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48 SIMPLE SURPRISE IDEAS

TO CAPTURE YOUR PARTNER'S HEART AND KEEP THE FIRE GOING

WITHOUT FANCY GIFTS AND EXPENSIVE VACATIONS

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE LITTLE THINGS SUCCESSFUL COUPLES DO SERIES

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WHAT SUCCESSFUL COUPLES KNOW

WHAT SUCCESSFUL COUPLES KNOW

Where there is mystery in relationships, there are also curiosity, intrigue and desire.

It's deeply rooted in human behaviour, even from ancient times that we crave safety and closeness, the known and predictable. But at the same time we seek the interesting, the thrilling. We want the novelty, excitement, and mystery.

How can you create mystery with the person you already know so well?

The answer is in using every day opportunities to create a little spark here and there, bring in the little moments of surprise, excitement and mystery in a day-to-day life.

Starting with the next page, pick your favorite idea and start planning your next surprise now!

Can you have both?

Can you be close with your partner and still feel the thrill and mystery about them?

The background of the entire image is a soft-focus photograph of two hands, one from a man and one from a woman, gently holding a large, vibrant red heart. The woman's hand on the right is adorned with a silver-toned bracelet featuring heart-shaped charms. The overall color palette is a mix of soft pinks, purples, and whites, creating a romantic and tender atmosphere.

*“Show me how much I matter by how
out of the way you go to surprise me.”*

Unknown

48 Surprise Ideas

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At Home



Going Out



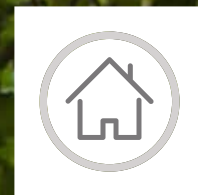
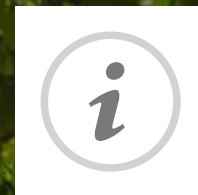
Sleep over



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PRINT THIS OUT



On Saturday morning, wake up early. Take the kids out and leave your partner to sleep late. Leave orange juice and a croissant on the table with a note that says “I love you”.

1
Surprise Idea

A QUIET HOUSE



*Blindfold your partner,
drive them to an ice
cream parlor and make them
guess the flavor of as many
samples as they'll let you try.*

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Surprise Idea

TASTE TEST



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*Surprise your spouse
with breakfast in bed!*

Surprise Idea

GOOD MORNING, SUNSHINE!



“Imagine your loved one telling friends and family about it for weeks, or even months, after you’ve successfully surprised them, not to mention the memories of you two having a good time together.”



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Surprise Idea

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Write on a card “These are just some of the reasons why I love you” and mail it to your partner’s work or (even better!) mail it to your home address and watch your partner smile after opening the mail the next day.



Surprise Idea

UNDER THE STARS

*P*ick a clear night and surprise your partner by taking them for a walk under the stars. Bring along a light blanket to sit on and something to cover you if it is chilly. Take a bottle of wine to share! Snuggle under the stars and enjoy the company. You can do this in the park, or in your own back yard.



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Surprise Idea

SWEET DELIVERY!

*Drop by
your loved
one's office with
a cupcake from
the shop across
the street on your
lunch break.*



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Surprise Idea

THE PERFECT DAY

Create a perfect day for your partner. If your loved one wrote down their perfect day for you, what would be on that list? What is their favorite breakfast? What would they love to see when they come home? Pick a day and do as many things on that list as possible!



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8 Surprise Idea “DON'T YOU LIFT A FINGER” NIGHT

Give your partner a night to remember. From the moment they walk in the door, don't let them lift a finger. Draw a bath with lovely scented oils and tea candles in the bathroom, wash their back gently and massage the water and oil into their skin very gently. After the bath, serve a home cooked or take out meal as you choose, complete with candles on the table. Prepare your spouse's favorite music, push the furniture back against the walls and dance the night away and see where the mood takes you.



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Surprise Idea

THE BEST CRAPPY DAY EVER

When you suspect your loved one had a particularly stressful day, get home before them. Just before your partner comes home, run a nice, hot bath. Tell them to ask no questions but just to go your bathroom and get undressed. Then, take the kids out and spend some quality time with them while your spouse is relaxing, soaking into a warm water after a long stressful day.



