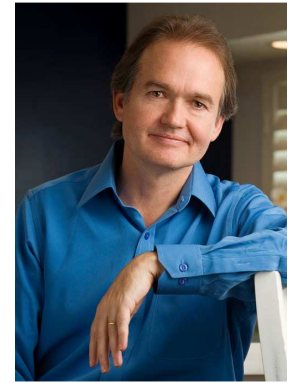


# John Gray, Ph.D.

## Biography



John Gray, Ph.D., is the best-selling relationship author of all time.

The author of 17 books, including the upcoming *Venus on Fire, Mars on Ice* (Mind Publishing May 2010) and the relationship classic *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus* (HarperCollins 1992) – which *USA Today* called “the number one best-selling book of the last decade” as well as “one of the top-ten most influential books of the last 25 years” – John Gray is the world’s foremost relationship and gender expert. In the past 15 years, Gray has sold over 40 million Mars Venus books in more than 45 languages throughout the world.

An internationally recognized expert in the fields of communication and relationships, John Gray’s unique focus is assisting men and women in understanding, respecting and appreciating their differences in both personal and professional relationships. He provides simple tools to effectively manage stress and improve relationships at all stages and ages by creating the brain and body chemistry of health, happiness and lasting romance. In his highly acclaimed books, CDs, DVDs, workshops and seminars, Gray entertains and inspires audiences with his practical insights and easy-to-use communication techniques that can be immediately applied to enrich relationships and the quality of life.

John Gray’s best-selling books include *What You Feel You Can Heal* (Heart Publishing 1984), *Men, Women and Relationships* (Beyond Words Publishing 1993), *Mars and Venus In the Bedroom* (HarperCollins 1995), *Mars and Venus Together Forever* (Harper Perennial 1996), *Mars and Venus In Love* (HarperCollins 1996), *Mars and Venus On a Date* (Harper Collins 1997), *Mars and Venus Starting Over* (HarperCollins 1998), *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus Book of Days* (HarperCollins 1998), *How To Get What You Want and Want What You Have* (HarperCollins 1999), *Children Are from Heaven* (HarperCollins 1999), *Practical Miracles for Mars and Venus* (HarperCollins 2000), *How To Get What You Want at Work* HarperCollins 2002), *Truly Mars & Venus* (HarperCollins 2003), *The Mars & Venus Diet & Exercise Solution* (St. Martin’s Press 2003), and *Why Mars & Venus Collide* (HarperCollins 2008).

John Gray has been a Certified Family Therapist for over 15 years and has been conducting personal growth seminars for over 30 years. He is a consulting editor of *The Family Journal*, writes a weekly nationally syndicated column (also published by outlets worldwide) and is a member of the Distinguished Advisory Board of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. Gray received the coveted Smart Marriages Impact Award in 2001.

A popular speaker on the national and international lecture circuit, John Gray often appears on television and radio programs to discuss his work. Appearances include *Oprah*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *The Early Show*, *The View*, *Politically Incorrect*, *Larry King Live*, and other popular shows. He has been profiled in *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *TV Guide*, and *People*, among scores of other major media, and was the subject of a rare three-hour special hosted by Barbara Walters.

Born 1951 in Houston, Texas, John Gray received his doctorate in Psychology and Human Sexuality from Columbia Pacific University in 1982. An avid follower of his own health, fitness and relationship advice, Gray currently lives with his wife, Bonnie, in Northern California. They have three daughters and three grandchildren.