

Wife Tips

*Newlywed
E-Guide*



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*The How-To's Of
A Successful
Muslim Wife*

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1.

What's Love Got To Do With It?

Perhaps one of the reasons that you decided to marry was because of your deep emotional need to feel loved by someone special. It is from your natural disposition (*fitra*) that you long for someone to care for you, appreciate your efforts, and accept you for who you are. Interestingly, your husband also shares the same wishes; he greatly craves your attention, support, and tenderness.

Allah Most High says: “And among His signs is this, that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquility with them, and He has put love and mercy between your hearts. Verily in that are signs for those who reflect.” [Quran 30:21]

If you ponder over this verse, you will notice that Allah Most High says that He created spouses for the purpose of the two living together in tranquility. Revelation is informing you that marriage is meant to be bliss and blessing – something that brings joy and peace into your life – as it is a means for tremendous spiritual good.

An Islamic marriage is born when two strangers come together with a pure intention to create a Muslim family for the sake of Allah. When you married, you both swore upon the book of Allah and the *sunna* of the Prophet ﷺ to unite as spiritual partners, promising your Creator that you will help each other live the deen day-in and day-out.

The secret of how to achieve this sacred atmosphere in a marriage is included in the verse too. By consistently showing love and mercy towards one another, you both will create a safe haven for yourselves

and your children; a place where you will always feel protected and secure from any outside evil inshaAllah.

Thus, if you want to make your marriage a serene abode, **there must be action**. True love cannot be built upon false fantasies that you use as a scapegoat from hardcore reality. True love cannot be sustained upon temporary ‘feel-good’ emotions that only arise when you are in a certain mood. True love cannot be bred upon the caprice of your selfish ego that incites you to always think of yourself first.

If you read about how the Prophet ﷺ describes Sayyidatuna Khaijda (Allah be pleased with her), it is apparent that his ﷺ deep concern for her developed as a result of the way that she treated him, especially during the tough times.

The Prophet ﷺ said about Sayyidatuna Khaijda (Allah be pleased with her): “Allah has not given me better than her. She had faith in me when my people rejected in me. She believed in me when my people denied me. She shared her wealth with me when my people withheld from me, and Allah only granted me children through her.” (Ahmad)

You learn from their marriage which ideals make love genuine. Selflessness, compassion, consideration, and loyalty are what form the foundation of love. However, these ideals can only materialize into actual virtues that characterize your marriage based upon what you do for each other, despite the difficulties faced or the unfavorable nature of your predicament. This is true love.

If you base your marriage on chemistry alone, you will lose because love is not just a ‘feeling’ or an ‘idea.’ It is a behavior, a practice, a conscious decision, and a constant contribution. It is an opening for self-discovery, growth, and improvement. It is a shared vision for the future that you slowly work towards every day.

If you want to turn that vision into a reality, then it is vital for you to gain the right impression of who a successful Muslim wife is and dedicate yourself towards becoming her inshaAllah...

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2.

The Successful Muslim Wife

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who Allah Mighty and Majestic gives success (*tawfiq*) to in her marriage. She is the one who is avid to learn what Allah Most High and the Prophet ﷺ say about how to be a righteous wife. When her eyes fall upon what revelation says, her entire being is pulled towards heading in one direction: the path to her eternal abode.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “If a woman prays her five prayers, performs her Ramadan fasts, preserves her chastity, and obeys her husband, it will be said to her ‘enter Paradise from any door you wish.’ ” (Ahmad)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who makes pleasing Her Lord the number one priority in her life. She lives and interacts in the world for His sake alone. Consequently, she views her marriage as just another form of worship – another way to draw closer to Her Creator. She takes her role seriously because she fears what Her Lord will ask her about on the Last Day and this is the ultimate source of her constant motivation.

