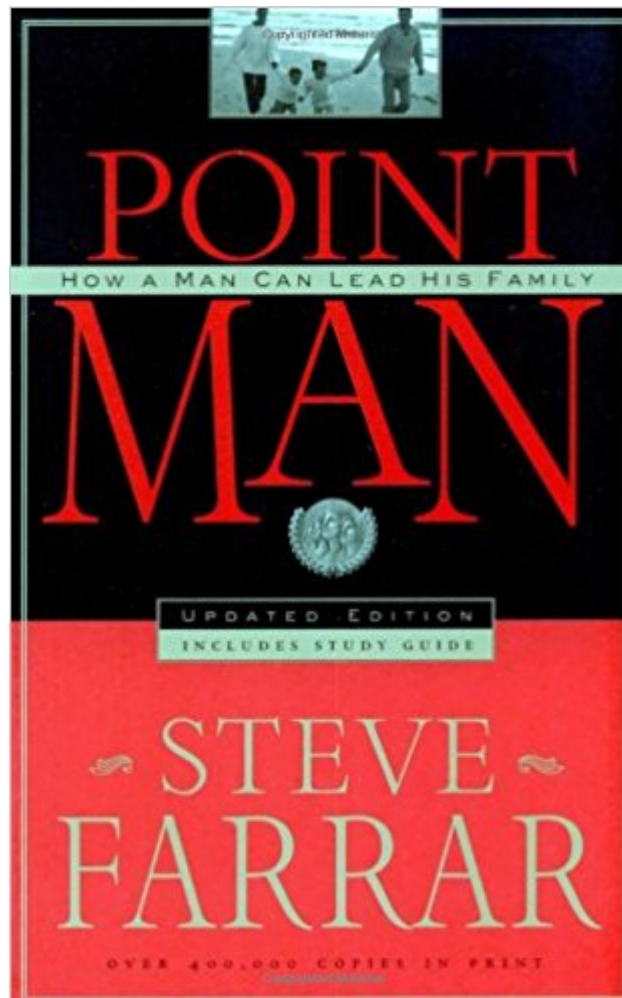




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Point Man: How A Man Can Lead His Family



Synopsis

This bestselling classic encourages and equips Christian men to lead their families successfully through hazards and ambushes like divorce, promiscuity, suicide, and drug addiction. Men will find practical insight on topics such as a father's influence, maintaining purity, and husband-and-wife teamwork. In this war, renowned men's author Steve Farrar emphasizes, Jesus Christ is looking for men who will not die, but live for their families.

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Customer Reviews

Steve Farrar is the founder and chairman of Men's Leadership Ministries in Bryan/College Station, Texas, and brings his message to thousands of men each year. He holds a master's degree from Western Seminary and an earned doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary.

An updated 1990 book shows how Christian fathers can lead by being fair and firm with their children, and faithful and loving toward their wives. This back-to-basics lesson references its biblical foundations but uses accessible secular language to remind fathers of the power they have to do good in their families. There's no judgment--only encouragement to take more initiative and responsibility. Raymond Todd's reading is a big reason the audio will appeal to men at all levels of spirituality. He's a humble narrator who is both confident in the author's teachings and respectful of his audience. Along with the can-do tone of the writing, Todd's warmth and steadiness make this a memorable lesson. T.W. © AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print

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The first 8-10 chapters are good and full of stuff that men should know and good suggestions for fathers. There is also some very eye opening stuff that make you reflect on how you're raising your kids and how much time you're spending with them. The last two chapters run off on a tangent and get very political, for that reason I just wouldn't recommend it to many people. I was very disappointed in this. It was also not very well written in terms of literature, but was simple to understand and applicable.

