

MARRIAGE
MAPPING
METHODOLOGY

The Outline of How to Measure the Strength,
Love-Condition and Longevity of a Marriage

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For marriage partners across the globe, and those
whose marriages have failed – because they can
rebound.

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HOW TO USE THE BOOK

The Mwewa's Marriage Mapping Methodology is a conceptual self-assessment framework on five marriage types. These marriage types are Perfect Marriage; Semi-Perfect Marriage; Imperfect-Perfect Marriage; Perfect-Imperfect Marriage; and Imperfect-Imperfect Marriage.

It measures three factors in a marriage: The strength of the marital relationship; the likelihood that it is strongly founded on love; and the possible likely longevity of the marriage.

The calibration is based on a score out of 15 points. Every "A" option carries 1.5 raw points; every "B" option, 0.5 raw points; and every "C" option, 1 raw point.

The methodology employed is a hybrid scheme of both quantitative and qualitative measurement.

Quantitatively, the **subject** (the person taking the test) must complete a confidential 10-question assessment test and record their score according to the criteria of the point system explained above.

As indicated in the table or the Assessment Scoreboard, a score of 14-15 yields a Perfect Marriage; that of 10-13, a Semi-Imperfect Marriage; that of 8-9, an Imperfect-Perfect Marriage; that of 6-7, a Perfect-Imperfect Marriage; and that of 0-5, an Imperfect-Imperfect Marriage.

Qualitatively, the criterion is not rule or principle-based, and, therefore, does not prescribe factors that may make a perfect or an imperfect marriage. Each subject must be honest with, and true to, themselves and elicit the responses on the assessment test that correspond to the current state of their marriage.

There is no feedback from the author. Subjects who may find out that they scored poorly on the assessment, can independently seek any professional or other helps that provide marriage counselling or related services.

In this book, **additives** include money, sex, property, power, convenience, or children. And **assets** are desirable outcomes; while **necessities** are those things which are essential for the marriage to work. In this book, too, the word **partner** is preferred to **spouse**. Although a spouse relates to

cohabiting relationships, partner is used here because of its far-reaching meaning, including married couples, boyfriend or girlfriend relationships, and includes non-cohabitating relationships.

Each chapter is outlined through **three key plots** and **five characteristics** of the type of the marriage in question.

The author wishes every subject a perfect or semi-perfect marriage.

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1 | PERFECT MARRIAGE OUTLINE

Three Key Plots

1. Partners mutually fall in love
2. Partners must continue to work on what initially made them marry
3. Partners must avoid third-party interferences

Five Characteristics

1. It has a high sense of security
2. Trust is in-built within the relationship
3. It does not depend on **additives** (including money, sex, property, power, convenience, or children)
4. Tolerance and forgiveness are among its core values
5. Additives are assets but not necessities (**assets** are desirable outcomes; **necessities** are essential for the marriage to work).

2 | SEMI-PERFECT MARRIAGE OUTLINE

Three Key Plots

1. At least one partner is in love with the other
2. The loving partner must continue to love the other partner
3. The unloving partner must learn to love the loving partner

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Five Characteristics

1. Is typical of arranged marriages
2. Effort is required to keep marriage afloat
3. Good communication must be a priority
4. Love and trust must be endeared
5. Additives are assets and may be necessities.

3 | IMPERFECT-PERFECT MARRIAGE OUTLINE

Three Key Plots

1. Partners are not completely sure of their love for one another
2. Partners are committed to understanding one another
3. Partners must regularly work on what attracts them to one another

Five Characteristics

1. Partners should show genuine interest in each other's business or preoccupations
2. Partners must experiment on various methods of pleasing one another
3. Partners must dig into each other's background to learn ways of adjusting to each other
4. Partners must invent ways of making each other suitable
5. Additives are necessities – they can hold the marriage as long as it can last.

4 | PERFECT-IMPERFECT MARRIAGE OUTLINE

Three Key Plots

1. Partners do not love each other
2. Partners may live together in a non-committal arrangement
3. Each partner may love someone else they are not married to

Five Characteristics

1. Partners must deliberately choose to keep the marriage
2. Partners may use third-party assistance to manage their relationship
3. Trust must be prioritized
4. Attainment of individual goals may be a necessity
5. Additives are assets.

5 | IMPERFECT-IMPERFECT MARRIAGE OUTLINE

Three Key Plots

1. Partners do not love or like each other
2. Partners do not know each other, do not make an effort to love each other, and are not willing to do so
3. Partners are forced by intrinsic or extrinsic circumstances to be together

Five Characteristics

1. Partners must respect marital vows
2. Partners must know when to end the marriage mutually before it is weaponized
3. Partners must put an effort in general good communication and social competence
4. Partners must learn to harmonize each other's weaknesses and strengths
5. Additives are assets – without them, there is no marriage in the first place.

6 | SELF-ASSESSMENT MAPPING TEST

1. I love my partner unconditionally
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Sometimes
2. I can love my partner if I know that they love me back
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. To some extent

3. I can easily forgive my partner
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. It depends on me
4. I have no trouble trusting my partner
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Occasionally
5. Money is not very important in our relationship
 - A. All the time
 - B. Sometimes
 - C. If we don't have it, we can't be together
6. If my partner was the only person on earth, I would still marry them
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I would have no choice

7. Even if my partner did not have good looks or character, I would still marry them.
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. With regrets
8. Children do not define our relationship
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Sometimes
9. My partner's weaknesses do not bother me
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. They do, but I have been forced to live with them

10. When it comes to sex, I must be reminded or forced into it

- A. Most of the time
- B. Sometimes
- C. No, that's the reason why I married them

7 | ASSESSEMENT SCOREBOARD

A = 1.5	B = 0.5	C = 1
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PERFECT SCORE		15
SELF-ASSESSMENT SCORE RUBRIC		
Score	Interpretation	
14-15	Perfect Marriage	
10-13	Semi-Perfect Marriage	
8-9	Imperfect-Perfect Marriage	
6-7	Perfect-Imperfect Marriage	
0-5	Imperfect-Imperfect Marriage	

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SELECTED BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

1. *ZAMBLA: Struggles of My People (First and Second Editions)*
2. *10 FINANCIAL & WEALTH ATTITUDES TO AVOID*
3. *10 STRATEGIES TO DEFEAT STRESS AND DEPRESSION: Creating an Internal Safeguard against Stress and Depression*
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10. *CHAMPIONS: Application of Common Sense and Biblical Motifs to Succeed in Both Worlds*
11. *CORONAVIRUS PRAYERS*
12. *HH IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR ZAMBLA: And Other Acclaimed Articles on Zambia and Africa*
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