**The Prophet ﷺ said: “Any woman who dies whilst her husband is pleased with her will enter Paradise.”
(Tirmidhi)**

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who accepts that pleasing her husband and making him happy is the best form of worship that she can engage in as a wife. If Allah Mighty and Majestic is her aim, she will be rewarded for every attempt that she makes to show her husband love inshaAllah. She knows that Allah Most High will elevate her and bestow upon her a lofty rank, especially in today’s times when many women could care less for pursuing such an endeavor.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “This world is but a passing benefit, and the best passing benefit is a righteous woman.” (Muslim)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who helps her husband to be righteous. She is an example for him, just as he is an example for her. She teaches him how to treat her by the way she treats him. The successful Muslim wife does not merely copy any of the bad habits that she may have seen from her parents’ marriage, nor does she allow her anger to irresponsibly drive her reactions. She accepts that there is room for improvement in her deen and inspires her husband to improve himself by her own attempts to purify her heart and limbs from the unlawful.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “Should I not inform you of the best of wealth for a man? A righteous wife. When he looks at her, she pleases him. When he asks her to do something, she does it, and when he is not present, she protects him [his property, his wealth, and his honor by remaining chaste].” (Abu Dawud)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who longs to be a source of comfort and ease for her husband. She makes her marriage a friendship by demonstrating gracious Islamic character towards her husband. She follows the Prophetic example to her utmost capability in her everyday interactions. By being warm, giving, cheerful, and loving, her husband feels emotionally safe in her presence, enjoys her company, and looks forward to seeing her.

She accepts her duty as the keeper of the relationship because she recognizes the obvious advantage that her superb emotional intelligence gives her. She does not allow her relationship to go on autopilot. She is constantly behind the wheel, steering her marriage in the direction that is most pleasing to Allah Most High.

When she realizes that she can do more to care for her husband, she fills her relationship’s love tank up with the best fuel in the market. She’s not interested in being her husband’s roommate; she wants to be his lover, his cheerleader, and his best friend. When she sees a problem that is hurting their connection as a couple, she addresses it and does whatever it takes to solve it.

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who her husband can trust with his belongings and good name. She does not waste his money, lose it, or spend it on unnecessary things. She does not tattle tale on

him, gossip about him behind his back, or sell him out for the sake of her ego.

**The Prophet ﷺ said: “When a husband calls his wife for something he needs, let her come immediately even if she is baking bread on a flaming oven.”
(Ahmad)**

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who understands how men work. When he has a need, she knows that it must be important to him, so she is keen to fulfill it. She helps make his life easy for him by being his close companion, sidekick, and partner in the good. She doesn't nag him or pester him when he's obviously stressed and busy. She knows how to read him so she confidently gives him space to run his own affairs.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “Allah does not look at a woman on the Day of Judgement who is ungrateful to her husband while she is dependent upon him for her needs.” (Tabarani)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who admires her husband's good qualities and consistently expresses gratitude for his contributions to the marriage, especially if he is breadwinner of their household. The successful Muslim wife cheers her husband on when he wins and is by his side when he falls. She actively voices her appreciation and does not make him feel like a failure in his ability to provide for her and make her happy.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “Each of you is a person tending to those under his care and each of you shall be answerable to those under his care. All of those in leadership are caretakers. And a man is the caretaker over those in his home. And a woman is the caretaker of her husband's home and the supervisor over his children...Each of you is a caretaker and each of you will be answerable for those in his charge.” (Bukhari & Muslim)

The successful Muslim wife is the one who keeps her home clean and tidy. She raises her children with proper Islamic etiquette and values. She stays on top of her domestic duties and does not allow extracurricular activities, work, or study to distract her away from completing them. She spends her time occupied in the good that she can do for her family and does not waste her life away on the internet. She understands that her main job is to be a wife and mother, and they will be of the first matters that Allah Most High will question her about on the Day of Judgment.

Asma bint Yazeed (Allah be pleased with her) came to the Prophet ﷺ as a representative for the women and said to the Prophet ﷺ, “...The men have surpassed us in rewards through the Friday prayer, congregational prayers, visiting the ill, participating in funeral prayers, many pilgrimages, and *jihad* in the path of Allah...” The Prophet ﷺ instructed her to return to the women she was representing with the message, “Your adorning and beautifying yourselves for your husbands, and your strivings to please your husbands, and your obedience to the wishes of your husbands equals these actions in reward.” (Bayhaqi)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who fascinates her husband with her feminine charm. She regularly dresses up for him, flirts with him, and entices him. She does not refuse engaging in marital relations and she is the temptress of their domain. The successful Muslim wife learns how to balance between being a lover, a mother, and a wife. She takes care of her husband’s needs to the best of her capability. The Prophet ﷺ told her that she will receive the reward of *jihad* for her striving to fulfill her husband’s wishes; so she does her holy duty.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “Look at how you treat him for verily, he is your Paradise or Hell.” (Nasa’i and Ahmad)