Better yet, turn on one-click. You will want to get this book as soon as possible. I have (as my son likes to joke) 972 books on being a dad. Many are good, some are excellent, but I wish I had bought this one first. It's that good. It will motivate you to be the dad all the other 972 books tell you how to be. How? Quite simply, Farrar writes like he knows exactly where you are. You may be anywhere from what he describes as being spiritually anorexic or bulimic, or you may be a "point man" - it doesn't matter. He will help you along to the next level. He is realistic enough to recognize that after 25 years of bad habits, you most likely won't be reformed overnight. However, he offers good encouragement to keep at it, do what you know God created you to do. Chapter like "Real Men Don't" and "A One-Woman Kind of Man" will leave many men uncomfortable. Guys, I think too many of us are a "husband of one wife" physically but are cheating mentally or even emotionally, or at least are just not dedicated enough to living our lives God's way. Farrar will encourage you to not just be a husband of one wife, but to be the kind of guy God wants you to be as a matter of total lifestyle. As the book of James points out, "when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin." I think many of us can relate. Although it does have some material on being a father (such as chapters 2, 9, and 10), it's not primarily a book on being a dad. I think Farrar has his priorities in the right place: you can't be a Good Dad until you are a Good and Godly Man. Then come back and read Farrar's "King Me" or one of the 972 other good books on being a dad. Really, the book will probably not really give you any new information. So why get it? Because it will reinforce what you knew to be true, and will (perhaps, with God's help) help you to not just be a hearer of the word, but a doer as well.

I wrote an errant review on this company earlier because of a digital error. I was refunded my money immediately when they realized I had been sent the wrong book. The second copy I received was a pristine paperback edition I had ordered as a gift. I was extremely pleased and am

happy to recommend COTTAGE CLOSEOUTS to anyone looking for good products at great prices!

As a 20yr old guy, soon to be 21, leading a single life with no relationships so far, & being the oldest of 5 children (with a 10yr gap between the youngest), I found this book to be good because I was always looking for something better outside of my life at my parents house, & just a better life in general. That's when I met one of my now closest friends who has helped me change just through his awesome example (he himself being a father of 3, the oldest of which is the same age as my youngest brother) & the guys/team & system that we both work with now. He is the one that originally suggested this book to me after I had asked him what I should do, considering I'm the oldest, my own dad's been gone a lot of my life for work, and I wanted to see a change in my life where I am currently living: with my family at my parents house. Even though I am not a father, but rather an oldest brother, I still read it and how to apply what I can to my life of just being a Godly example, to anyone, starting out with my house. It'll be hard, given the circumstances, & it is a little scary, but I'm willing, I'm willing to make a difference where I am, and that's all God really needs to make a miracle and a blessing to happen any where in life. I'll just look to see what I CAN apply in my life, given my situation.

For 4 years I was a pretty bad husband. I would put my friends, my drinking, my job, just about everything before my wife. I have always known right from wrong, but as far as what it is to be a husband, I was completely clueless. Based up on the role model I had growing up, a husband provides the money by working constantly, and is emotionally and physically distant. Boy was I wrong. Sadly my marriage is very much on the rocks right now. My wife had finally had enough, I had pushed her to the very brink, quite possibly over. She moved out about a month ago. Shortly before she did though, I had the strangest epiphany, God opened my eyes and showed me just how much I truly loved this amazing woman, and also showed me just how much I had hurt her and what I had put her through. It was at that exact moment that I realized what I had to do. Completely turn my life around. I just didn't know where to start. Then I remembered several months back our counselor recommended that I read Point Man. So I got it, downloaded it on my phone, and two days later had finished reading it. My entire outlook on life, marriage, and what it is to be a husband (and God willing a father one day) was completely changed. I now finally knew what my role was, and also saw how pathetically I had failed in that role for so long. I vowed to God that I would never stray from this path that he had set me upon, and that he help me to save my marriage with this incredible woman. That was a little over a month ago. The old me would promise to change and

then no more than a week later would be back to his old ways. Me now though, Ha, not a chance. Thanks to God opening my eyes and my heart, and to Steve Farrar and his work (also read Real Valor, another great), I now am equipped to be the kind of husband that my wife can be proud of, and the kind of man that is after God's own heart. If you have come to the self realization that you have some serious shortcomings as a husband and you aren't sure of how to fix it, read this book!!!

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