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Living happily ever after with your loved one

Chicken Soup for the Soul collection offers tales of true love for the romantic heart

COS COB, Conn. – For many people, the most significant and meaningful part of their lives is the bond they share with their mate. Whether dating or married, couples often enjoy a connection that transcends all others and enriches their lives in ways they never could have imagined. But is there really a secret to a happy marriage or lasting relationship?

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Happily Ever After (Chicken Soup for the Soul, 978-1-935096-10-8, September 2008, \$14.95), presents true stories of dating, courtship, love and marriage to both inspire and help others grow in their own relationships. With tales of first loves and old loves, this new volume of favorites from Chicken Soup for the Soul offers insight into what it truly takes to live happily ever after.

“Ben didn’t take Virginia to expensive restaurants, and the most romantic gift he ever brought her was an occasional jar of olives,” says contributor Gwyn Williams of her great-grandparents’ formula for marriage success. “What I do know is that they worked on their relationship by being faithful to one another, treating each other with consideration and respect, having a sense of humor, bringing up their children in the knowledge and love of the Lord and loving one another through some very difficult circumstances.”

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Happily Ever After includes both firsthand and secondhand tales on a wide range of topics, including couples who made it through a rocky patch in their relationship to those who always knew they were meant to be, despite time or distance. The collection is part of the “101 Best Stories” series by the new publisher of Chicken Soup for the Soul books. With refreshed cover designs and interior layouts, books in the “101 Best Stories” series offer the Editor’s favorite tales and poems submitted in the 15-year history of Chicken Soup for the Soul, reflecting the brand’s excitement and new energy on this memorable anniversary.

In *Happily Ever After*, you’ll hear from:

- Author Veneta Leonard, whose daughter married her beloved in a hospital days before succumbing to breast cancer
- Author Matthew Cummings, who created a personalized children’s storybook to propose to his future wife
- Author Arnold Fine, whose quest to return a lost wallet reunited a couple who had once been in love, but who fate had kept apart for 60 years
- Author Amy Seeger, who recounts the story of a soldier and his soulmate, whose love survived World War II through 1,100 heartfelt letters, which they still possess to this day

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Happily Ever After (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) releases September 2008. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series which are distributed through Simon and Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold over 112 million copies, with titles translated into over 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees through IMG, the world’s premier licensing agent. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support and inspiration. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: www.chickensoup.com.

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