SONG OF SOLOMON MARITAL LOVE AND ROMANCE

BEFORE MARRIAGE

DURING MARRIAGE

1:1-8 ATTRACTION

"The RightType of Person"

Character First

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Three Problems with Looks-Based Attraction

- Looks Don't Last
- Looks Can Be Deceiving
- Looks Are Always Canceled Out by Character

1:9-2:7 **DATING**

Groups Public

Non-Escalating

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"Fun"

Men Step Up and Lead!

2:7 "Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases"

2:8-3:5 COURTSHIP

Intentional Process

- Friendship
- Exclusivity
- Engagement
- Marriage

Men Must Lead!

3:5 "Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases"

3:6-11 ENGAGEMENT

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Fine-Tuning

Exploration

"The Worst Thing That Has Happened to Marriage is a Wedding"

4:1-5:1 HONEYMOON

Sexuality in the Proper Context **4:7** "Head to Toe Perfection"

5:2-6:13 CONFLICT

Respond ≠ React See Complete Restoration Do Not Get Historical

7:1-13 DEEPENING

Rendezvous Often

Sexuality Matures with Age

Caution: Child-Centered Home

8:1-14 LOOKING BACK

No Regrets

Seal of Love Endures Over Time