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Surprise Idea

A MYSTERIOUS RENDEZVOUS

Leave a note (in your own handwriting!) in your partner's car or on their desk and tell them to meet a 'secret admirer' in a special location. It might be a location that only the two of you know or it could be a very public place. Tell them the hour to meet you, and tell them what to wear, if you'd like. When they arrive take them to your favorite restaurant or just take them for a ride in the car to a place you both love to visit or walk.



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Surprise Idea

REWRITE YOUR STORY TOGETHER

Start the ball rolling with an email that says something like: Chapter 1: This is the story of Mike and Jennifer who met (fill in the blanks). The email can be completely fictitious or a mix of fiction and reality. Finish you email by saying "And now for Chapter 2, it's over to you...."



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Cook the love of your life their favorite meal. Use candles, a bottle of red or white wine, then follow this up with a back and neck massage. Do this just because and ask for nothing in return. The art is to please your loved one. Watch the night just sizzle!

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Surprise Idea

BE A PERSONAL CHEF



If your partner is going for a trip, put a note and a small present into a suitcase or laptop bag to be found later on the plane.

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Surprise Idea

SEND YOUR LOVE WITH THEM



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Surprise Idea

SURPRISE TRUANT

Arrange for a day off from work. Start with breakfast, go for a walk in the park, go shopping, have a nice lunch and finish off with an after-lunch tea in a cozy cafe, watching other people being in a hurry. Then surprise your kids and pick them up from school together. Note: if you have to tell your partner about your plans it's still going to be a surprise for them because you thought about this cool idea.



*Fill your partner's car,
gym locker or closet
with balloons or flowers,
or a basket of love notes.*

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FILL IT UP



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Surprise Idea

MEET ME AT THE
OLD OAK TREE

Here's the twist to surprise #10. Leave a note for your loved one and tell them to meet you in a location only the two of you know (so you might refer to it as "the place where we _____"). Tell them the hour to meet you, and what to wear. When they arrive take them to your favorite restaurant or just take them to a place you both love to visit or walk.



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HUSBAND,
WELCOME HOME. I'M HIDING
IN THE HOUSE WITH A NERF
GUN, HERE IS THE OTHER
ONE...

THE LOSER COOKS
DINNER TONIGHT.

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LOSER COOKS
DINNER

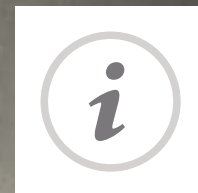
You'll need two Nerf® Guns. If your kids don't have them already, you can buy them online for little money HERE though you'll have more fun with these ones HERE). Now here comes the fun part. Leave a Nerf gun with a note "Welcome home. I'm hiding in the house with a nerf gun, here's the other one... The loser cooks dinner tonight. May the odds be in your favor. XOXO" for your partner to read right when they come home. Hide and let the war begin!



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Surprise Idea

WATER FIGHT

Alternatively, buy two large water pistols and hide them in the back yard. On a hot summers day invite your loved one out, pull the water pistols from the hiding place. Throw one to your partner and then have water fight. Side note: if you have children - you won't need a lot of persuasion for them to join. Have fun! If you don't have water guns yet, here are the ones we use are [HERE](#).



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Surprise Idea

CODED MESSAGE

Take a book that your loved one is reading and using a pencil, underline or circle the letters in a section of the book they have yet to read to spell out a love letter. The underlined letters will make your partner curious and with a bit of luck she will write them down. Quick tip: you may want to keep the message short (for example “I Love You”) to make it easier for your partner to recognize the pattern.



*Have her favorite roses
or his favorite chocolate
delivered to your partner's
work. Your partner will not
only be surprised but they will
also receive comments and
attention and envy from other
people in the office.*

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Surprise Idea

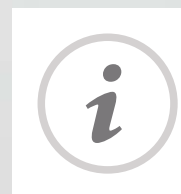
SPECIAL DELIVERY



If you're partner is going out of house (to work) before you do, kiss them, say goodbye at the door and then run and send them an email in couple of minutes that says "Missing you already".

