

## Book Review



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**Boy Meets Girl:  
Say Hello to Courtship  
By: Joshua Harris**

*This is a great book for all ages and circumstances. Whether you're single, dating, or even divorced this book gives you a great guide to developing a loving, committed relationship that pleases and honors God. It teaches you how to shift your focus from what you want or what is best for you, to what is best for the person you're with and how to glorify God through the way you treat that person. You rarely ever hear about courtship or dating anymore. People are just skipping over the whole process of getting to know each other's values and background. That's why so many people end up divorced or as single parents. This book teaches you how to recognize and react to the initial "in love" feeling that you may get in the beginning. It also shares good points about the different roles we should play as men and women, the roles that God intended for us. It also discusses things like praying as a couple, studying the Word as a couple, involving other Christians in your relationship to keep you accountable and many other things. Most importantly it talks about the importance of preparing yourself for a relationship. It's kind of like preparing for a career. You take classes and read books in order to be successful. Statistics show that 70% of people say that the one thing they desire the most in life is marriage. This is over money and success. So why do we assume that we don't need to study, learn, and pray about relationships in order to be successful?*

*This book shares real life stories that anyone can relate to. So it doesn't matter if you've never dated before or if you've had many successful relationships and made many mistakes. This book will give you new hope and guide you in the right direction toward having a successful relationship that glorifies God. It also has 8 great examples for dates and conversations to have to really get to know each other. I would recommend this to anyone who has a desire to have a successful, glorifying Christian relationship.*

*"As old-fashioned as it might sound, courtship is what modern-day relationships desperately need. Think of it as romance chaperoned by wisdom, cared for by community, and directed by God's Word."*