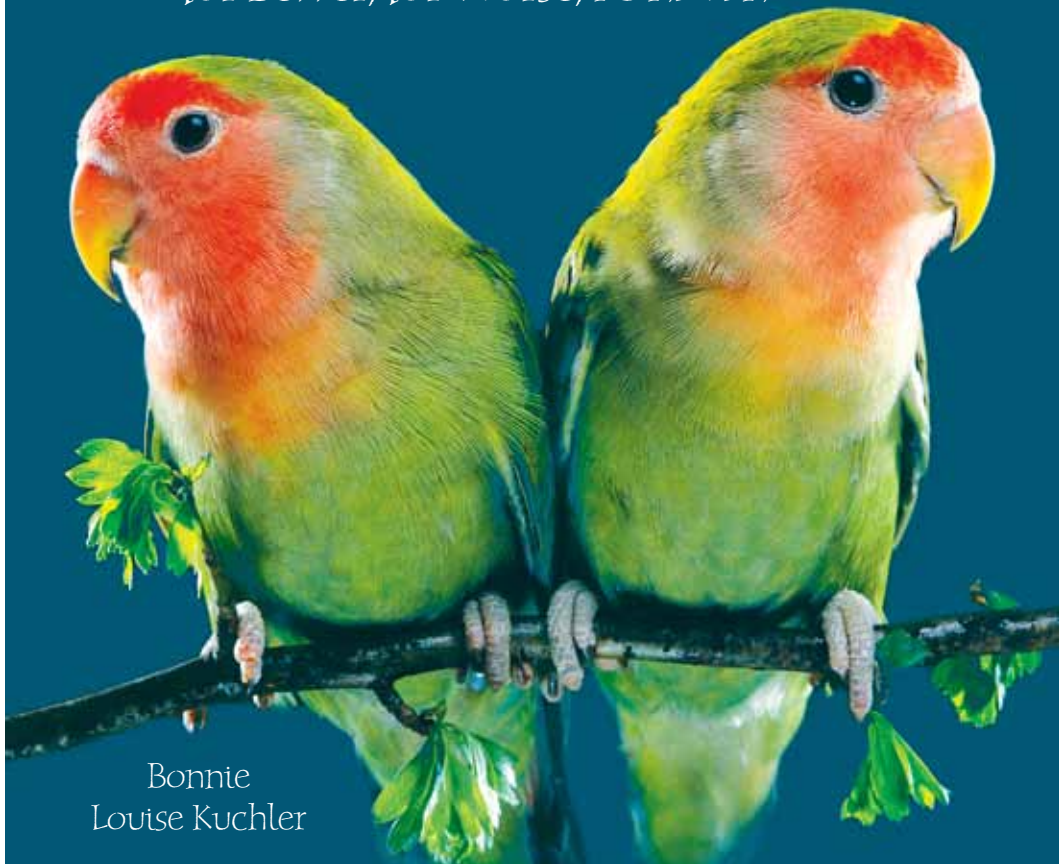


# Just Marriage

for Better, for Worse, FOREVER



Bonnie  
Louise Kuchler



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“I do.”

No two words in the English language  
are spoken with more excitement,  
more anticipation,  
or more strings attached.



“I now pronounce you man and wife.”  
With the possible exceptions of “We have lift-off” and  
“This country is at war,” there are few phrases as sobering.

—Erma Bombeck

With two tiny words, you have  
vowed to share all of your heart.



Happiness is not so much in having as sharing.  
We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give.  
—Norman MacEwan





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You've pledged to share  
all of your home.



Marriage is an alliance entered into by a man  
who can't sleep with the window shut, and a  
woman who can't sleep with the window open.  
—George Bernard Shaw

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And you've sworn to share all of  
your decision-making power.



In my house I'm the boss,  
my wife is just the decision maker.  
—Woody Allen





For one magical moment,  
with one simple oath,  
bride and groom have joined  
together and two halves  
become a whole.



Marriage is like twirling a baton, turning  
hand springs, or eating with chopsticks.  
It looks easy until you try it.

—Helen Rowland