

Question: I found out my husband had been having an affair with a co-worker for some time. He is now living with her. We had been together for 14 years when he left and we have 3 children.

I am now in a relationship with an amazing man. I am finding that now the honeymoon period has worn off the work has begun. I keep your "commitment" in mind constantly, and work really hard at owning my own difficult emotions and not blaming him, while also trying not to blame myself if things appear to be not going well (all very challenging at times!). We are currently in a difficult place as we've just gone through a couple intense experiences and he's feeling overwhelmed, and I'm trying hard not to freak out about his emotional distance.

The Florida workshop looks amazing. It fits into my schedule, and the topic is timely, but now that I'm a single mom I hesitate to spend this much money. I am still thinking about it. Is there any opportunity for me to help you out during the year with administrative stuff or advertising or whatever I could do around here or on the computer in exchange for a tuition reduction? I know the course is already economically priced - just thought I'd ask.

Your book and the worksheets are what made the difference to me last summer as I struggled through finding out about the affair and losing my husband and becoming a single-parent family. The day I remembered your book and pulled it out is the day that I started functioning and being able to smile, albeit occasionally, again. It was the day that I started to feel empowered about my life, that perhaps I wasn't a victim, and that I could work to bring about what I actually want in life. I recognized that there were aspects of the relationship I had been dreading for some time. Anyways, it hasn't been all roses ever since, but I am grateful to you for your book and your worksheets. Thank-you.

Reply: Blessings on your process! I do not know if you have heard my Healing Through Relationships tapes or not, but the "Honeymoon Period" is designed to be eternal if we are willing to do our work. When we hold internal, hidden stresses and our partner triggers them, if we do not Forgive the root of those stresses, we "hook" those internal stresses into our brains image of them and then, our minds show us that they are the cause of our pain. Of course, the mind is lying to us, and we can totally know that it is our "stuff," but that alone, unfortunately, does not change the root of the problem. It takes the Forgiveness tool to undo those internal stresses, which are often inherited from previous generations.

From what you say, your "Power Person," probably Dad, probably was emotionally distant and here is the chance, once again to heal the pain about emotionally distant people and feeling victim to them. Your partner probably had a "Power Person," likely Mom, who was overwhelming for him. Getting into tools to heal those dynamics will be the topic of the Intensive. By the way, there is a new, more powerful version on the website that I think you will find will assist in taking you to the next level. It is so great how we gravitate (literally we have a gravitational, energetic field that pulls in what we need) to the people who provide our mutual healing opportunities - and if we learn to function out of Being (Love) instead of our "stuff," we end up with eternal, joyful, exciting lives and relationships!

Would a payment plan that breaks the cost of the Intensive into bite size pieces make in feasible to do? If so, I would be happy to work with you to come up with a plan that works and makes it doable. At this moment a work exchange for that Intensive is not possible.