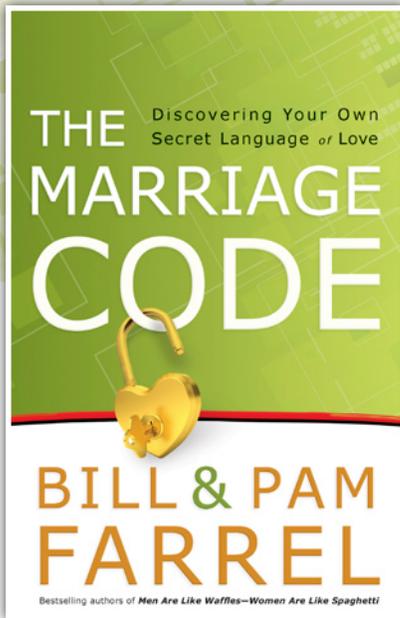


# Marriage *on the Rocks* in America

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The July 13 cover of *TIME* magazine boldly proclaimed that marriage in America is under assault. The evidence is everywhere, from the breakup of reality TV couple Jon and Kate Gosselin to the shocking affairs of Governor Mark Sanford, Senator John Ensign, Governor Eliot Spitzer, and Senator John Edwards.

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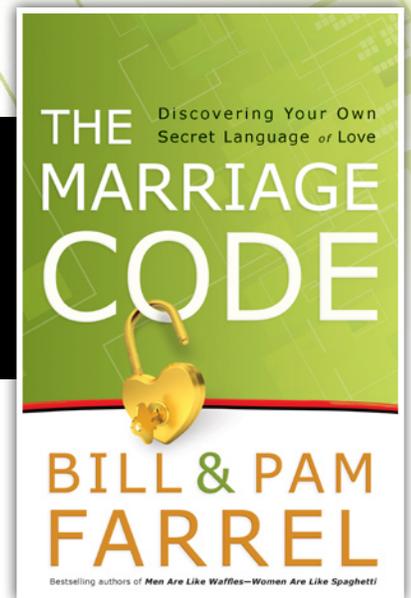
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# Bio Sketch

## BILL & PAM FARREL

### Authors of *The Marriage Code*

The Farrels' latest book release, ***The Marriage Code***, is for every couple who wants to know just how good their relationship can be. With their trademark humor and practical insight, Bill and Pam explain that marriages operate by a code—a collection of key words, actions, insights, and attitudes that determine how a couple's relationship works. When that code is uncovered, love grows and flourishes. If that code remains a mystery, love gets buried behind misunderstandings and irritations. ***The Marriage Code*** is packed with ideas for creative code-breaking so couples can connect at a richer, deeper level.

Bill and Pam Farrel are relationship specialists. They are the cofounders and directors of Farrel Communications and Masterful Living, organizations that encourage today's couples and families by bringing "practical insights to personal relationships."

The Farrels are international speakers and authors of 30 books, including their bestselling *Men Are Like Waffles—Women Are Like Spaghetti* (over 250,000 sold), *Single Men Are Like Waffles—Single Women Are Like Spaghetti*, *Red-Hot Monogamy*, *The 10 Best Decisions a Couple Can Make*, and *The 10 Best Decisions a Parent Can Make*.

The Farrels' books have been translated into over 16 languages and have sold more than a half million copies. Their work has been endorsed by Stormie Omartian, Steve Arterburn, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Florence Littauer, Carol Kent, Stuart and Jill Briscoe, and many other leaders in the Christian community.

Bill has served in numerous ministry roles and has experience as a senior pastor, youth pastor, and most recently, as pastor to small groups under Dr. David Jeremiah. Pam has served as director of women's ministry, a pastor's wife, and a mentor. She is also the founder and president of Seasoned Sisters, a ministry to women 40-65 ([www.SeasonedSisters.com](http://www.SeasonedSisters.com)).

Frequent guests on radio and television, Bill and Pam have appeared on *HomeWord with Jim Burns*, *Truths that Transform*, *FamilyLife Today*, *Janet Parshall's America*, *100 Huntley Street*, *It's a New Day*, and *Life Today with James Robinson*, just to name a few. Their *Focus on the Family* interviews with Dr. Dobson ranked in the top 10 for the year 2007. Pam and Bill also pen a monthly column on relationships that runs in several newspapers in the US and Canada, and their writing has appeared in numerous magazines. They are also marriage columnists for [Crosswalk.com](http://Crosswalk.com).

Bill and Pam have been happily married for 29 years and are parents to three children, a daughter-in-law, and a new granddaughter. The Farrels live in San Diego, California.

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