

My single biggest MISTAKE

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I hate to admit it-but sometimes people will ask this question "So Larry, what's the single biggest mistake you made in your marriage?"

My answer is really simple; "I never took a course on understanding women."

I cringe to think about the amount the stress, pain and loss I could have avoided for 27 years if only I would have taken that course.

The crazy thing is, it's not really that hard for any guy to understand.



3 secrets about women a man must understand like a scientist understands the Periodic Table of Elements.

That doesn't mean you have to study something complicated, but like a scientist, you need to understand the basics of the subject: WOMEN! No man I've met has taken a course on women. If you do learn these three secrets about women, you'll find YOUR woman willing to give you all the

admiration, respect, sexual excitement, great kids and financial prosperity that every man wants.

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Even money? Yes money! Read Tom Stanley's book *The Millionaire Mind*. In his research with the wealthiest families in America, it's crystal clear that a great wife makes it possible to create great financial wealth when a man knows how to understand and deliver on these three well hidden female secrets. Without a wife you understand, Tom proves you'll definitely make far less money and be far less happy.

Why Your Marriage Is Now At Great Risk

I'm bringing this up today because now is the time that women are convinced their personal happiness is far more important than most anything else. In fact to prove it, they are divorcing their men at an incredible level. With over one million, five hundred thousand divorces a year in America, women are initiating one million two hundred thousand of those divorces in search of a feeling and relief from pain their husband has inflicted on her. He simply doesn't know the three secrets about women.

If you're a man, I hope you'll accept this point I'm making today and my point is, if you're married these days, you have NO guarantee, NO vow, NO loyalty that says you'll have a wife for life. The odds are stacked terribly against you. You could lose her as easily as chrome wheels in a bad neighborhood if you don't know how to keep her.

For wives obsessed with their personal happiness, vows disappear like mist in the morning air. Her commitment can transfer from you to some other man

who makes her feel better and it could take just two or three years of your ignorance and she'll turn your family into a divorce statistic.

Sensing Something's Not Right In Your Marriage?

Do I sound harsh? To you I do, but not to all the men who contact me explaining their sudden divorce they never saw coming. They hear me loud and clear...NOW! "She dropped the bombshell on me." and "She hit me out of the blue!" or "Things with us were great. I just don't understand!."

If you've read this far, it's because you're sensing signs that something in your marriage is not quite right. You might even be on dating sites looking for relief from your wife.

If you're like the typical man, you just assume your wife will be your wife because she married you and you don't have to do anything special or different than your dad (or step dad as I need to keep saying since all those divorces produced millions of remarriages and "step children"). Like most men, you believe being married should be automatic so you can concentrate on your career, hobbies, and anything else that interests you.

True for husbands in the 1950's/60's. Not true today. Now you have to work for it.



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What's Stealing Your Wife OUT of Your Life?

Virtually everything is trying to vacuum your wife away from being married to you. There's Oprah's TV show every day that gives women the message that the most important person is not her husband, not her children...IT'S HER! She goes to the grocery store and sees constant celebrity divorces happening and it all looks ok when her favorite celeb connects with a new love 30 days later it seems.

Your wife has legions of divorced girl friends who do not want to see your wife happily married and would love her to join the divorce club. The girl you married might even have been "blessed" with a mother or father who never liked you in the first place so she's going to get constant pressure from them.

At the doctor's offices, there's women's magazines telling her that happiness should look like this and that and if she doesn't have it with you, then something's definitely wrong.

But compared to all that pressure, **the greatest pressure comes from the man she married. He is the single reason these millions of women make the divorce decision.** That's right, the biggest problem is YOU.

I know you don't like taking blame, no man does, but I'm writing NOT to place blame but to place you in a successful marriage with a wife who will fight off the world in your defense instead of agree with the world to dump you out your front door.

Let me make ONE BIG POINT HERE: If you want to keep your children feeling safe and secure in a two parent family, keep your home, your investments and your personal happiness growing instead of being thrown in the sewer, then I urge you to read what I've written so you don't make the biggest mistake I did and not take a course on understanding the three big secrets of understanding a woman.

In the interest of full disclosure, I teach a course to husbands on these three secrets but as you can guess, there's more to understanding the secrets than what I'm able to describe in this short report. Therefore, I'd encourage you to get more information about this course on women, either the audio CD version or its live and interactive coached course.

3 SECRETS to Keeping A Happy Wife Who Loves YOU

I'll assume you're convinced that you'll need to work to keep your wife the rest of your life. I'll also assume you understand that other men will not join you in this work and they will lose their wives because in this society, it's a matter of which year, not whether or not these men will ever see divorce. So let me start with Secret #1.

WOMEN SECRET #1: You wife will treat you EXACTLY the way her mother treated her father.

Why is this so important? Think about it! Her brain was formed in the first ten years of her life by the adults who raised her. The woman in her life, her mother, programmed her brain cells with instructions on how to live life. It was her mother's behavior that did the work of installing in your wife's brain, what I call the Mother Lode of Marriage program.

