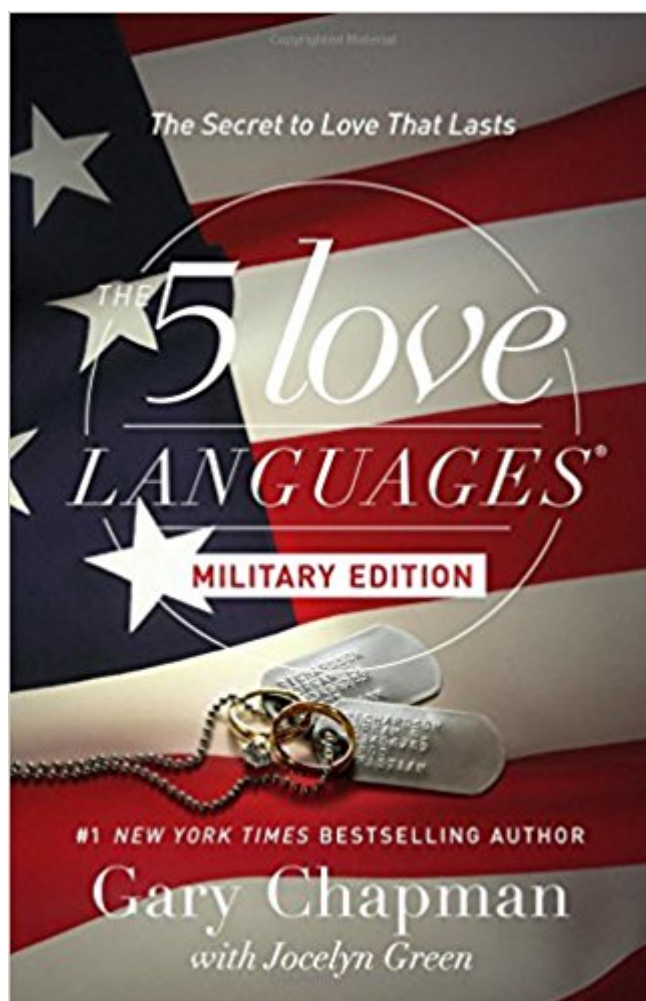


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# The 5 Love Languages Military Edition: The Secret To Love That Lasts



## Synopsis

Advice for military couples “As soon as I arrived in Afghanistan, I began reading *The 5 Love Languages*. I had never read anything so simple yet so profound.”

Anonymous soldier If you are in a military relationship, you know the strain of long deployments, lonely nights, and difficult transitions. For extraordinary challenges like these, couples need specific advice. In this updated edition of *The 5 Love Languages: Military Edition*, relationship expert Dr. Gary Chapman teams up with Jocelyn Green, a former military wife, to speak directly to military couples. They share the simple secret to loving each other best, including advice for how to:

- Build intimacy over long distances
- Reintegrate after deployment
- Unlearn harsh military-style communication
- Rebuild and maintain emotional love
- Help your spouse heal from trauma and more

With more than 10 million copies sold, *The 5 Love Languages* has been strengthening millions of relationships for over 25 years. This military edition will inspire and equip you to build lasting love in your relationship, starting today. Includes stories from every branch of service, tips for expressing love when apart, and an updated FAQs section.

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## Customer Reviews

THIS BOOK HAS TRANSFORMED MILLIONS OF MARRIAGES . . . ONE LANGUAGE AT A TIME. With more than 8 MILLION copies sold, *The 5 Love Languages* continues to strengthen relationships worldwide. Now this #1 New York Times bestseller has been adapted specifically for military couples. Dr. Gary Chapman and former military wife Jocelyn Green help

military couples confidently grow closer through the unique challenges they face—including deployment, reintegration, combat trauma, and more. Unique features include: Relevant stories of military couples from every branch of service Tips on how to express love when apart Updated FAQs section including questions specific to military families New chapter on learning to speak the love languages through some of the most challenging times of a military marriage

GARY CHAPMAN--author, speaker, counselor--has a passion for people and for helping them form lasting relationships. He is the #1 bestselling author of The 5 Love Languages series and director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio programs air on more than 400 stations. For more information visit his website at

[www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com). JOCELYN GREEN is an award-winning author who inspires faith and courage in her readers through both fiction and nonfiction. A former military wife herself, she authored Faith Deployed: Daily Encouragement for Military Wives and co-authored The 5 Love Languages Military Edition with Dr. Gary Chapman. Her novels, inspired by real heroines on American's home front, are marked by their historical integrity and gritty inspiration. The books in the Heroines Behind the Lines Civil War series have been honored with gold and silver medals from the Military Writer's Society of America. Wedded to War was a Christy Award finalist in two categories. Jocelyn graduated from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, with a B.A. in English, concentration in writing. She is an active member of the Christian Authors Network, the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association, American Christian Fiction Writers, and the Military Writers Society of America. Jocelyn lives with her husband Rob and two small children in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Visit her at [www.jocelyngreen.com](http://www.jocelyngreen.com).

