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Visionary, Entrepreneur, Author, Speaker, Minister

BIOGRAPHY

CHRISTINE PEMBLETON is a proud wife, mother, entrepreneur, teacher, talk show host, author, and minister of the Truth. With a sincere desire to encourage and empower women who want fulfillment and happiness in their marriages, Christine helps people understand the foundational truths of the Word of God through her ministry of writing, speaking, and teaching.

In 2008, Christine established the Christian Wives Club Show (www.ChristianWivesClub.com), a weekly Internet radio show for Christian wives and women who desire to be married. The show airs every Sunday at 9 p.m. EST on BlogTalkRadio.

With guidance from the Lord, Christine was able to complete two products, designed to encourage and teach single women how to prepare to be wives. *Dating Tips for Saved Women: The Series* is a two-part audio series. It covers the basics women need to know about choosing a Godly husband, and becoming a Godly wife, before marriage. Christine has also completed her first book, ***Lord, I'm Ready to Be a Wife: Helping You Go from Single to Married God's Way***, was released this past June 2009.

The oldest of six children, this native of Philadelphia, Pa. earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Temple University in 2000 and, in that same year, received the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the African American Chamber of Commerce in Philadelphia.

A project manager in the technology industry, Christine is currently pursuing an MBA in Business Management. She is also a licensed Elder from Temple Elim Prophetic Truth Ministries in Pennsauken, N.J.

Christine's hobbies include gemstone collecting and creating new projects and initiatives. But she most enjoys spending time with her family. Married in 2005, she and her husband Robert reside in Philadelphia, Pa., with their two young daughters.

SELL SHEET

LORD, I'M READY TO BE A WIFE

HELPING YOU GO FROM SINGLE TO MARRIED GOD'S WAY

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Marriage/Christian Dating

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Single African-American Women (Ages 21-40)

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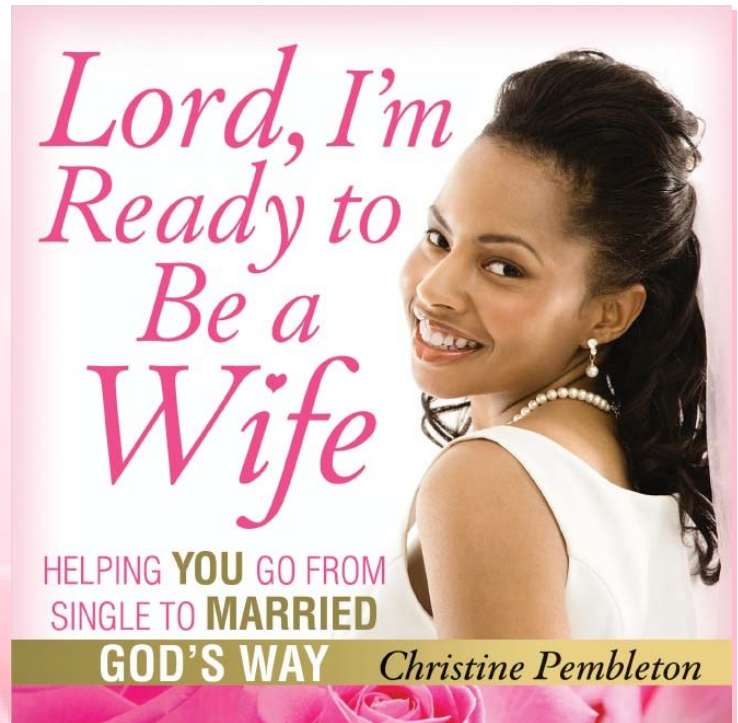
EXCERPTS:

“One of the reasons why more Christian women are not married is because they seek advice from women who are single themselves. Current statistics show that 70% of African-American women are single, so there are a limited number of married women a single woman can speak with about marriage—and what it takes to be happily married.

Let me put this a little differently. Would you ask a first-year medical student to diagnose your illness? Would you seek advice about the electrical wiring in your house from someone who had just started trade school? They may offer a few insights about your problem, but they lack the experience to properly diagnose your situation and give you good solutions.”

