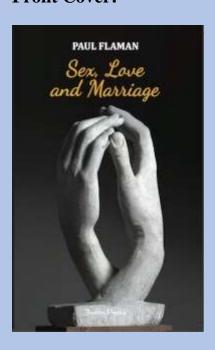
Sex, Love and Marriage in the Light of Following Jesus (Ottawa: Justin Press, 2015; 390 pages; \$25.95 Canadian)

by Paul Flaman

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Sex, Love and Marriageexplores the joys and sorrows as well as the pitfalls and dangers of human sexuality in the light of the teaching of the Catholic Church. Paul Flaman writes with the authority of his own commitment to Jesus and of the profound scholarship he puts at its service.

This engaging and reflective book challenges the reader to explore the deeper questions behind the Church's misunderstood teachings about human sexuality and marriage. Sex, Love and Marriage is historical, theological, scriptural and philosophical and yet at the same time very accessible and applicable to everyone's life. Throughout the book you will find yourself both challenged and affirmed. *Theresa Robinson* [B.A. in Child and Youth Care, M.Div., Catholic Campus Minister, Wife and Mother]

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Sex, Love and Marriage: these are precious goods given by God, our Creator and Redeemer. In today's world, these values are often obscured by the ideas of our secularized societies. I would recommend the reading of Dr. Paul Flaman's book to a large public, to seminarians and to lay people. On many important topics one will find and understand what the Catholic Church teaches in the name of Jesus Christ. ~Fr. Robert Gauthier [PSS; BA, STB, LTh, STL. Fr. Gauthier is part of the seminary formation team at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton and he is a professor of moral theology at NewmanTheologicalCollege in Edmonton.]

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