Like the gold rush days in the old west, they were searching for that big block where the little gold nuggets came from. This master brain program is what you'll be on the receiving end of for the rest of your married years.

"So what are you trying to tell me Larry? Are you saying that if her mother treated her father like a water boy, picking on him, demeaning him and denying him sex, that is what I'll be getting?"

The answer to your question is yes if you have one type of girl, no if you have the other. It's simple. There are A women and there are B women. A stands for Always so if she is an Always girl, she will always be treating you just like her mother treated her father, without a single clue she's doing it.

If you married a B woman, then she will be consciously bucking what her mother did to her father. If her mother treated her father as I described, you will find your girl consciously talking about how bad her mother was to her father and that she would never treat you that way.

So the difference here is simply awareness. If you married a girl who is not aware of the effect of her childhood on her adult life, then you have an A woman.

If your wife talks about what was wrong with her mother's treatment of her father during those childhood years, she's fully aware and has no intention of doing that to you. So you can see the answer to your question is Yes and No depending on who you marry.

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There is much more to cover on this topic and the main thing you need to know is that you must find out what your wife's Mother Lode of Marriage Program is. You do that by asking her this question at a time when she is relaxed and not stressed in any way. Here's your question.

"Honey, tell me something. How did your mother show you to treat a man by the way she treated your father?"

You won't get the final answer right then. You'll need to get her remembering and talking. You'll need to repeat the question several times. She'll recall specific stories and instances of how her mother treated her father. Your job is to get all those stories summed up into a single phrase. From the troubled marriages I've worked with over the years, let me share some of those phrases from mothers who installed painfully wrong marriage programs into their daughters brains.

- *Stay cold and detached from your man.*
- *Respect him, but don't let him run your life.*
- *If he doesn't give you what you want, just take it.*
- *Serve him, accept him, endure him and give in for peace.*
- *Why have a man when you can do it all yourself?*
- *Your husband is the enemy so protect yourself at all costs.*
- *Go through the motions of respect but resent the hell out of him.*

Don't miss this important point. These phrases are from REAL wives about their mother's. These phrases accurately described how these mothers treated their own husbands.

The job you have now is to get your wife talking about her actual Mother Lode of Marriage Program and get the phrase. Turn it into a sign you put on the wall in order to remember.

While you're at it, find your own Mother Lode of Marriage Program. Ask this question of yourself. "How did my father show me to treat a woman by the way he treated my mother?" Once you have the two phrases, see if this is how you treat each other today. You don't have to obey these programs. You DO have free will don't you?

WOMEN SECRET #2: Your wife is in constant need of financial security.

After I explain this, you're going to try and say that you already knew it and it's no secret. That would be a

mistake. You think you know about women and money but you don't know how to show your wife that you understand her need. In fact, you're probably critical of her ways with money. Don't be. Wake up and smell the coffee. Here's what you need to know.

POINT 1: All by themselves, American women alone are the largest economy in the world, ahead of the second largest economy in the world...the nation of Japan. Women buy so they can create attractive homes and make children and others happy. This includes gift giving. For beauty and gift giving, women need to shop. Men find it hard to understand but the key basic: For women, shopping is a mix of challenge (finding the best buy), joy (discovering something a loved one would love) and need (the urgency of food and shelter). Your wife is NOT obsessed with money. It's not the money she wants. What she really wants is:

- *The beauty that money creates in your home.*
- *The clothes, shoes and products that make her personally attractive, comfortable and your family life more enjoyable. (Watch and listen to women who call in to QVC shopping channel for proof of this). The comments and admiration she gets from friends and relatives for what she buys.*

She needs to know that everyone will eat, everyone has appropriate clothing and everyone can go out to eat, which women love to do because it brings them together for more conversation.

POINT 2: Women want to know that the family's future has been secured because home, life, health, dental, disability, car and long term care insurance policies are all paid for. Your wife's financial security also requires savings accounts and retirement funds. If you don't have them, you are not making her feel secure.

POINT 3: Take away your wife's spending money and you're destroying one of her greatest needs. You will end up paying for that one day when she can't take it anymore. If your wife does not earn her own money, make sure she has money she controls. If you deny her this, she will build resentment toward you and one day, you'll pay for that. But because women are their leaving families at such an alarming rate, this secret must stay a secret no longer. Act on it and see how good her financial security will make YOU feel.

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WOMEN SECRET #3: You wife will stay with you forever if you will make her feel Emotionally Secure.

This is where men fry a circuit breaker and give up because they have not been able to uncover this well buried secret about women. Describing this need with a single definition won't work because Emotional Security requires:

POINT 1: Thoughtfulness

Your wife has her own way to describe this but generally, she wants you thinking of her not only when she is NOT around, BUT ALSO...when she IS. Besides remembering the required anniversaries and birthdays, here's how you act on this point.

