.<sup>4</sup> Esther’s slave women and eunuchs came to her and told her about Mordecai. This made Queen Esther very sad and upset. She sent clothes for Mordecai to put on instead of

*the sackcloth, but he would not accept them.* <sup>5</sup> *Then Esther called Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs who had been chosen to serve her. She commanded him to find out what was bothering Mordecai, and why.* <sup>6</sup> *So Hathach went out to where Mordecai was in the open place of the city in front of the king's gate.* <sup>7</sup> *Then Mordecai told Hathach everything that had happened to him. Mordecai told him about the exact amount of money Haman had promised to put into the king's treasury for killing Jews.* <sup>8</sup> *Mordecai also gave Hathach a copy of the king's command to kill the Jews. The command had been sent out all over the city of Susa. He wanted Hathach to show it to Esther and tell her everything. And he told him to encourage Esther to go to the king and beg him for mercy for Mordecai and her people.* <sup>9</sup> *Hathach went back and told Esther everything Mordecai had said.* <sup>10</sup> *Then Esther told Hathach to say this to Mordecai:* <sup>11</sup> *"Mordecai, all the king's leaders and all the people of the king's provinces know this: The king has one law for any man or woman who goes to the king without being called. That person must be put to death unless the king holds out his gold scepter to them. If the king does this, that person's life will be saved. And I have not been called to go see the king for 30 days."* <sup>12-13</sup> *Then Esther's message was given to Mordecai. When he got her message, Mordecai sent his answer back: "Esther, don't think that just because you live in the king's palace you will be the only Jew to escape."* <sup>14</sup> *If you keep quiet now, help and freedom for the Jews will come from another place. But you and your father's family will all die. And who knows, maybe you have been chosen to be the queen for such a time as this."* It seems like I am taking a lot of time to get you to see how important your marriage is and the impact it can have, but unless you see your marriage as God does you will never realize the full potential of what He has in store!

Those of you whom know the story know that Esther defied the impossible by going to the king! Her life was in danger! Even with her life on the line, she walked in the pathway that God set before her. She did not know what the possible outcome would be but she went against tradition! She continued forward no matter the pressures placed upon her husband the king! Through tears and a determination strengthened by faith she saved a people! Not only did she triumph because of God but the man who sought the annihilation of her people was executed.

“Well that is great for Esther but how does that help me in my marriage?” you might ask. Esther even in the face of perilous odds faced an adversity, which was meant for one purpose. That purpose was total destruction of God’s promise! The same promise God gave to the children of Israel is the same promise we have as our covenant right through salvation in accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior!!! God is our Father and like any good father He desires to provide for His children. His provision also extends to our marriage and relationships. God is known by many names but one in particular stands out in regards to this book. He is El Shaddai! God desires to bless man and provide in abundance all of mans needs. This name is indicative of a God who is powerful enough to do just that. Only an all powerful God can bless all mankind with all manner of blessings. He is God of the impossible! This is why your marriage even at the point-of-no-return yet has hope.

No one can fight the good fight of faith for your marriage but you! No one can command the devil to stop having a foot hold in your marriage but you! No one can pray for your spouse as intimately as you! So what are you going to do?! Are you going to draw a line in the sand and proclaim your marriage is worth fighting for? Take your God-given authority and let the devil know that he cannot have your marriage! Let him know he cannot have your spouse! Let him know he has no place in your family! Most importantly let him know you already have the victory!

No weapon formed against you will be able to prosper! You and your spouse have your parts to play in the war being raged against God’s- way-of-marriage. So allow God to do the impossible in your own marriage! Have a relationship created by impossible and watch a miracle unfold!

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## About the Author

Kortia Cousin is a minister of the word of God who uses his particular gifts of dealing with the downtrodden to further the kingdom of God. His outreach ministry began over fifteen years ago on February 11, 2001. He has helped believers both nationally and internationally in their walk with Jesus Christ. Most notably he helped Muslims who chose Jesus as their Lord and Savior to relocate from the Middle East to a place where they could be free of impending death from their own family members.

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Your growth in the Lord through your marriage is not only a priority of the author but more importantly Jesus Christ. In every way God has equipped you to be more than you could possibly think! He has taken the time to grace you with this book as an instrument to aid your marriage in recovery with Him. It is only a tool and like any tool it will only work to its full potential if applied as the Holy Spirit leads.