The successful Muslim wife is the woman who repents when she does any wrong towards her husband. She fears that Allah Mighty and Majestic will take her to account for her missteps so she makes *tawba* for her mistakes and asks her husband for his forgiveness. She frequently begs Allah Most High to help make her a better wife despite her many deficiencies. Even though she may not be perfect, the successful Muslim wife is the one who Allah Most High still grants goodness in her marital affairs due to her sincerity and pure heart.

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The Newlywed Spell

Many wives are initially compelled to act upon these concepts when they first marry. They are charged with a powerful passion to be the best Muslim wife possible to their husband. Yet, as the days pass, their engine starts to sputter, and over the years, their love van hopelessly breaks down and it is left stranded on the lonely relationship highway. There could be several reasons for why this occurs, but the most popular reason is finding it difficult to make the marriage work after the newlywed stage ends.

You have probably heard of the ‘newlywed stage’ or what will be referred to as the ‘newlywed spell’. It is that time when the relationship is fueled by the ‘new high’ that the initial phases of love bring. Demonstrating kindness, showing affection, and being eager to please one’s spouse is not only simple – it feels almost effortless.

Many newlyweds are unfortunately fooled into believing that ‘the spell’ is true love and how everyday marriage will always be. They are ecstatic with their newfound treasure, and they think that they hit the jackpot by finally accepting to marry someone.

However, the thrill of ‘the spell’ eventually starts to wear away. Some relationship experts say that the newlywed period lasts a minimum of six months and up to a maximum of three years. Yet, for some wives, their newlywed stages are much shorter-lived than half a year.

Despite what others may tell you, the truth is that these in-love feelings do **not** have to die or completely disappear. There is a way for this

newborn union to blossom into something more substantial, and it entails nurturing it with the right moves from the start. When you are aware of what a meaningful relationship needs, you can cultivate it, make it grow, and benefit from its fruits.

Due to not being taught certain Islamic etiquette and a lack of certain social skills, many men and women who marry are not properly equipped with the knowledge of how to build and maintain a good marriage. They may even justify their ignorance by claiming that they are ‘different’ and will magically not make the same mistakes as others.

Some newlyweds half-heartedly listen to any advice, despite its tremendous value. They’re so busy being wrapped up in the high of feeling in love, banking on the temporary newlywed excitement, and planning their one-day wedding event that they do not take the proper steps towards learning how to be good spouses to each other over the course of a lifetime.

However, as life continues and couples encounter different challenges together – such as having children, job promotions or losses, and in-law pressures – their marriage will be tested, and in ways that the two probably never imagined.

Some newlyweds are devastated by their spouse’s actions – or inaction – to the problems that they face together. They may have expected a different behavior based on their own interpretation of who they believed their spouse to be or what they feel is the right thing to do. This disappointment can harmfully chip away at the marital bond over time as some begin to wonder if they married the ‘wrong’ person.

Even more so, many Muslim women are shocked at how different their husbands are in comparison to themselves – the way he reacts, his needs, and his way of dealing with problems. Men are fundamentally different from women in various ways, and this difference is to the advantage of every believer if it is appreciated and understood.

If you desire for your relationship to mature into a prosperous and blissful marriage, then you must be realistic about what married life involves, and let go of any unreasonable expectations...

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What To Expect & Not Expect From Marriage

Expectations can damage your marriage more than you may realize. Firstly, they set you up to feel disappointment when maybe there is nothing really to be upset over. Secondly, they limit your mind's ability to accept your circumstances, deal with them, and look for a viable solution. Letting go of unreasonable expectations paves the way to greater marital intimacy.

If you want to feel close to your hubby, then:

Don't expect life to be the same after marriage, but expect for it to change.