It is definitely a good book for couples and it has improved my relationship with my wife. If nothing else it shows you what things your partner is really looking for out of their spouse. I quickly found that my love language was "Acts of Service". Though it might not be sexy or macho to say that, it means more to me to have the dishes and laundry done when I come home after work or have minor home improvements taken care of before I get home. My wife and I have 2 small children and our house is hard to stay clean because every room feels like a mess. We do clean it all the time but it feels like a losing battle. My wife's love language is "Words of Affirmation". As you can tell from all these reviews I am much more of a writer than I am a talker. My wife is always looking for me to

say how much I love and appreciate her because I don't say it often enough. A big part of improving your relationship with your spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend is to sticking with a date night to make sure you have quality time together. Especially if you have children or a high stress occupation. My wife and I have been together for 10 years and got stuck in the rut of an endless routine of doing everything we could for our kids, followed by daily chores and left little time for ourselves. Committing to 1 date night a week has really helped our relationship and improved our communication. I recommend the book for sure and found it inspiring and worth reading. All couples can benefit from reading this book. The only downside is I wish it could have been a little longer. The stories from the author are interesting and I would have liked to have heard a bunch of his other examples of couples that he has dealt with. It was a short book and my wife and I finished it in 4 or 5 days and that was reading it slowly. The price is easily affordable. I found it best to photo copy the test quiz at the end instead of writing in the book so we can give the book to any family or friends who are struggling with their relationship.

A friend recommended to me when I just broke up. It opened my eyes and heart. I never thought about relationship can be analyzed this way. I can't believe it's a matter of science! During my growth, my parents never talked about how to date, and they tried to avoid the topic of men and women, as if we will figure out by myself. Unfortunately, this is like everything else, without being learned, we will make no matter how many mistakes and for how long to understand how to date a guy and how to choose a guy to date, how to manage or maintain a relationship. We will hurt a lot, fall a lot, cry a lot and even get perpetual mental wound. Just because we were not educated well enough on this topic, not like other things we were taught at school.

Excellent book and very insightful. Highly recommend for anyone interested in learning more about love and in what ways people respond to and show love. I learned about my own love language and my boyfriend's love language. Very interesting and inspiring.

I really loved this book. It was recommended by a friend of mine after her and her husband read it together, and my husband is starting it now as well. It really "clicked" and made sense as I was reading what our love languages were and what ways we were or were not filling our love tanks. We already have a wonderful marriage but the ideas in this book will make us even stronger. I'm excited for him to finish his men's version as well so we can discuss it on our next date night. :) I really enjoyed reading the personal stories of other couples that the author included in the book as well. It

showed how these ideas can really help in almost ANY situation. We've decided our toddler is most definitely someone with a "physical touch" love language and we will be purchasing the version for children as well.

Purchased two books, one for my daughter and one for her boyfriend. They are looking forward in reading this together and have just finished reading and going through, *Whatever Is...: A Couple's Devotional for Christian Dating in a Secular World*.

Friend recently divorced & it helped her understand a lot of what or why things happen. She's on the mend earlier she feels because of its influence. These books (Five love languages) on children & teens are wonderful too.

My other half and I quite enjoyed this book. We began reading it in hopes of better identifying what was already evident to us as different communication styles, and now have a better understanding with good examples of how to "read" and "reach" each other in a way the other person will understand. The quiz at the end helped us rank/prioritize our individually-favored styles, and we appreciated the opportunity to share insight into why we chose what we chose. Definitely a great tool that put words to what we already knew were individual differences, and have seen improvement since. Would recommend a look.

Have heard so many people comment as to what a great book this is. I read parts of it while on the plane to a bridal shower, for my future granddaughter in-law. It was a gift for she and our eldest grandson. I like what I read, and it was easy to understand and could be used in all kinds of relationships, not married couples.

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