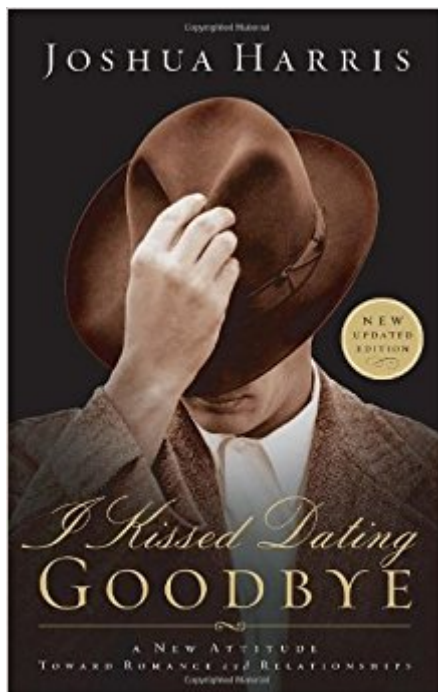


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I Kissed Dating Goodbye



Synopsis

Joshua Harris's first book, written when he was only 21, turned the Christian singles scene upside down...and people are still talking. More than 800,000 copies later, *I Kissed Dating Goodbye*, with its inspiring call to sincere love, real purity, and purposeful singleness, remains the benchmark for books on Christian dating. Now, for the first time since its release, the national #1 bestseller has been expanded with new content and updated for new readers. Honest and practical, it challenges cultural assumptions about relationships and provides solid, biblical alternatives to society's norm. Tired of the game? Kiss dating goodbye. Going out? Been dumped? Waiting for a call that doesn't come? Have you tasted pain in dating, drifted through one romance or, possibly, several of them? Ever wondered, isn't there a better way? *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* shows what it means to entrust your love life to God. Joshua Harris shares his story of giving up dating and discovering that God has something even better—a life of sincere love, true purity, and purposeful singleness.

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Customer Reviews

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 have to admit, I originally viewed myself as a "victim" of this book. I was dating this girl, who was reading this book, and it ended for reasons that at the time that were unknown and confusing to me. I've since heard others talk about the book, and how great it was, and hated it even more. I, of all people, hate dating more than anything, but for lack of a reasonable and realistic alternative, have stuck to it. I bought this book to debunk the whole idea of it, and give me a better reference to argue my point against the "I kissed dating goodbye" theme. Looking at the back cover and seeing the young, good looking author, who might have been a Backstreet boy fueled my anger even more. I figured it would be easy to tear apart. I've gotta say though, by the end of the third chapter I was repenting :) I think it's really impossible to explain this book to some one in a few short paragraphs, you really just have to read it for yourself. It's realistic, it's honest, and Josh makes a lot of great points. I realize I owe that girl an apology. I think any young men and women who love the Lord could really benefit from this book, and save yourself a lot of pain and frustration. My \$0.02

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 is 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.

After TONS of failed relationships, I figured that I was the problem. Thankfully, a friend recommended this book + I was not disappointed. It really opened my eyes to why my relationships had failed. It also showed me a better approach, which has definitely been working for the past 5 months. Excited for the future while I'm enjoying being single!

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