Life is all about change. Do you not accept that life started off as being a baby, then growing into a child, then developing as an adult, and then marrying? Do you not anticipate that the next steps are to eventually have children, age with them, and finally die as a believing Muslim inshaAllah? If you agree, then is it fair to expect for life to stay the same after marriage?

With each new stage of life that you enter, there will naturally be changes that impact your daily schedule, living circumstances, and opportunities – which will be coupled with learning valuable lessons,

becoming a better person, and gaining wisdom. The changes that you encounter are not losses; they are what cause growth and transformation at an individual level.

Some women are dismayed that they cannot maintain the 'single girl' life that they lived before marriage. They still want to have the same freedom with their time despite their new responsibilities as a wife. This can mainly happen to women who delay marrying because they've spent such a long time being single and independent.

When marital conflict occurs, they dream of the 'good old' days. Yet, their reminiscing only opens the doors to destroying their marriage because they make the grass look greener on the other side. By dwelling on their past, married life appears much more limiting and less appealing. Some quickly forget that they were literally dying to get married and loathed being single.

Another reason that wives may find it hard to adapt to the new changes in their lives is when they move away from their family or they move to another country. They miss the comforts of freely socializing or they feel ostracized from familiar company. However, it's still possible to keep in touch via online mechanisms, visit when possible, make new friends, or busy oneself with the good.

Expect that married life is going to be different, but different does not mean bad. Allah is the Most Wise and He will give you what is best for your spiritual development. It could be that remaining single would never have brought you some of the gifts that you will hopefully gain, such as the favor of raising Muslim children. It could be that staying with your family or home country would have never helped you fully mature into a better Muslim.

Turn to your Lord in gratitude for the gift of a righteous spouse and spend your time daydreaming about how to make your life with him the best that it can be for the sake of Your Creator inshaAllah.

Don't expect Hollywood romance, but expect ordinary life with a normal guy.

By just taking a look at the divorce rate amongst movie stars, it is enough evidence for anyone to see that these stars cannot even produce what they are paid to portray! Even so, some wives are still enchanted with the movies that they grew up watching or the romance novels that they read as bedtime stories. They are so deluded with these imaginary characters, and they wreck their marriages by comparing their husbands to Mr. Perfect (who may have already divorced twice in real life).

These films and novels script male characters as men who are madly in love, romantically wooing their Juliets with their soft tones and loving words, but that's an extremely warped perception of reality. Most men speak in a very logical, straight-forward, upfront manner. That doesn't mean that they're uncaring and insensitive, but it's just the way that they function in the world and at their jobs.

It could be the case that the ideas promoted on the screen infest their impression of what marriage should involve on a regular basis. Thoughts of frequent hot sex, big gifts, and weekend thrills may cause more harm than good for some relationships. When their husband fails to take them out all the time, or is too tired to make love, or he forgets their anniversary, these wives start doubting his capabilities as a husband. Since they're always pushing for their husband to be something that he is not, they never get to know or fully appreciate the great qualities behind that special guy living at home.

Expect that your husband may not be the suave stud on the screen. In fact, he may just be Mr. Ordinary with an ordinary life. Life with him could be exciting or it could be boring; it is really your perspective on how life should be more than there being a problem with your husband.

Expect that you can create romance in your marriage, but don't aim for copying Hollywood. Make your objective to live life for Allah's sake

and He will make the passion stay alive in your marriage over the many years to come inshaAllah. Some of the upcoming sections will give you tips of how to practically keep the flame ablaze inshaAllah.

Don't expect your credentials to help you, but expect your good character to save the day.

Some women have spent much of their time before marriage earning university degrees and working full-time. Due to their efforts, they have surpassed many people with their credentials. They may have gained skills that cause them to easily excel in certain arenas, and they may be praised highly by their colleagues for their hard work and dedication.

Yet, at the home front, their marriages are struggling. When they try to discuss things with their husband and put him in his place, fights break out or ice-cold tension takes reign. They are so accustomed to critiquing ideas and freely saying what's on their mind that they don't know how to successfully communicate with their husbands.

It may also be that these women were pushed very hard by their families to be academically-inclined or skilled career women. As a result, they were never taught basic domestic skills – or maybe they know the basics, but their husband expects more from them. Some of these wives throw in the towel too early, refuse to change, and demand that their husbands 'accept' them for who they are.

