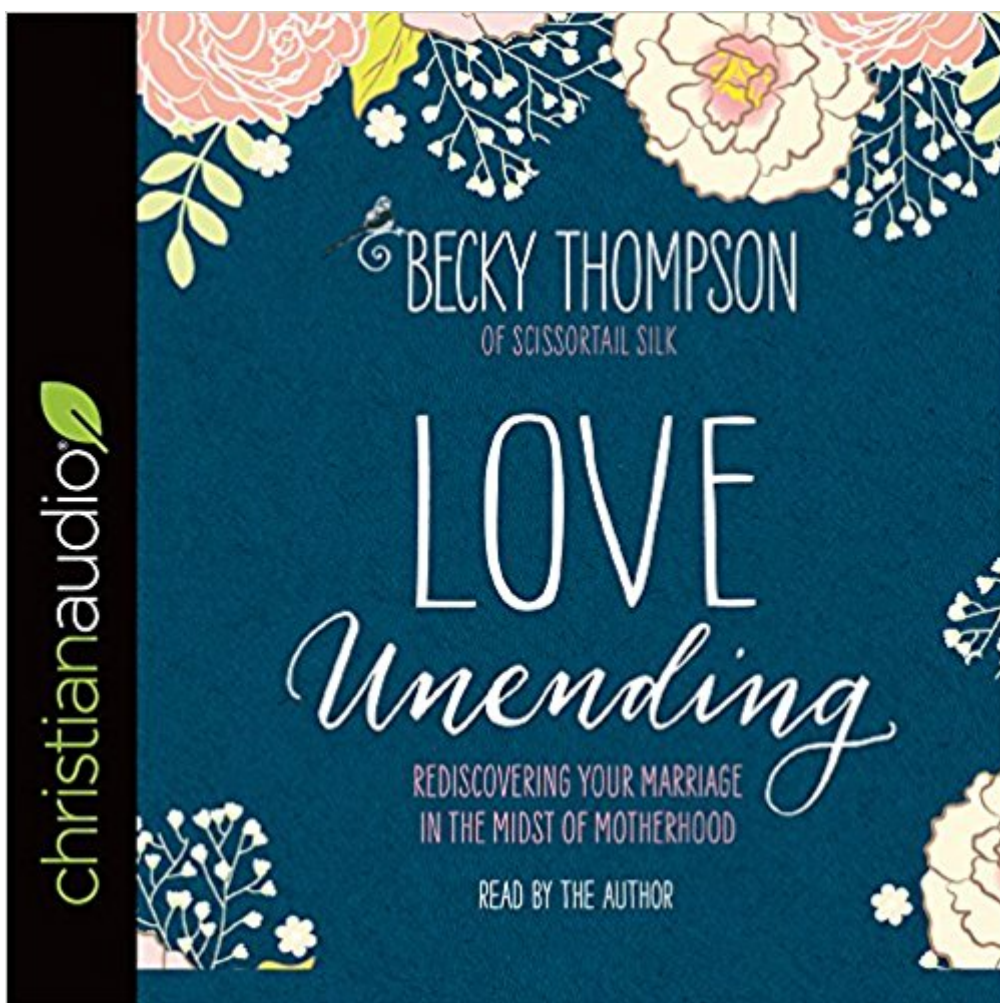


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# Love Unending: Rediscovering Your Marriage In The Midst Of Motherhood



## Synopsis

How can I remember how to be a wife when it takes all I've got to be a momma? Since becoming a mom, do you ever feel like your marriage no longer receives the attention it needs to thrive? Do you ever struggle to balance your roles of being both a momma and a wife? Do you ever wonder how you're supposed to re-center your heart on your husband when you are so busy with everything else? Those feelings we experienced in the first days of love and marriage often become buried beneath hurried life, active children, and mountains of bills and laundry. We wonder where the romance went when kids became a part of our love story. Maybe you've questioned and perhaps even worried if you'll ever again experience love as you did in the beginning—that newness of what it meant to be fully caught up in one another. But what if you could rekindle that fresh sort of love? What if there was a secret to love unending? For the next twenty-one days, journey with Becky Thompson to remember what life was like when you first fell in love with your husband. Each daily challenge, reflection, and prayer will refocus your attention, re-center your heart, reignite the romance, and help you rediscover your marriage in the midst of motherhood. Let Love Unending guide you step by step as you realize that sometimes the best way forward is to go back to the beginning.

