

James S. Marr

Author Bio



James S. Marr began his 22-year Air Force career as an enlisted electronics technician. While on active duty, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1985; and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science, from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1990.

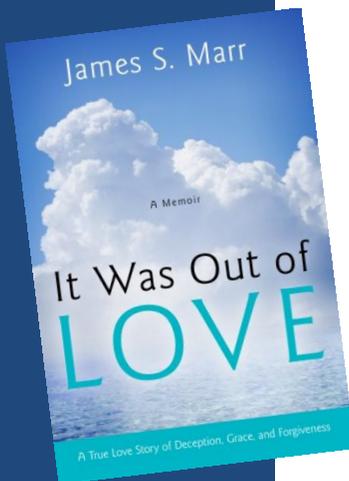
After serving an additional 11 years as a communications-computer officer, Jim's Air Force career culminated in an assignment as a Computer Science instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Following his military retirement in 1996, Jim transitioned into a civilian career as a systems engineer.

Jim has been a Christian since 1975 and was married to Melissa for 30 years before her death. During their marriage they served together in numerous Christian leadership, teaching, media, and helps ministry positions at churches around the world.

Book Recap

It Was Out of Love: When 19-year-old Jim Marr receives a picture of the beautiful young "blind date" with whom he's been exchanging letters and phone calls, he decides to marry her someday. Less than a year later, Jim marries Melissa, despite glaring inconsistencies in the story she tells Jim about her family history.

Thirty years later, Melissa makes a deathbed confession, revealing the truth about her past. In this intriguing memoir, Jim unravels the mystery surrounding Melissa's deception and discovers the true meaning of forgiveness and reconciliation.



Interview Questions:

1. The storyline of your memoir about your wife's 30-year deception resembles a soap opera script. How did you meet your wife?
2. Your long-distance love affair sounds like a 1970s version of Internet dating. Why did you wait six months before meeting in person?
3. You declared your love to Melissa before you ever met her in person. In retrospect, was that a wise decision?
4. How did your Christian faith influence your decision to marry Melissa, despite the lies she'd told you?
5. How did Melissa's deception impact your marriage?
6. How did you feel when Melissa confessed her deception?
7. What has God showed you through all of this?
8. What advice would you give to young men and women who sense red flags in the early stages of a romantic relationship?

For more information, visit www.itwasoutoflove.com

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