- *Make her breakfast sometimes*
- *Take her out for coffee when she least expects it*
- *Notice that she's tired and take over some of her normal chores*
- *Give her surprise back rubs at the kitchen table*
- *Bring her home a relevant little gift on a Tuesday*

You did these kinds of things when you were trying to win her over in the beginning. It will take work to keep your wife but why work hard to win her all those years ago, only to lose her in an expensive and ugly divorce.

POINT 2: Thoughtfulness for others

Your wife is not just into herself but also your children, relatives, friends, pets, anything or anyone that can be cared for. When you take an interest in asking about any person she cares about and do it with genuine concern, she lights up like a Christmas tree.

I'll break it down in "man talk" for you. Caring for the people she cares about is a big "turn on"

Think and talk positively about the people and things she cares about no matter what you might think of them. You will be creating the second point of your wife's Emotional Security.

POINT 3: Listening

Everyone knows that women love to talk, but that's not the part that women love. What they love is having someone listen with interest as they talk. As a man, you make the mistake of believing that your wife is talking so she can communicate important information.

NOT THE CASE!

Communicating information is just a side task. Your wife talks because she needs to pour herself into other people. She does that by talking and having a caring person listen to anything that comes out of her mouth. Is that person you? Has it ever been you?

When you as a man listen and say "Oh, no kidding!" or "So then what did you do?", you're fulfilling one of your wife's greatest needs by allowing her to, in effect, pour herself into you.

POINT 4: Safety

Your wife needs to feel PHYSICALLY safe. Part of what attracted her to you is that she felt protected. To create this feeling of safety, you'll need to take every opportunity to stand up for her against anyone who would hurt her in word or deed.

Even more important than being PHYSICALLY safe, your wife wants to feel EMOTIONALLY safe. You can do a great job of that any time she perceives a threat. When she feels threatened, **NEVER take anyone's side but hers. Never!**

To confirm this, check her "Safe Score". Do this by asking one question:

"How safe do you feel on a 100% to 0% scale with 100% being that you can say anything you want to me, any WAY you want, any TIME you want and you won't ever fear my attack or criticism? If that description would be 100%, what's your score on how safe I make you feel?"

Take it from my experience with unhappy marriages; miserably frustrated women give scores of around 5% to 40% to this question. It's a dismal average but a HUGE predictor that divorce is on it's way.

POINT 5: Encouragement

Your wife NEEDS you to notice what she's attempting to do, trying to become and making every effort to improve.

Your girl wants you to show that even her little attempts to be successful at anything (losing weight, dressing up, new hair style, cooking efforts, entertaining skills, gift choices, etc.,) are good, better and best.

When you're noticing her, you'll look for things to encourage no matter how small. In fact, the smaller the better.

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Now you know the 3 Big Secrets About Women. Let me say it again because a man needs a reward.

If you want to keep your children feeling safe and secure in a two parent family, keep your home, your investments and your personal happiness growing instead of being thrown in the sewer, then I urge you to DO what I've written so you don't make the biggest mistake I did...LEARN AND APPLY THIS.

Take this quick course on understanding the three big secrets of understanding a woman...YOUR woman. You'll be happy the rest of your life together...inspite of this anti marriage society you live in.

FOOT NOTE FROM LARRY BILOTTA

You're in one of 3 situations if you've read this:

1. *Your wife seems often irritated with you, but you're pretty sure there's nothing wrong with anything but her.*

2. *Your wife has announced that she's done and want's a divorce.*

3. *You're visiting dating sites because your wife makes you feel like a failure. With a dating site, you hope to get the two things every man wants from a woman:*

1: *A woman who is turned on sexually by you.*

2. *A woman who will give you 'alone time' without any guilt trips.*

Often, a man won't do anything about situation 1, till it becomes situation 2 and he ends up in situation 3.

Here's a snap shot of the men who send me emails about their collapsing marriages. I know you don't learn from anyone else's mistakes, but humor me here and read these results they got from not learning about women. Their wife announced a divorce/seperation/new boyfriend/etc., and here's what happened to these guys:

✘ *He pleads with her to stay, he grovels, he makes a fool of himself, he cries and inspite of all the emotional display, she becomes more determined to leave him.*

✘ *He discovers that she has another man in her life and this guy makes her very happy but her husband (soon to be X-husband) hears her tell him he's a failure as a husband. This new man makes her feel life is worth living.*

✘ *He has to face his children's struggles and wants so much to blame mom for all this but he knows somehow that this will mess up the kids. He hates dealing with their fears, worries, uncertainty, emotional outbursts and school troubles.*

✘ *He is worn down with resentment in how she coldly uses her lawyer to get as many material possessions and cash out of the marraige. In most cases, it means selling the house and bouncing the children between two different homes.*

✘ *His friends reassurances are meaningless and shallow as they try to console him and say that she was no good for him anyway.*

✘ *Because she has sucked the life, enthusiasm and hope out of him, he goes to work every day and struggles to even be good at his job. People notice and there's often very negative side effects in his career...his income suffers.*

WHAT DO I DO NOW?