

# About the Author



**Richard Watkins** served eight years in the armed forces and is now a police officer in Hamilton, New Jersey. As both an officer in the military and an officer in the civil service, he has observed many love affairs that have taken place between boyfriend and girlfriend, and husband and wife, all of which resulted in grief, heartache, and money lost.

Richard has been involved in many trying relationships himself, which he attributes at least in part to the dysfunctional family backgrounds, socioeconomic disadvantages, and false beliefs

of those he's been involved with. While Richard knows that he's by no means perfect, and would quote Romans 3:23 vehemently that ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, he also realizes that not everyone is set up to succeed from the word "go."

Richard holds both an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. As a former college wrestler and high school football captain, he has coached the children in his community in both sports. Richard is deeply rooted in the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and is eternally grateful to his God-fearing family who raised him to be the man he is today. He is blessed with a beautiful God-fearing wife who supports him in all his endeavors. He has bowed gracefully in defeat from failure and learned never to give up, even when life seemed to be getting the best of him---a good lesson for everyone who reads this book.