Expect that you may need to acquire new skills in order to make your marriage succeed. It could be that the way you communicate is discouraging to your husband, and you will need to learn how to get through to him, which is included in this guide inshaAllah. It could be that how you manage a household needs improvement, and you have to put a bit more elbow-grease in your scrubbing. Just like you worked

hard to gain your study and career skills, you must apply the same effort in mastering your domestic skills. A dedicated heart can learn any skill inshaAllah.

It is from good character that you take the means to please your husband to the best of your capability and to make your household a safe haven. It's not just for your husband's sake. Your children will need to live in a clean house and grow up in a peaceful environment too. You will only gain the reward for trying to become a better wife, and you may be surprised at how quickly your standards for yourself and your household are raised inshaAllah.

Don't expect your relationship to just “work out,” but expect doing whatever it takes to “work it out.”

Everyone wants a problem-free marriage, but hardly anyone wants to admit that if handled correctly, conflict will make your marital bond stronger. Despite how strange it may sound, problems can actually be a blessing in disguise and they can be a means to increasing your emotional connection as a couple.

Some wives are avoidant whenever conflict brews. They think that if they say something, it will make matters worse. They try to hide their unhappiness, but their cover usually blows within time when enough anger builds up. Instead of forming healthy communication habits, they damage their marriages with their bad thoughts, grudges, and resentment. It's very hard to be nice to your prince charming when you think he's a frog.

Love is a living thing. If you nurture it, it grows but if you do not attend to it, it dies. Consequently, it's not wise to sweep your problems under the rug. This will only demotivate you from wanting to be a good wife.

Ignoring them is never a solution; problems only go away when you fix them.

Expect that you will occasionally bump heads with each other. After all, you are both strangers with distinctive personal histories, different family backgrounds, and unique life goals. There is bound to be a hiccup that arises along the way!

Don't become disheartened when it happens either. Problems are an indication that there is room for improvement. As such, sometimes there is a need for both of you to express your disappointments. Providing that it is done in a manner that teaches and inspires your husband with how to love you, it will not hurt the intimacy but increase it inshaAllah. Surely, it is not conflict that destroys the relationship, but it's how you deal with it.

Don't expect your husband to be happy with everything you do, but expect to learn how to love him.

Some wives expect perfection from their husbands. They want their husbands to be happy with everything they do, even with things that do not make him happy. When he voices his preferences, they interpret his complaints as personal insults. In response, they attempt to silence his complaints by crying, criticizing him, or the silent treatment. They accuse him of being a micro-manager, impossible to live with, or unreasonable.

Expect to learn how to love your husband. You're both strangers coming together for the sake of Allah – it is expected that you will have different preferences in how things should be. Don't read too much into his comments, but use them as a way to better understand him.

When you ignore your husband's complaints, you create bigger problems in the future. Whether you agree with him or not, he is unsatisfied with something and unless the two of you work it out, his dissatisfaction will only grow.

However, if you try your hardest to please him, you will benefit from it more than you may think. Your husband will appreciate your efforts, his concern for you will grow, he will become more accommodating in his ways, and he will be eager to please you. True love requires sacrifice of your ego for a greater purpose, but if your intention is to worship your Creator, Allah Most High will give you more than you anticipated inshaAllah.

But maybe you were not thinking that a wife's role entailed this type of effort...

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5.

The Wife's Role

It is related that the Prophet ﷺ said: “When a person gets married he has completed half of his religion, so **let him fear Allah** with regard to the other half.” (al-Bayhaqi)

Scholars who comment upon this narration say that the reason a person completes half of his/her religion when marrying is because his eyes and genitals are protected from the unlawful. As for the other half of one's religion that must be feared for, it involves carrying out all the remaining aspects of the deen – such that one takes care to abide by Allah Most High's commands and avoid His prohibitions.

In this narration, the Prophet ﷺ is explaining to believers that a person's religion cannot be complete without both halves. By saying that marriage involves half of a person's deen, he ﷺ is encouraging believers in the most emphatic way to get married, while also warning them in the strongest terms to not become lax in their practice of the religion thereafter.

