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Fundamental Marriage Counseling: A Catholic Viewpoint

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Married couples have probably always had their share of problems, but our growing divorce rate indicates that an increasing number of Americans are encountering marital difficulties they apparently are unable to handle. The result has been a rapid growth in the field of marriage counseling. Although professional counselors are found in most of our major cities, the majority of marital problems are still dealt with by other professions. The present volume has been prepared to assist them.

Written by a practicing psychiatrist and nine distinguished contributors from other disciplines, its five sections deal quite competently with the biological, sexual, fertility, social, and religious aspects of marital relationships. Obviously, it does not pretend to supply a complete treatise in each of these areas; rather, it offers specialists the adequate information on related subjects which they will need in a marriage counseling situation.

Because the medical profession by its very nature tends to involve considerable counseling, doctors will find this a highly useful book in their practice.

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