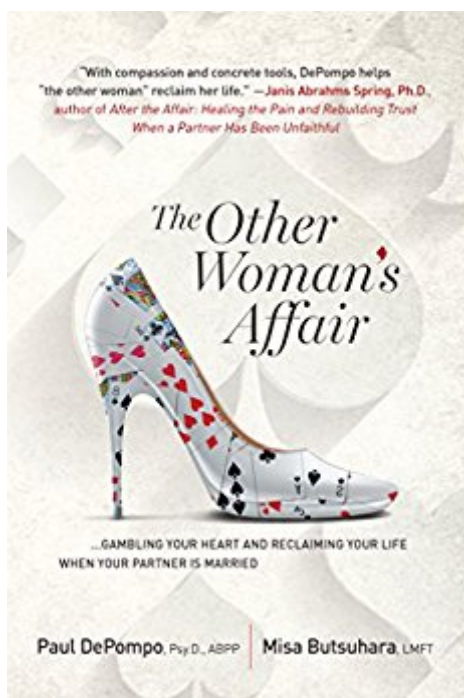


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# The Other Woman's Affair: Gambling Your Heart & Reclaiming Your Life When Your Partner Is Married.



## Synopsis

Falling in love with a married person can be one of life's most painful experiences. The first of their kind, these authors are clinical pioneers in the "other" side of infidelity. They provide sage advice from their clinical research and expertise to guide you with insights and concrete tools as you learn: 1) How you got yourself into this situation; 2) To make educated decisions about whether you should stay or go; 3) To manage the difficult emotions that come with this relationship; 4) How to be your best self, giving the relationship the best chance for success; and 5) Ways to develop a fulfilled, reclaimed life regardless of how this relationship turns out. With useful exercises, this book can help anyone struggling in a relationship with a married partner.

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## Customer Reviews

Often maligned, seldom understood, the "Other Woman" has historically received scant support for her precarious position within an extramarital relationship. She is the home-wrecker, the slut, and a whole host of other derogatory terms. Rarely is the married male lover excoriated as harshly, which says a lot about the stinky double standards applied to women to this day. Whilst the shelves in bookstores are overburdened with self-help books, often brimming

with sanctimonious nonsense, for repairing marriages marred by infidelity, the *Other Woman's Affair: Gambling Your Heart And Reclaiming Your Life When Your Partner Is Married*, by Paul DePompo, Psy.D., ABPP & Misa Butsuhara, LMFT, fills this void nicely. It is explicitly designed to help women navigate the rocky shoals of a relationship with a married man. Right off the bat, I was impressed with the compassionate approach the authors took to this difficult subject. No preaching or finger wagging here. Instead the pages are filled with useful coping strategies for *la mâtresse*. The authors interviewed dozens of women in relationships with married men in order to understand their experience, and it really shows. I hesitate to call this a self-help book. Rather, it is a well thought out sophisticated program designed to help women to either increase the likelihood of the relationship working or to recognize that it's high time to cut bait and move on to friendlier waters. If you're a woman dating a married Mr. Right, this is the book for you. At the risk of being fatuous, I would also add that the man in an extramarital relationship would also benefit from a close reading of this book. At the very least, he'd gain some valuable insights into the emotional challenges and turmoil faced by his lover. And what would be the harm in that?

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I have been in a relationship with a married man for the past year and a half. I've gotten up to Chapter 5 and I already feel as though not only the authors know me but respect me....and they really know what I am dealing with here. It's tough but this book is giving me hope and I actually feel like I'm started to deal with it and figure it out. I will write another review when I've finished the book but I felt the need to say that I finally feel like someone "gets it."

Great book! I really liked the conversational tone the authors had. They even brought some humor and lightness into what could've been a "dark" subject. It made it seem like wise friends helping. This is not a dry, scientific manual. It's meant for a specific person. They even state it in the name!

Was hoping to hear of real life examples how people navigated affairs and hard facts and studies. None of these were addresses. The book contained very little substance other than some coping skills to manage feelings the other women struggle with. Regret paying so much for very little substance.

This book is written in a way that it takes the hope the other woman needs to keep the relationship and make it grow. It is focused on the negatives and even in the part where they're advising how to make him commit is actually an advice how to make him leave. If you want to make your relationship stronger this is not a book for you. But if you seriously want to end that relationship you can use this book cause it will help you focusing on everything that you can complain even if he was not married.

A discovery that your boyfriend is married - and that the situation at his home is not what you thought it was is a terrible experience. If you are ready to STOP being a "secret"... Yet want this to all work out this book is your best chance... It is hard to know who to turn to for support and advice when everyone is saying to just leave him. It can make you feel like an idiot when you know there is same thing special there. This book has being and is a key part of my understanding for our relationship and the relationship as we attempt to pull through and make it work... At the same time it is invaluable in making sure I am taking care of my goals and values and it helps to develop solid plan for ME with Hope regardless. This book is clear and illustrates an understanding of both partners while holding the married partner accountable... All without invoking judgment, guilt, anger or shame. The steps to develop my plan, make smart choices and understandings what's really happening were specially helpful in this book. If you are in a relationship with someone who is not available help yourself first by reading this book... I have read this book several times and get more out of it on each read.

Good

I absolutely loved the book. A very personal encounter with reality of what to do and not to do. Extremely helpful especially for my single sisters that at this point in their lives it could be very easy to be misled and end up coming to this kind of relationships that have no future. Sometimes the excuses that we can call reasons are just the way of viewing things in a way that we justify the unhealthy point in your life. Excellent read I strongly recommended.

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