Definitely, how someone treats their spouse is included in the second half of this Prophetic warning. Consequently, it is upon every wife to learn the other half and abide by it in her everyday interactions with her husband. It is her duty to understand what being a Muslim wife actually entails and live up to her praiseworthy standards. A woman's seriousness concerning this matter will determine the quality of her marriage and the worth of her spiritual devotion.

It cannot be denied that millions of Muslim marriages thrived for centuries by merely following the simplistic teachings of the deen. Allah Most High sent humanity revelation in all matters and He did not leave people to figure out how to make a marriage work, especially given its importance as the backbone of any decent Islamic community. The truth is there for anyone who wants to seek it and to know it.

A mere glance at the Prophet's marriages ﷺ and the lives of the female Companions (Allah have mercy on all of them) is enough to fill one's heart with the right perspective. Their goal was clear: to please Allah Most High and to follow the honorable way of His Messenger ﷺ, which was sometimes contrary to the pagan practices in the Arabian peninsula. Due to the rise of feminist ideologies and individualism, Muslims are at a similar crossroad – to choose Allah Most High and His Messenger ﷺ or embrace society's lonely ways.

The Sacred Law rulings provide a structure and framework for Muslim marriages so that they are laid upon a sound foundation. However, whenever pious scholars speak about marriage, they always make sure to mention that creating a blissful Islamic marriage is not based upon keeping score of black and white rights and duties.

When you're interacting with your husband on a day-to-day basis, the standard that is necessary and what you must refer to is showing **excellence** (*ihsan*). Forming a blissful marriage demands that you exceed what you are required to give and overlook what you are obliged to receive.

Allah Most High says: “Is there any reward for good (*ihsan*) – other than good (*ihsan*)?” [Qur'an 55:50]

By keeping score of each other's excellence, a beautiful bond is formed over the years because the motivating factor when taking care of your spouse was to compete in the good.

So, how does a wife fulfill her role with excellence?

The answers are in this guide inshaAllah. This guide gives you a practical view of how to live married life from a wife's perspective. It is based on the wisdom of scholars, stories from happy wives, and seeing what strategies worked best in the marriages of Muslima Coaching' clients.

Muslima Coaching encourages you to read this advice with an open mind and a sincere heart. It could be that what seems strange may be what is most pleasing to Allah Most High and what really works to produce a harmonious, lifelong relationship with your husband.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “Islam began as something strange and will revert to being strange as it began, so give glad tidings to the strangers.” (Muslim)

In a narration, the Prophet ﷺ explained who the strangers will be by saying: “Those who rectify themselves [and others] when the people have become corrupt.” (Ahmad)

Despite the widespread corruption in today's times, there are still prosperous Muslim marriages flourishing, and nearly all of them have a common factor: **the wife is doing specific actions that make the marriage good.**

Consequently, during the newlywed stage, it is imperative that you:

- ❖ **Utilize this fun phase for the sake of the long-term.** Use it as a time to strengthen each other's physical attraction, build a solid emotional connection, and create happy memories that you can both fall back on during the hard times.
- ❖ **Form healthy habits in your relationship and maintain them.** Practice being patient, kind, and caring towards each other.

The work is easier when your slate is clean and it becomes much harder when anger breeds grudges, resentment, and false assumptions.

- ❖ **Learn the tricks of the trade.** Discover how to **win your husband's heart** by reading this guide. Return to it periodically in order to remind yourself of what a true Muslim wife must be for the sake of her Creator.

While contemporary relationship advice mainly speaks about how to better communication, avoid excessive conflict, and get through extra-marital affairs, it hardly ever informs women about the mighty power that they have in their hands to win their husband's hearts and shape the relationship to what they desire. This concept is what many previous Muslim women believed, what they were taught, and what they were naturally acting upon for centuries.

So, how does a wife win her husband's heart?

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The Way To His Heart

You may have been told the popular idiom that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. This saying may contain an element of truth to it, but it's definitely **not** the complete picture of what it takes to fully win a man's heart. Yet, what catchy phrases like this do demonstrate is that **men are easy to please** – and maybe a lot easier than you think.

