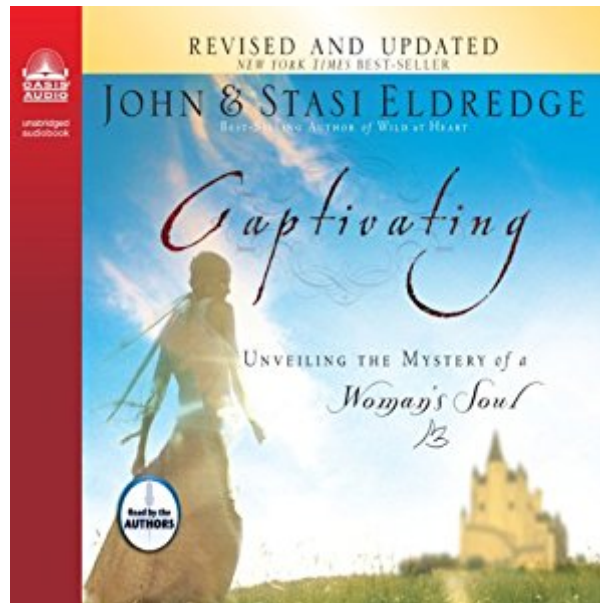




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Captivating: Unveiling The Mystery Of A Woman's Soul



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Every woman was once a little girl. And every little girl holds in her heart her most precious dreams. She longs to be swept up into a romance, to play an irreplaceable role in a great adventure, to be the Beauty of the story. Those desires are far more than child's play. They are the secret to the feminine heart. And yet "how many women do you know who ever find that life? As the years pass by, the heart of a woman gets pushed aside, wounded, buried. She finds no romance except in novels, no adventure except on television, and she doubts very much that she will ever be the Beauty in any tale. Most women think they have to settle for a life of efficiency and duty, chores and errands, striving to be the women they ought to be but often feeling they have failed. Sadly, too many messages for Christian women add to the pressure. "Do these ten things, and you will be a godly woman." The effect has not been good on the feminine soul. The message of Captivating is this: Your heart matters more than anything else in all creation. The desires you had as a little girl and the longings you still feel as a woman "they are telling you of the life God created you to live. He offers to come now as the Hero of your story, to rescue your heart and release you to live as a fully alive and feminine woman. A woman who is truly captivating. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

It's a really insightful, healing book and enjoyable to read. My boyfriend and I finished it so fast and had some great, deep talks that took our relationship to another level. We're now reading Wild at

Heart. After reading the book, I feel like I understand and accept myself more, and I've become really motivated and hopeful about my career goals and all of my relationships: with my parents, with friends, and with God. There are a few places (especially in the prayers at the end of the book) where I had to take what they said with a grain of salt, because it didn't totally line up with my theology. But overall, they back up what they're saying with plenty of scriptures and real-life examples.

A look at the women's side of life and faith from a Christian woman's insightful perspective. It's funny, I read this year's ago and I guess I wasn't ready, because it didn't grab me, back then. Or maybe this revised version is just that much better. Many "ah-HA!" moments, gentle authentic empathy for do men's hearts and minds and souls. If you are a Christian woman, this is a must-read.

My boyfriend gave me this book after himself reading it 3 times. Since then, I've read this book at least 5 times. It is still part of my daily devotions. I've also read the men's counterpart by John, "Wild at Heart." This book, however, actually 'captivated' me. I have a totally different perspective about my feminine soul after reading this. All the shame of having desires/feelings that are uniquely female has been summarily removed from me, never to return. The Lord sure knows how to heal us by using the most unexpected vehicles of change... a book. Who woulda 'thunk' it?? By the way, I've purchased copies and shared them with 3 other women. Thanks John and Staci, for your transparency, boldness, unvarnished honesty and elegant delivery. Being a would-be writer myself, I especially enjoyed your elegant writing-style. So captivating!

I cannot believe how beautifully written this book is!! I barely started reading and I have learned so much about myself and other women! It makes you sigh with relief and beauty!

The authors have honestly been used
 by Christ to bring him more glory! And what a sight! I love it! And now I know that we were not
 simply made to serve others but to have adventures and romance as well! God has placed that in
 our hearts.

I just started reading this book on my business trip and I have to say that it has opened my eyes in so many ways. As women, we set a lot of expectations and even demand a lot of things from men that go against their nature. And then, when they fail to comply we assume that it is because they do not love us or they do not care. Reading this book will help us understand our fathers, our

brothers, our guy friends and most importantly, our significant other. Totally recommend it.

Anica Hamilton 3 days ago When the disciples asked Jesus WHEN the day the world will end is, Jesus said, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone." (Matthew 24:36) To try to predict the EXACT day the end of the world will be is truly nonsensical and arrogant. Last year in the spring, there was a prediction of the day being in May of 2016. In the 1900s during the world wars, everyone was certain that it was the end of the world. I'm sure even at the time of the Apostles, there were constant thoughts of "possible" days to predict the end of the world. The Apocalypse could be another decade or three away. God has His perfect timing, and only The Father knows when that day will be. Instead of scaring people with dates that cannot be proved, you should be encouraging people to repent and follow the Lord more closely, to run to His arms more readily, to accept His Mercy, and to prepare their hearts more intentionally. This topic is both exciting and terrifying. Don't make it more than it is by throwing out a day and time, remind people that if they are faithful to God, do what is right and just, are loving and kind, and seek the Lord with all their heart, they should have nothing to fear. Hope this all makes sense, and that you have a wonderful week, God bless

Dear Whomever May Be Concerned, Today I finished my girlfriend's favorite book Captivating by John and Stasi Eldredge. There are three things that I have learned in the past two hours of reading and thinking. #1 My girlfriend is an amazing girl and I'm pretty much the luckiest guy on Earth to have her. #2 Guys suck at understanding girls. Being one of those guys who thought he understood girls in high school (arrogance is quite embarrassing) I just would like to say to every guy out there. "WE SUCK AT UNDERSTANDING GIRLS." Growing up I thought because I understood the two concepts "Girls like bad boys." And "Nice guys finished last." I could fully understand the concept of the girl's mind. Man was I wrong. #3 The women's heart longs to be romanced. As guys' we FAIL. Epic giant fail. I look around and I see more guys in my generation looking at porn and degrading women in their mind than I see men buying girl's roses and trying to win their hearts. Men were created in God's image but women were taken from men therefore also created with God's image. Often times we make women feel like they are not skinny enough or too emotional but sometimes we need to be thankful that they exist! God knew exactly what he was doing when He made women. Kiss your mom on the cheek. Tell your girlfriend she's beautiful. Treat the women around you with respect. Stop looking at porn because it degrades women and turns them into objects rather than sisters in Christ. Most importantly start meditating on the fact that the heart of a woman

is a reflection of the heart of God.

The book is amazing and the journal allows you to take it a step further and really digest what it means to be a woman of God. I shared this journal with a friend of mine and she purchased one for her journey as well. I will go through this journal again and again because the journey is never really over.

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