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Dr. Charles and Dr. Elizabeth Schmitz are renowned love and marriage experts and authors of the multiple award-winning books, *Building a Love That Lasts* (Jossey-Bass/Wiley) and *How to Marry the Right Guy*. As the official Marriage Experts for www.yourtango.com, the Love and Marriage Experts for www.SelfGrowth.com, and prolific writers for www.RelateSpace.com and www.SimpleThingsMatter.com, the Doctors provide inspiration and guidance to readers around the globe.

The Doctors know that when it comes to successful relationships, simple things matter most. They understand what makes relationships work because they have conducted over 35 years of research on successful marriages in all 50 US States, all 10 Canadian Provinces and 52 countries on all seven continents of the world, as well as drawing from the personal experiences of their own 50-year marriage.

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Dr. Charles and Dr. Elizabeth Schmitz have received collectively nearly 70 awards (international, national, state, and local); published over 1100 articles about love, marriage and relationships; authored/co-authored 16 books/monographs—academic and marriage related; given over 930 public speeches including multiple keynote addresses; participated in more than 180 radio interviews; given some 50 television interviews; written 172 research and technical reports, book chapters, monographs and scholarly papers; had 75 articles about their work written by others appearing in multiple venues; produced/created 19 photo/music videos; and developed 6 software programs.

Together, the Doctors inspire couples everywhere with tips and tools for creating a great marriage. They have been featured prominently in the media on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, TBN, PBS, NPR, WGN-TV in Chicago, WOR in New York, NBC-TV in Philadelphia, radio shows throughout the world and are popular speakers at national conferences.

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