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## Customer Reviews

“Becky Thompson is the real deal. In her book Love Unending, she does not write about lofty theories for building a marriage but rather practical tools that we all can use. I love her honest, down-to-earth style! She writes to those of you who are trying to rekindle the love with which you

started your marriage as you're raising children. Even though I don't have young children in my home, I loved the twenty-one-day challenge! This book is for all of us who want to have a passionate, love-filled marriage!

•Holly Wagner, pastor of Oasis Church, founder of She Rises, and author of Find Your Brave

"Love Unending is a wellspring of life for the weary mom who believes she doesn't have enough energy to keep passion alive in her marriage. Becky articulates the struggles we all face every day as we strive to balance loving our children and husbands well. Sharing personal stories of her own marriage, Becky relates to every mom and wife, encouraging us and challenging us to keep on loving. This book will convict your heart in the deepest way, reminding you of the significance of pursuing an intimate relationship with your husband, despite the demands of motherhood. Whether you have little ones or older kids, you need to read Love Unending! I am confident that it will speak to your heart, inspire you, and encourage you in ways you didn't even know you needed! This book is going to radically impact marriages everywhere!"

•Jennifer Smith, author of The Unveiled Wife and founder of UnveiledWife.com

"Too often and too easily I take my husband for granted, and inevitably our marriage suffers, which is why I'm so grateful for Becky's latest book, Love Unending. Her words of wisdom and grace equipped me with twenty-one daily (and doable!) ways to be intentional in loving my husband in light of how I have first been loved by God in Jesus Christ. I found myself overwhelmed with gratitude for the wonderful qualities in my husband that often go unnoticed. This book was a gift to our marriage."

•Jeannie Cunnion, author of Parenting the Wholehearted Child

"This book convicted, inspired, and challenged me and had me laughing, all at the same time! Becky beautifully walks us through the real-life issues of marriage that anyone can relate to, while offering a life raft to higher ground. As a wife and mom, I found the daily readings were just the right length for my schedule, and I can honestly say, if you take the time to do the daily challenges, your heart toward your husband and your marriage will be greatly impacted!"

•Jennifer Toledo, pastor of Expression 58 Church, president of the Justice Group, and author of Children and the Supernatural and Eyes That See and Ears That Hear

"When you are up to your eyeballs in diapers and dishes, in homework and housework, sometimes you forget to peer over the piles and notice that man you married—the one quietly standing there, blending unassumingly into the background. Love Unending will take you on a deliberate twenty-one-day stroll back down memory lane. There you'll discover anew the love you once felt for your husband loooooong before the first kiddo stepped onto your household terrain. This inspiring book—part memoir and part personal journal, tied neatly with a big bow of biblical encouragement—will guide you gently as you endeavor to become the believer,

wife, and mother God desires you to be. — Karen Ehman, Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and New York Times best-selling author of *Keep It Shut: What to Say, How to Say It, and When to Say Nothing at All* and *Listen, Love, Repeat: Other-Centered Living in a Self-Centered World* — “The most difficult thing about marriage is the people. When two sinful people enter into one holy covenant, it can be messy. *Love Unending* offers the reader prayerful steps to take toward her husband in a world that constantly pulls families apart. If you’re looking for practical marriage encouragement, this is it!” — Kristen Welch, best-selling author of *Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World* — “The first time I met Becky, I knew her books would be as real and passionate as she is. She embodies these very qualities you see on the pages of *Love Unending*. As a mother and also a wife of thirty-six years to my precious husband, I have been challenged by this book to be more intentional about my relationship with my mate. The chapters on listening intently and touching purposefully caused me to dig deep and look at my intentions. Thank you, Becky, for this gift of love to the body of Christ.” — Cyndy Mooring, copastor of Celebration of Life Church, Baytown, Texas — “In *Love Unending* Becky answers the very real question so many women wrestle with: How do I balance motherhood and marriage well? With grace, humility, and hope, Becky uses very personal examples to guide us to the answer, which is, of course, always found in Christ. In this book we have the opportunity to learn how to fall in love all over again each new day, as each new day builds our forever.” — Lauren Casper, author of *It’s Okay About It* — “If you are a busy mom struggling to keep your marriage a priority, this twenty-one-day journey is for you! With transparency and encouragement, Becky shares the struggles moms face to keep their marriages strong in the midst of motherhood and shows how making one simple decision can impact your marriage today.” — Ruth Schwenk, founder of [TheBetterMom.com](http://TheBetterMom.com) and coauthor of *For Better or For Kids* and *Pressing Pause* --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

