## MARRIAGE SESSIONS



Session Notes



### PART ONE: PRESSURE POINTS

### **TOP TIP**

When it comes to everyday responsibilities you don't have to share them fifty-fifty, but find a balance that works for you. We have a choice:
to pull together or
to pull in different
directions."
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- **Q1.** What things do you find difficult to work together on? It might be finances, family issues, domestic life or something totally different.
- **Q2.** What could you do differently in order to more successfully collaborate when it comes to tackling some of these issues?
- **Q3.** What, if anything, prevents you from working together as a team? What would it take to overcome this?



At the end of the day, our love for each other overcomes our own personal goals.

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# PART TWO: HANDLING CONFLICT WELL

#### **TOP TIP**

Do your best to talk through any disagreements or arguments and make sure nothing is left unresolved.



- **Q1.** What are the silliest things that you have rowed about as a couple, and what are the more serious things? Have an open conversation about what triggers your anger, and how you can try to avoid these triggers.
- **Q2.** How do you and your partner react to having a row? Do you express your anger, repress it, or do something else?
- **Q3.** What are the best ways you have found to handle disagreements together?



Don't expect your partner to be a mind reader. Tell them how you feel.



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