“So what does my book – *Lord, I'm Ready to Be a Wife* –offer you? It will teach you how to recognize the good men who are out there. And there are many more of these men than people realize. At the same time, this book is not about teaching you how to avoid hurt. It's about how to embrace true affection.

No matter what your past experience with romantic relationships has been, you'll be able to use this book to know when a man is sincere, and when his love for you can last the test of time.”



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NEW BOOK HELPS SINGLE WOMEN GET THEIR MEN TO FINALLY “PUT A RING ON IT”

Authors Shares Biblical and Practical Wisdom to Show How Getting a Husband Starts with Thinking Like a Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (July 10, 2009)—The saucy lyrics to pop diva Beyoncé’s hit song unequivocally state what’s on the minds of most single women:

“If you like it then you shoulda put a ring on it...”

Ironically, the very thing keeping most single women from getting that diamond solitaire and the man that comes with it is the fact that they’re *single* women. That is to say, they’re *thinking* like single women, as opposed to their married counterparts, according to Christine Pembleton in her debut book ***Lord, I’m Ready to Be a Wife*** (Josephine Communications, June 2009).

“The ‘single woman’ is someone who has her own purpose—like a career or ministry—and it’s something that she can do by herself,” said Pembleton, who took her wedding vows nearly four years ago. “She doesn’t really have time for a relationship and, if she does, it’s not her priority because she’s so wrapped up in doing her own thing.”

Pembleton said she’s not knocking women for pursuing their professional and personal goals. In fact, Pembleton—who is a minister, Internet radio talk show host, and an IT industry professional—encourages it. However, she is convinced that inflexibility and overly unilateral thinking has prevented many potentially fabulous wives and mothers from catching the eye of Mr. Right.

“The problem with the ‘single woman’ is that she is not willing to let go of her thing to focus on our thing,” said the 30-year-old Philadelphia native. “Working on ‘our’ thing is precisely what marriage is all about. So single women sometimes make it hard for men to see them as wife material.”

Lord, I’m Ready to Be a Wife shares practical advice from Pembleton’s journey from singleness to married life, plus wisdom and insights gleaned from the lives of successfully married women in the Bible and her own group of mentors and peers. The book challenges unmarried women to examine the reasons why they want to be married, the attributes of a wife, what they should be looking for in a potential mate, and even a few long-held traditions and rules about dating, such as the ever-popular “list.”

“This book will help the single woman get out of her own way, so that the right man—a good, godly man—will recognize her as his wife when he sees her,” said Pembleton. “It will definitely equip and empower every woman to be the very best that God has created her to be, while she waits for the man who will make her his queen.”

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Christine Pembleton holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Temple University. A project manager in the technology industry and licensed minister, she is currently pursuing an MBA in Business Management. Pembleton is also happily married to Robert and the mother of two daughters.

For more information about Christine Pembleton or ***Lord, I’m Ready to Be a Wife***, or to schedule a media interview, please visit www.ReadytoBeaWife.com or e-mail media@ReadytoBeaWife.com.

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SUGGESTED MEDIA INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

LORD, I'M READY TO BE A WIFE

Author: Christine Pembleton ❖ Publisher: Josephine Communications (June 2009)

1. You're a woman who has been married for some time now. What led you to write a book for single women?
2. How have your personal experiences—both as a single and a married woman—shaped your views expressed in this book?
3. The market is flooded with self-help books targeting single women. What sets yours apart?
4. Many single women are hoping to get married one day. What do you think is the main reason why their pursuits are unsuccessful?
5. In your book, you talk about three different types of unmarried women. Would you please describe each type of woman and tell us how each one is viewed by a potential mate? What are the drawbacks of each type? Any upsides?
6. What are the Top 3 dating mistakes that singles make? How would you recommend avoiding these pitfalls?
7. What are the characteristics of a good wife and how can single women learn to display them?
8. How can single women recognize a good, godly man?
9. How can a woman know that a man in her life considers her to be a potential wife? What should be her reaction?
10. Are the biblical principles shared in this book relevant to people of different faiths?
11. When women finish reading this book, what main insights would you like them to carry away?
12. Are there any other projects on the horizon for Christine Pembleton or Josephine Communications?

