

The “Marriage Box”

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Most people get married believing a *myth* that

marriage is a **beautiful box full**

of all the things they have longed for: companionship, intimacy, friendship, etc.

The **truth** is that marriage (at the start) is an **empty box**:

You must ***put something in*** before you can take anything out.

There is no *love* in marriage; **Love is in people**.

And **people *put love in*** marriage.

There is no *romance* in marriage; ***You*** have to ***infuse*** it ***into*** your marriage.

A couple must **learn the art** and **form the habit**

of giving, loving, serving, praising – ***keeping the box full***.

If you **don't put anything in**, the box will stay **empty**!

And if you ***take out* more** than you put in, the box will be **empty**!