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Surprise Idea

MISSING YOU ALREADY



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Surprise Idea

SURPRISE BOX

Purchase a small decorated box. At the bottom of the box put a couple of drops of nice smelling massage oil or spray the interior of the box with your favorite perfume. Write on the card “I know a great masseur (your phone number)” and put it in the box. Have the box delivered to your partner’s desk at work or even better – mail it to your home address.



“Think of the excitement as you look forward to the planning and execution of your special little surprise! This alone will increase the results on your romance meter even before anything happens!”



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SAY 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' TO THE INNER CHILD

Contact your partner's family or siblings and ask them if there was anything they always wanted when they were little girl or boy. If that was a toy, find out what toy. Then go and buy it. Your partner will not only appreciate the gift itself but even more so the fact that you were thoughtful enough to find out what they always wanted.



I Love You

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Surprise Idea

LOVE BEHIND
THE VISOR

Take a sticky note and write “I Love You”. Then stick it the back of the sun visor. If you want to add a bit more spark to this surprise buy some rose petals and place them behind the visor along with your note. Then, tell you partner they have a mark on their cheek. When they pull down the sun visor to use the mirror, your partner will be showered in rose petals and your note will fall into their lap (for safety reasons, do this only on the passenger side of your car).



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Surprise Idea

WRITTEN
IN GLASS

When you and your spouse are having an anniversary, buy two champagne glasses and get them engraved with the name of your spouse and yours like this example: "Mike and Alice June 22th 2003". Now here comes the most important part. Go to the restaurant where you made your reservations and arrange that when you and your spouse arrive your champagne will be served in your special glasses. A great surprise and a lasting memory of your anniversary.

This idea is slightly more appropriate to be done by men but it can work both ways. Say your partner is 30. Buy 3 roses (one rose for every ten years), and fancy chocolates to make up the single years. Arrange to meet her at a specific spot in a shopping mall before going out for dinner. Get to the shopping mall early and position yourself so your loved one can't see you. Now the funny part. Ask a guy who's walking by whether he would mind helping you out. Give the guy a rose and ask him to walk up to your loved one and say "Happy Birthday, Kathy" and give her the rose and then walk away. Repeat that with the second rose. Bring the third rose yourself and give her a warm kiss and a big smile.



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Surprise Idea

A LITTLE BIRTHDAY CONFUSION



As a special birthday gift, name a star after your loved one and give her a nicely framed certificate of the International Star Registry, looking like THIS one. It will cost you around \$54 for a custom certificate.

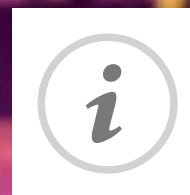
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A STAR FOR YOUR STAR



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A SURPRISE ROCK OUT

Buy tickets to your spouse's favorite band's concert without them knowing, make reservations for a romantic dinner and plan to stay-over at a nearby bed-and-breakfast for the night.



The day before you loved one's birthday buy some balloons and hide them. Wait for your partner to fall asleep. Then fill your room with the balloons so that when your partner wakes up it's going to be one nice big birthday surprise. A nice touch and a bonus would be breakfast in bed. It's up to you.

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SLEEPING WITH BALLOONS



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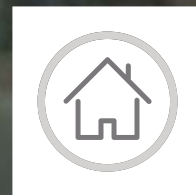
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*Create a love coupon. For example it might say: "This entitles the bearer to: One neck massage. Use by ____ (your loved one's name) to a neck massage" ____/____/ 2049. Use a date many years in the future to suggest your partner is always welcome with you. Sign your name. Write on the envelope "personal - for the immediate and urgent attention of ____ (your partner's name)" and then mail it to your partner's workplace. If this sounds too risky, send it to *your home address* and watch them opening the daily mail. Check out services like lovecoups.com that let you create custom love coupons in a heartbeat.*

Surprise Idea

BACK TO THE FUTURE
LOVE COUPON



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Surprise Idea

PENALTY NOTICE

If you want to spice up your surprise and make sure there is NO way your love note (#24), a love coupon (#30) will get overlooked, buy a set of fake penalty notices like THIS and attach one behind the windshield wipers of your loved one's car. Then watch them secretly and have fun. Be careful though, especially if your partner is quick tempered.



