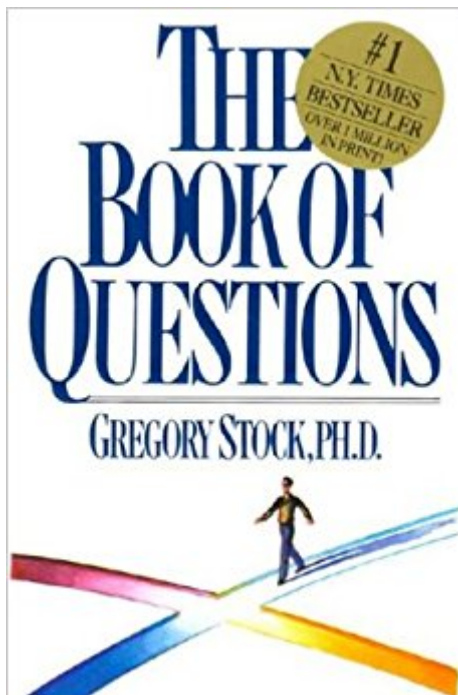


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The Book Of Questions



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The phenomenon returns! Originally published in 1987, *The Book of Questions*, a *New York Times* bestseller, has been completely revised and updated to incorporate the myriad cultural shifts and hot-button issues of the past twenty-five years, making it current and even more appealing. This is a book for personal growth, a tool for deepening relationships, a lively conversation starter for the family dinner table, a fun way to pass the time in the car. It poses over 300 questions that invite people to explore the most fascinating of subjects: themselves and how they really feel about the world. The revised edition includes more than 100 all-new questions that delve into such topics as the disappearing border between man and machine: "How would you react if you learned that a sad and beautiful poem that touched you deeply had been written by a computer?" The challenges of being a parent: "Would you completely rewrite your child's college-application essays if it would help him get into a better school?" The never-endingly interesting topic of sex: "Would you be willing to give up sex for a year if you knew it would give you a much deeper sense of peace than you now have?" And of course the meaning of it all: "If you were handed an envelope with the date of your death inside, and you knew you could do nothing to alter your fate, would you look?" *The Book of Questions* may be the only publication that challenges—and even changes—the way you view the world, without offering a single opinion of its own.

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I have been in a relationship for a year now, and about 5 months ago it went long distance. Our busy lives and ever-changing schedules made communication difficult. When we did talk, it was mostly sad discussions about how badly we missed each other and how we couldn't wait to be together again. Our conversations were starting to be only depressing and we were not getting any closer. I bought this book as a means to have more intellectual conversations and to learn a little bit more about my significant other. However, just skimming through the book I found I could already answer a majority of the questions as I already knew her so well. Despite this, I did find about 30 of the questions usable and they did enact great conversations. However, the other ~400 questions did not. Great questions, but if you know your significant other well enough already, I would pass. Great for small talk among friends or early couples, though.

Love this book

Pretty boring. Very g-rated.

I have had this book for a while now. I have been reading the questions and answering them myself. I write my answers in a journal and every time I do so, I learn something new about myself. Some questions would be uncomfortable for other people to answer but I think it would really help a person figure out who they really are. I am planning on finally using this book with my boyfriend. I believe that somehow this would help us get to know each other more in a deeper level. I think there is a newer version or a revised edition but I think this will do. And it is really cheap too.

Great conversation starters with new and old friends.

I still reference this book when I feel a disconnect with someone. It let's others be open and honest about the questions the book asks. Probably not a great book for kids but more for couples who may become distant. It gives you something to have a conversation about when you run out of things to talk about. It has helped us to communicate better!

I got this book as a conversation starter at dinner parties. It has been funny and entertaining. I can read a question from the book that I would be too shy to ask on my own. My dinner guests respond freely to the questions read from the book. The questions are carefully crafted. You could just read the book for entertainment on a long airplane ride. I recommend the book.

I bought this on a whim, given the great reviews, and was looking forward to the "hours of great conversation" with my significant other, but most of the questions we looked at were just shallow or silly. A lot of them had to do with money, or death, or both of them. Would you choose this person to die, or these people to die; or would you let this person, or your dog, or whoever die for this much money. It just wasn't inspiring. And most of the questions we were able to answer with a simple yes or no. They just seemed too far fetched and not productive things to think about. "Which would you choose: the death of a close acquaintance, the death of 100 people from your town in a plane crash, or the death of 4,000 people in a mudslide in South America?" It just wasn't thought provoking, and went in the donate box shortly after its arrival. Perhaps the updated version is better, but I'll pass anyway.

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