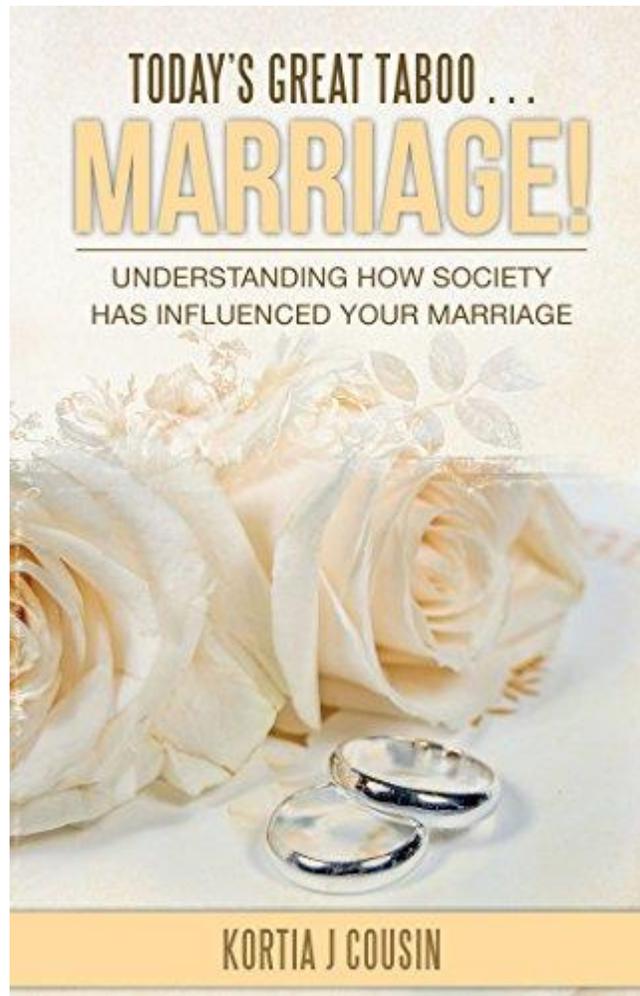
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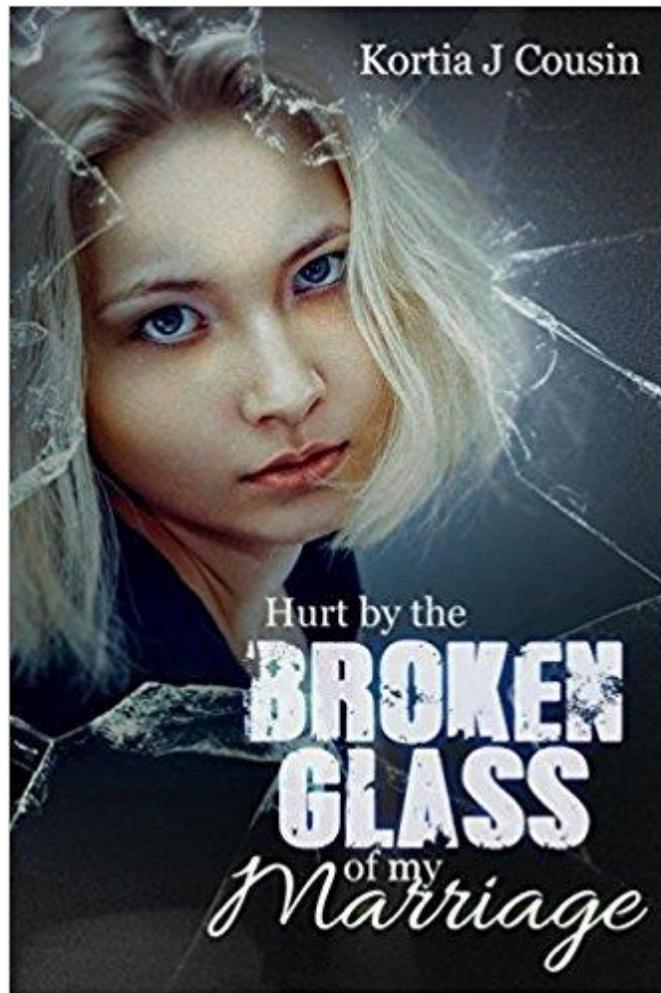
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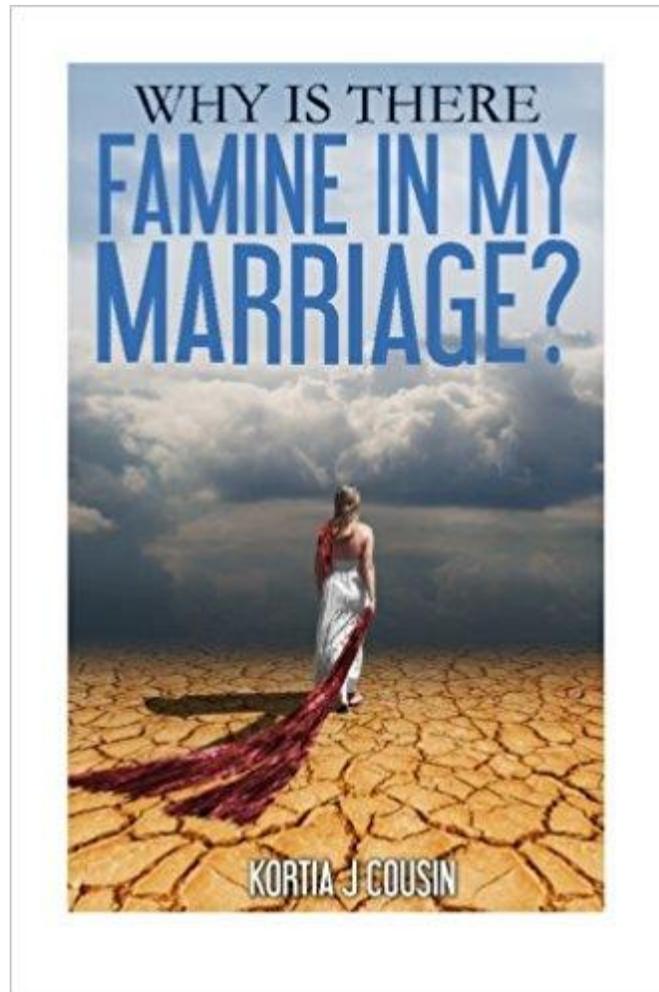
# Notes



