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Leading blended family authority Ron Deal and marriage and family expert David Olson show you how to build on your relationship strengths and improve your weaknesses. Whether you're dating, engaged, a young stepfamily, or an empty-nest couple, *The Smart Stepfamily Marriage* gives you the tools you need at any stage to create a remarriage that will last.

Each chapter of this book explores one of the key qualities of happy remarriages as identified by research. Like a GPS for your relationship, this book has built-in discussion questions that can help you and your partner discover where you are, where you'd like to be, and how to get there. The online survey gives you a report with personalized results for your relationship.

"*The Smart Stepfamily Marriage* is the road map to a healthy marriage."--Gary D. Chapman, PhD, author, *The Five Love Languages* and *When Sorry Isn't Enough*

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