It doesn't take rocket science to make a relationship with a man work, but it does necessitate that you are willing to give a man what he specifically needs in order to feel loved, even if it **may seem different** from your own needs. While this concept may seem easy in principle, due to the popularization of feminist ideologies, it is extremely difficult for some wives to master.

Feminism refers to a broad range of theories and movements that promote the advancement of women's rights in order to achieve the equality of the sexes. While Islam agrees with the **spiritual equality** of the sexes, it does not advocate that both male and female roles should be the same in society at large. Each gender has its own special role to play as a societal contribution and each gender will be rewarded immensely for its efforts.

Allah Most High says: And their Lord hath accepted of them, and answered them: "Never will I suffer to be lost the work of any of you, be he male or female: Ye are members, one of another..." (Quran 3: 195)

The feminist movement preaches the opposite. It has been the driving force behind recent radical changes in how society is organized on a political, economic, and social level. Despite some praiseworthy changes in society, feminism has also been responsible for the breakdown of many marriages.

Probably one of the biggest detriments that feminism caused was that it made men's unique needs for love **wrong** by discounting them. In today's times, many women cannot stomach the thought that a man considers automatic respect, admiration, and sex as a major part of love. Instead, he must 'earn' it. This attitude of disgust towards a man's different nature has demotivated women from even wanting to take care of their husband's needs.

Furthermore, with the rise of 'empowerment' ideologies, women started to hide their emotions and become emotionally unavailable; a woman who was in tune with her 'soft side' was labeled as weak. Now, the ideas of vulnerability and tenderness can trigger immediate eye-rolls from some ladies. They're so far from their natural disposition (*fitra*) that they cannot appreciate what their innate feminine gifts can do for their marriages.

Yet, a wife's ability to instantaneously attract her husband is rooted in expressing her unique feminine charm. When a wife shows that gentle, light-hearted, playful, affectionate side of her, she will find that her husband will be instinctively pulled towards her – enamored with an urge to want to hold on to her, cherish her, take care of her, and adore her.

Moreover, Allah's wisdom is NOT weak. He is the all-Wise and the Creator of every atom in this universe. He has placed within every woman a capacity to be at her feminine peak, and it is up to each woman to discover who she is in her relationship. When believers deny the gifts that Allah has given them, they will lose the blessing. Instead, the way to appreciate the gift is to use it.

Get reacquainted with the strengths of your feminine charm and don't deem them to be weaknesses, but know that a woman's feminine charm is what actually makes a marriage work and what drives a man crazy about a woman. If you stick to what Allah Most High and His Prophet ﷺ say, you will be saved from a lot of heartache and pain in your marriage inshaAllah.

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Any woman who dies whilst her husband is pleased with her will enter Paradise." (Tirmidhi)

That's enough evidence for a sincere heart. Whereas society won't tell you the truth, revelation does: **You are the keeper of the relationship.** You possess natural strengths that will make your marriage succeed. You have the capability to easily capture his heart with your feminine powers. Not only that, your attempts to please him are all worship and a means to eternal bliss.

Don't deny yourself of the treasure in your hands. A good Islamic marriage gives a woman everything that she wants from life: spiritual tranquility, emotional comfort, mental clarity, friendship, love, happy children, and so much more. Your marriage is now the **most important thing** that you have in your life after your *iman* inshaAllah.

When you win your husband's heart, he opens up his life, emotions, and soul to you. You become best friends, lovers, and spiritual partners. This is very important for a newlywed wife to know because when men first get married, their hearts are literally hanging from their sleeves. They are so vulnerable and exposed, and if you make the right moves, he will remain that way throughout the marriage inshaAllah. It is imperative that you take advantage of the open playing field **now**.

So what's the secret to his heart? It's very simple. All a wife needs to do is **understand what it takes** to earn points with her man, and then **push her husband's love buttons every day**. Men idealistically expect that their wives will know how to love them. A man would

never think that his wife could be clueless about his needs and what is important to him. In case you do not know what love is to a man, Muslima Coaching will clue you in inshaAllah.

Through Our' coaching, training, and research, Muslima Coaching has unraveled the mystery of how to get through to a man's heart. InshaAllah a wife is sure to score big and ace the love test with her husband by using the **A+ strategies** from the Muslima Coaching's **Master Love Plan...**

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