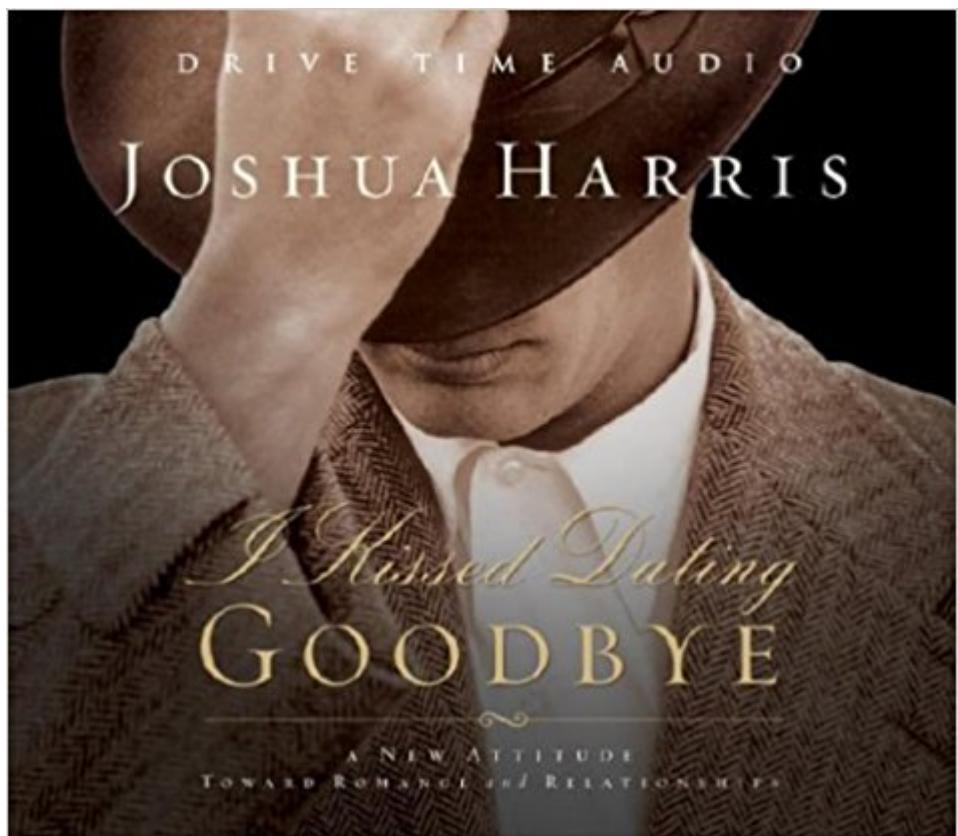


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# I Kissed Dating Goodbye: A New Attitude Toward Relationships And Romance



## **Synopsis**

Countless teens today feel depressed or discouraged because they don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend. Many single Christians feel frustrated with our culture's expectations and patterns of dating. Youth pastors and parents find themselves dealing with young adults who fall into sexual temptation or spend more energy on dating than on following God. The I Kissed Dating Goodbye Drive Time CD(R), based on the bestselling book, offers an all-new approach to dating relationships. It calls young adults away from playing the dating game and reveals how they can live a lifestyle of sincere love, true purity, and purposeful singleness. Honest and practical, this powerful message will inspire teens and young adults to remap their romantic lives in the light of God's Word. Not just a book of theory, the I Kissed Dating Goodbye Drive Time CD(R) includes healthy challenges to today's cultural assumptions about relationships and provides solid, biblical alternatives to society's norm.

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## **Customer Reviews**

While most Christians agree to seek purity and save sex for marriage, few have been given a blueprint for how that should affect their view of dating and love. In I Kissed Dating Goodbye, Joshua Harris exposes the "Seven Habits of Highly Defective Dating" and offers a realistic outline of how to have a biblical vision of marriage. Harris contends that one must begin with a new attitude, viewing love, purity, and singleness from God's perspective rather than thinking that love and romance are to be enjoyed "solely for recreation." In such well-named chapters as "Guarding Your Heart" and "What Matters at Fifty," Harris encourages the reader to look at one's character rather

than reveling in infatuation, to regard love as a truly selfless, biblical act rather than a feeling. He refutes the concept that we are victims of "falling in love" (that it is beyond our control), saying that "God wants us to seek guidance from scriptural truth, not feeling. Smart love looks beyond personal desires and the gratification of the moment. It looks at the big picture: serving others and glorifying God." Before you roll your eyes, moaning that this sounds terribly unromantic, know that Harris does a superb job of couching his convictions in the sincere belief that if we are purposeful in our singleness and date with integrity, a fulfilled marriage awaits us--in God's timing. --Jill Heatherly  
--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Joshua Harris lives outside Washington, D.C., in Gaithersburg, Maryland, where he's a pastor at Covenant Life Church. His greatest passion is preaching the gospel and calling his generation to wholehearted devotion to God. Each January he leads a national conference for singles called New Attitude.

I am only half way through this book and am already amazed at how God has spoken to my heart in reading this. My daughter is only heading into chapter 2 and it's transformed her heart. I see God's finger prints all over this book. I can honestly say, the wisdom Josh shares makes perfect sense, and if we would only seek this kind of wisdom we would have better relationships, less heartache, and stronger marriages for it! Thanks Josh for listening to God speak to your heart and putting it down in black and white!

I love this book. No compromise but freeing you to live the life of singleness to the fullness and prepare yourself for marriage. I recommend it to all especially the youth.

It us encouraging to read how a young man is challenging the world to be pure in their relationships. Now I have to get the next book.

Josh explained and gave a well thought out reason to kiss dating Goodbye. Even though he has a lot of options it is rooted in scripture.

Love your children into a relationship with God and God's perfect spouse for them.

I like the general theme of the book which is, only date when you are ready to get married, which I

think most women instinctively do already. The rest is a lot of assumptions by a guy who isn't married and has never really dated anyone.

This book was written for a younger audience than me. I think when you are older dating seems to work best.

I had been resisting reading this book for years as the title had given me completely the wrong idea. I'm not really sure what I had expected this book to be. I for sure thought it would say "dating" is wrong but rather it stated that the current view of "dating" is confused. I only picked this book on my pastor's recommendation and I only wish I had done so sooner. This book was written by a 24 year guy and his wisdom is unfathomable for someone of that age. This book challenged some of my thinking and has made me be more thoughtful and prayerful before just letting my heart guide my head. Quite honestly, anyone could benefit from reading this book. A lot of the thoughts put forward applied to the Christian walk in general in addition to the relationship ideas. I feel this book has given me a clearer perspective and helped me to understand the gift of "singleness" and the "preparation" for marriage much better. With coming from a peer rather than from a married person, these concepts become much easier to embrace. I recommend this book to anyone who is single, has single friends or is in any form of ministry where there are single people. This is a good book which gives some good thoughts to those who may have a warped view of dating and relationships from the Christian perspective.

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