*Today's Great Taboo . . . Marriage* is written to show married couples just how much society has affected or is trying to affect their marriages. The book answers the “hard” questions husbands and wives are afraid to discuss! Some of these are about having adulterous relationships outside of marriage and calling it normal. Another is about the fact that it is okay for women to seek intimate emotional comfort from another male besides their husband. More than anything, society portrays sanctified marriage as out of date or just plain unimportant. These are only a few of the points that will be discussed. So if your marriage falls into these categories or you believe your marriage is not where it needs to be, then *Today's Great Taboo . . . Marriage* is for you!



*Hurt by the Broken Glass of My Marriage* reveals to you some of the destructive red flags that may be causing unseen or unknown upheaval within your marriage. Too often husbands and wives choose to turn a blind eye to what is right in front of them in regards to marital distress! Oftentimes if things are ignored long enough then the end result is love lost and a dry and barren marital relationship, which leaves deep scars. God sees all and knows all! Know that reading this book is His blessing to you to stop, prevent, or never come to that place of heartache.



Everything feels right but why is it all going wrong? I am at the top of my game so why is my wife unhappy? Why does my husband seem like a total stranger? These are some questions people ask on a daily basis. Too often we base our marital success on material things and not the spiritual closeness through the type of intimacy, which only God can give. If you are like most people trying to figure out why your marriage is just not where you know it needs to be then this book is for you. *Why Is There Famine In My Marriage* dives deep into some of the causes of marital famine that we think as just being part of normal life. You will have a clear revelation of how the simplest adjustments are what propel your marriage to levels never before thought possible! The book will not only strengthen marriages but help those considering marriage or revitalize broken marriages. What you take away from this book is up to you! Now take this leap of FAITH to bring back new life into your marriage of famine!