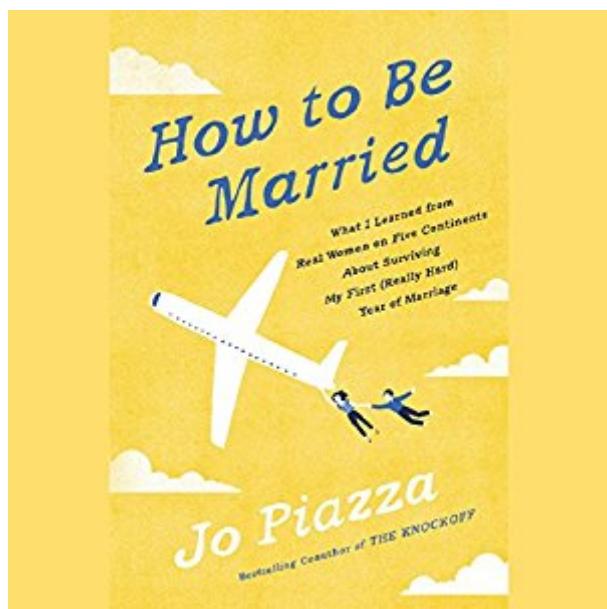


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How To Be Married: What I Learned From Real Women On Five Continents About Surviving My First (Really Hard) Year Of Marriage



Synopsis

Everyone tells you marriage is hard, but no one tells you what to do about it. At age 34 Jo Piazza got her romantic-comedy ending when she met the man of her dreams on a boat in the GalÃƒÆ'Ã¡ipagos Islands and was engaged three months later. But before long Jo found herself riddled with questions. How do you make a marriage work in a world where you no longer need to be married? How does an independent, strong-willed feminist become someone's partner - all the time? In the tradition of writers such as Nora Ephron and Elizabeth Gilbert, award-winning journalist and nationally best-selling author Jo Piazza writes a provocative memoir of a real first year of marriage that will forever change the way we look at matrimony. A travel editor constantly on the move, Jo journeys to 20 countries on five continents to figure out what modern marriage means. Throughout this stunning, funny, warm, and wise personal narrative, she gleans wisdom from matrilineal tribeswomen, French ladies who lunch, Orthodox Jewish moms, Swedish stay-at-home dads, polygamous warriors, and Dutch prostitutes. Written with refreshing candor, elegant prose, astute reporting, and hilarious insight into the human psyche, *How to Be Married* offers an honest portrait of an utterly charming couple. When life throws more at them than they ever expected - a terrifying health diagnosis, sick parents to care for, unemployment - they ultimately create a fresh understanding of what it means to be equal partners during the good and bad times. Through their journey, they reveal a framework that will help the rest of us keep our marriages strong, from engagement into the newlywed years and beyond.

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Customer Reviews

What a surprisingly excellent book! I bought this on a whim and ended up loving it. Each chapter explores a new country or location whilst the author explores her brand new marriage. Her authorial voice is humorous and honest- it's the honesty that pulls you forward as she shares her trials and tribulations in her first year of marriage. The advice she gathers and shares is also incredibly real, and her descriptions of the locations she visits are beautifully detailed. I'm planning on loaning this book to my sister who's getting married soon. Would definitely recommend!

Written like a long email from your wise funny older sister, this was a page turner that I loved reading and couldn't stop highlighting. Great for anyone - not just people getting married! Anyone who wants to build positive long term relationships or who just want to hear a good story would love this book.

I heard the author on a local radio show (MyTalk 107.1) and was inspired to order the book for an upcoming bridal shower. I would have loved to read the book before gifting it, but there wasn't enough time, so I will be ordering my own copy.

I love this book. As a newlywed, I'm on a mission to find great advice about cultivating a strong marriage. I'm so glad Jo has done so much research on the topic, and presented it in a way that is both helpful and fun :)

This book offers the perfect combination of humor, wit, advice, storytelling, and relevant research - all related to the nuances of married life and relationships in general. I am in the early years of married life and this book really spoke to me! Jo is a talented writer who is able to bring you into an engaging world, whether she is describing a jaunt through Tanzania or sharing the intimate thoughts inside her head. I highly recommend this book!

Absolutely amazing. I don't even know what else to say but I wish I could go back a week and reread for the first time.

This is such an incredibly insightful take on the trials and tribulations (and happy parts!) of marriage and true partnership. It also made me giggle along the way. Jo's candid portrayal of her hopes and her fears is the way everyone should approach not only marriage, but life. This book is a must for

those that have been married for a day or 50 years, as well as those of us who haven't yet found that person.

I'm not married yet, but absolutely loved that this book took me on trips to different countries while giving great marriage advice. It was a quick and enjoyable read!

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