BECKY THOMPSON, known to many as Scissortail SILK, is the author of the book *Hope Unfolding* and [BeckyThompson.com](http://BeckyThompson.com), a blog that draws a global audience of millions. A self-professed city girl, Becky is a recent transplant to northwest Oklahoma, where she lives with her husband, Jared, their three young children, and whatever critters wander in from the wheat field behind their house.

My husband and I have a great marriage, but kids cause the marriage to be on the back burner. I didn’t give our union the attention it deserved. This challenge caused me to reevaluate how I looked

at our relationship. It rekindled our love and was not full of cliché answers to hard questions. It causes you to take a long hard look at yourself and how you love your husband. Life changing. Best money you'll spend on your marriage and much cheaper than couples therapy ;)

There are a lot of marriage books out there, but for me Love Unending was perfect. It was practical and applicable for busy moms but will also suit mom's in all walks of life. It was a reminder for both of us to SEE each other in the midst of the craziness that we are EXISTING in. It is also something that can be repeated time and again. We naturally fall back into the same old habits, but with five minutes each evening I'm able to re-center myself and therefore my marriage. Whether you think you need it or not, I highly recommend this book!

This book is wonderful! It is amazing how much the simple daily challenges can reset your heart and your relationship. I did not tell my husband what the challenges were, but he definitely noticed that overall we were touching more, laughing more, and communicating better. It feels so good to make the first move towards closing the distance that crept in after the birth of our toddler. You will be so glad that you purchased Love Unending!

This book has been so refreshing for our marriage! Becky's writing is genuine, real, and encouraging for a mother's heart while trying to navigate life as a wife and mother. Each day's challenge is attainable and helps build upon your marriage and meets you right where you are. I highly recommend this book for any mom who wants to work on their marriage and bring back that head over heels love you had the day you married your spouse.

This book is fun, it's practical, it's hard work, it's REAL!!! Every mom/wife needs to read this. It's a quick 21 day challenge that will change YOU and your marriage. Becky is so real, so raw, so honest. You'll want all of her books!!!

This book is a powerful tool for any wife who is also a momma! (Honestly it's good for any married woman, but Becky targets it to moms.) It's a 21 day challenge for married moms to rediscover the passion, servant's heart and prayerful attitude that we had early on in our marriages (or even relationship before marriage). These challenges have made me examine my heart in a new way and has begun a new heart attitude in me. I'm thankful to be able to build a strong foundation on my marriage (even 5 years in) to stand on for years and decades to come.

I heard the author doing an interview on the radio, and I got this for my wife because it sounded like the book speaks to a lot of the exact challenges she's experiencing. After reading it, I found it really does discuss a lot of important issues to men, but as a guide, it's mostly focused on challenging yourself to act certain ways and do certain things. I think there's certainly a place for acting first and letting your emotions follow later, but I feel the book could have been improved by spending at least a little bit more time helping women address their underlying emotional issues as well. That being said, the book is still very worthy of 5 stars.

Becky's book is in an easy-to-read format with helpful personal stories and challenges throughout. But make no mistake, this book isn't fluff, and the principles and exercises, can have a deep and lasting impact on your marriage. Some of the days seem like such a simple thing but when combined with purposeful, day by day intentional acts of changing our own behaviors within our marriage, I can already see our hearts changing towards each other. Becky's writing is like sitting and having coffee with another girlfriend, you will feel comfortable hearing her stories and you'll want to grab another friend to join you and help keep you accountable as well. So grab this book for yourself and an extra for a friend and challenge each other to grow and be intentional in your marriages while walking through some of the most challenging seasons in our parenting lives. You'll be glad you made the extra time.

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