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Surprise Idea

“HEADS OR TAILS” MYSTERY DINNER

Planning to go out for dinner? Surprise them with a different plan. Set the timer on your phone to twenty minutes or so. Ask your partner to choose a random number between 3 and 8. Let's say they choose 5. Give them a coin and tell them that at every 5th intersection they have to flip the coin. If it's heads you'll turn right and if it's tails you'll turn left. When the timer goes off the first part of the adventure ends and now you both start looking for a place to eat. It's a connecting little adventure and an amazing way to find new places you didn't know about.



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Surprise Idea

MATCHING SNEAKERS

*Order unique pairs
of matching
sneakers for both of
you like these ones.
My wife and I ordered
ours HERE.*



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Surprise Idea

TWO SHIRTS – ONE MESSAGE

*Have a unique
pair of T-shirts
printed. Find
inspiration [HERE](#)
and order [HERE](#).*



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*P*ick your partner up for your date night and blindfold them before driving to a very special place reasonably close to your home. Try to make the place really unexpected, like a on an old-fashioned steamer train, the top of a cliff, or a cool restaurant you've never been to, something that'll have an impact when your partner removes the blindfold.

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Surprise Idea

ESPECIALLY UNUSUAL



Buy a bottle of good wine and get home before your loved one does. Start writing notes. Think of a scavenger hunt, wherein each note will lead them to another location. It's more fun to write messages that include information only they will know. Start with a note that says, "Find the place we last _____ (something you did recently and they surely know)". When your partner gets to that location, there's another message that says "Now go to the place you _____ where your partner will find another note that says, "Now meet me where you _____" (work, sleep, hang your robe). Perhaps your partner will find you sitting in the bedroom closet with a bottle of wine (naked?).

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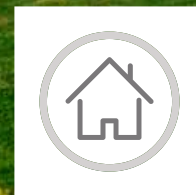
SCAVENGER HUNT



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Surprise Idea

HOT COCOA SURPRISE

Grab pre-packed bag, filled with a blanket and a thermos of hot cocoa and find a nearby park bench to cozy up on. Then watch sunset together and catch up.



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Surprise Idea

CHAMPAGNE IN THE SKY

Providing your spouse is not afraid of heights (!), surprise them by taking them to a half-day hot ballooning trip. Secretly arrange two glass of champagne before you take off (most service providers offer this) and then enjoy floating over the countryside in complete silence with your partner. Best is to find a service from or near your hometown as they are familiar with local weather conditions.



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*P*ick a chore that your partner routinely does and do it yourself, without your partner knowing. Say nothing.

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PITCH IN SILENTLY



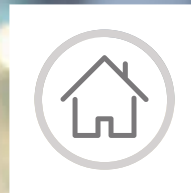
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Go by your loved one's work and leave an "I Love You" note in their car for them to find on their lunch break or when they get off of work. It will make them smile, guaranteed.

40 Surprise Idea A LITTLE LOVE IN THE CAR



Return to the store and buy the item that made your spouse excited when they were looking at the catalogue. Or buy them that shirt your partner fancied the last time you were at the mall.

4 Surprise Idea

UNEXPECTED ATTENTION



Sometimes we just need some time for ourselves. Arrange a night for your spouse to go out with their friends while you babysit. Make sure you call the friends he or she most likes to hang out with and confirm they're available. As an additional twist, let them all appear at the doors of your house half an hour after you told your partner about the surprise. Let them have fun while you're babysitting the kids.

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Surprise Idea

NIGHT OUT &
BABYSITTING IN ONE



Here's the twist to the surprise #42. Prepare a meal at home for "the girls" or "the boys" and then be the server. If you don't have the time or energy to prepare the meal, then buy something you know the group will love and serve them. Then, take your kids out. Optionally, you could spend the night at your parent's house if they live nearby. The kids will love it and you have just prepared a nice surprise for your partner.

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Surprise Idea

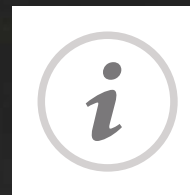
MASTER SERVANT

DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOING AWAY FROM HOME FOR A DAY OR TWO?