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ENDORSEMENTS AND REVIEWS



"From 'wife-itudes' to reality checks, godly, practical wisdom and explaining how wives are formed and not born, Christine Pembleton's, **Lord, I'm Ready to Be a Wife** is the perfect companion for any woman who is believing God for a mate!"

Kim Brooks, author of *He's Fine...But is He Saved?*
and *He's Saved...But is He For Real?*

"Who knew so much power could be packed in such a cute little pink book!!! Christine Pembleton has gathered essential knowledge and encouragement needed for every single woman who is trusting the Lord for her mate. Her wisdom and insight are a great help for Christian women to prepare for their king."

Sherri Lewis, *ESSENCE* Best-selling Author, *The List*



"**Lord, I'm Ready to Be a Wife** is written to help prepare women who want to be married. Christine Pembleton did a great job in giving single women a realistic picture of marriage to determine if they are really ready for marriage. The book also **shows women not to settle for any man** and to know if the man they are dating is the marrying type. All the single ladies will find this book helpful as they wait and prepare for their prince charming."

Jewell R. Powell, author of *Marriage 101*

"Christine masterfully created a book of divine magic! Her book **Lord, I'm Ready to Be a Wife** is candidly compassionate, thought provoking and insightfully inspirational. As a married woman of 8 years, in a relationship for 16 years with the same man, I too was even more enlightened about the spiritual components of marriage and all that it takes to have a loving, satisfying marriage. If I were single this book would have certainly prepared me for the union of holy matrimony. So, single ladies get your hands on Christine's little book of spiritual delight, savor it, digest it and use it now! Married ladies, if you are ready to transform your marriage this inspirational book will awaken and reveal the vivacious wife in you and take your marriage to new spiritual and natural dimensions!"

Catrice M. Jackson, MS, LMHP, LPC. Author * Speaker * Life Strategist



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EDITORIAL ARTICLE BY CHRISTINE

MAYBE I'M TOO OLD TO GET MARRIED

Time seems to be a constant enemy for us in life. When we're young, we can't wait to get older. And as we age, we regret the time we've wasted on things which don't mean anything to us anymore. Yes, the Word says we should be content in all things. But can someone be honest every once and awhile and admit that being content with our age is tough, especially when your past is filled with regrets.

I've been spending a lot of time with single women around the country, and for my single sisters who are over 40 years old; I've heard the same message concerning marriage. After being single for those many years, or being married and now single again, is marriage really a necessity? "Maybe," some say, "it would be best to accept being single, and enjoy life instead of hoping and waiting for marriage."

I can't help but consider Ruth's story in the Bible. Ruth was in her late thirties when her husband for 10 years died suddenly. She'd had no children, and now no husband to take care of her. In her grief, she decided to ignore her mother-in-law's advice to stay in her home town to remarry. She chose to live a life which almost insured she would remain single for the rest of her life. She chose to leave the life she knew, and take care of her mother-in-law Naomi. She chose to follow after the Lord and to do whatever He chose for her to do.

Essentially Ruth, offered herself up to the Lord to follow Him as a single woman. And the Lord said, "No, thank you." You see, Ruth's destiny was to take part in the line of Jesus Christ. Her destiny was to marry again, to an older man who, in my opinion, had given up on marriage and children as well.

The Bible says that Boaz was amazed when Ruth asked to be his bride. He obviously had feelings for her, but at 80 years old, he figured she would want a younger man. God knew better, and gave both Boaz and Ruth a second chance at happiness by bringing them together. At 40 years old, Ruth remarried, had a son, and fulfilled her destiny.

The truth of the matter is we can't dictate to God what He wants from us. He asks that we submit to His will, whatever it may be. Marriage is a calling of sorts, and the ones involved fulfill a purpose that gives God glory. I don't believe we need to hear a Word from God to get married. But I do believe that some purposes in this world can only come to pass when two people work to accomplish that purpose together.

Marriage between people of God gives the Father the access to do exponential greatness in the earth. Who are we to say that age will hinder that God-designed purpose?

Age, my friend, has nothing to do with it.

If you are such a woman who feels her time for marriage has ended, remember this. God is looking for servants who want to be used by Him. If you have the chance to marry, to fulfill God's purpose in the earth, will your answer be, "No?" My prayer is that if God leads you to a man to marry, your answer will be, "Here I am, Lord. Use me."

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