Here are a few ideas for short romantic day trips or your mystery weekend getaways. The next set of ideas require a bit of planning but if you can pull them off, it is sure going to be a surprise your partner will never forget.

If you have the time and the money to plan a very special trip, your partner will LOVE YOU FOR IT. Remember though, it isn't about the investment or how fancy the place is.

**It's all in the planning and in the fact that
YOU DID THIS YOURSELF!**



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Surprise Idea

PACK AND SWITCH

*P*ack your partner's bags, hide them in the car, then suggest going to the mall, but instead, surprise your loved one with a stay at a nearby hotel or a nice cozy place on the beach if you happen to live near the coast.



Make a surprise booking in a bed and breakfast in the country for the weekend. Wake up late, order breakfast in your room, have a walk, do some shopping and return home. Just go to your computer and use your search engine to find bed and breakfast locations in certain states or areas of the country and then investigate what there is to do in those areas.

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Surprise Idea

COUNTRY GETAWAY





Book a city tour of your own city or in the closest bigger city to where you live. Then pretend you're those adorable tourist people, take pictures, hop on a tourist bus and explore the city. You might even discover something about your city you didn't even know about. Follow that with a lunch or an early dinner in a downtown restaurant, possibly with an evening visit to the theatre or maybe a band playing in a popular bar.

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Surprise Idea

TOUR OF YOUR CITY



As a variation to surprise idea #46 - if your spouse is an explorer and likes going places off the beaten track, with locals showing you places you'd otherwise not see or experience, you might want to check out this service [HERE](#).

Surprise Idea

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



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Surprise Idea

FRESH AIR IN THE WOODS

If you know your loved one would most like a cozy weekend alone, pick a cabin in the woods, far from cell phones and TV sets and have a peaceful weekend together, breathing fresh air in the woods while taking long walks.

SUCCESS CHECKLIST



- **Remember, our brains look for familiarity, but love surprises.**
- **Inviting a bit of mystery and adventure into your relationship** will capture your spouses's heart and keep the fire going, and it doesn't have to be costly.
- **Create your own list of 10 things** you think might pleasantly surprise your loved one. Be specific.
- **Pick the first surprise that you'll do for your loved one first and do it.** If they liked it, do more of them.
- **Commit to surprising your spouse at least once a month.** This will make you irresistible.
- **Some people want to arrange a total surprise while others may wish to ask some questions** and casually explore whether their partner is open to new ideas and to trying some new romantic activities. Both approaches are fine.
- **Actively observe what your spouse likes.** That will give you new ideas. Add new ideas to your list as time goes by.
- **Keep it simple.** The closer to home you stay, the better control you have even if there is transportation involved and you will be able to keep the destination a secret until you are there.

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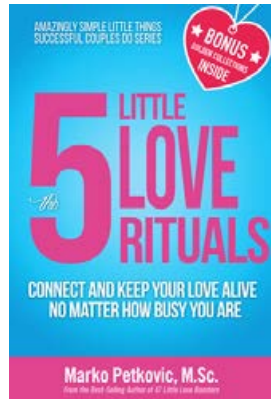
Married for more than fifteen years, Marko writes for modern women and men of the twenty-first century who struggle balancing their professional work with home and raising kids while trying to be good partners to their life mates.

Marko believes that successful relationships are acts of doing, not having, and can therefore be learned. He also believes that every person has a choice, and that everyone can change and grow.

Marko is also the father of two boys. He would like to consider himself to be a kickass husband and father, but he still screws up every now and then. When this happens, he says to himself, “Tomorrow, I’ll do better,” and sees those everyday family challenges as inspiration for his own work. He starts his day early and believes that hope is not a plan.



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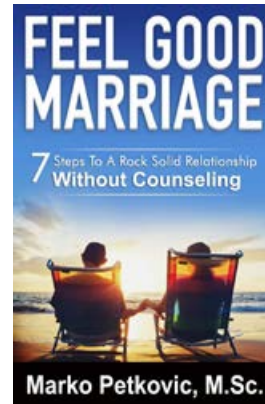


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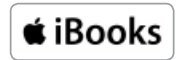
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