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Cohabitation Conditional Love, Heartbreaking Consequences

““We liked to be together, so it was cheaper and more convenient. It was a quick decision but if it didn’t work out there was a quick exit...[Then] we had all this furniture. We had our dogs and all the same friends. It just made it really, really difficult to break up.”” –[NY Times](#), “[The Downside to Cohabiting Before Marriage](#).”

The Face of Cohabiting Couples



Though cohabitation is widespread, [cohabiting couples](#) tend to be less educated, have lower income, have more sexual experiences before the age of 18, have children out of wedlock, and have serial cohabitations.

Cohabitation Leads to Lower Marital Quality



Women who [cohabited](#) prior to marriage experience higher levels of conflict, poorer communication, and poorer marital outcomes, including divorce.



For more information about the [effects of cohabitation](#), please visit Marripedia.org.

Cohabitation: A Love of the Here and Now, Not Forever After



Cohabitation leads to less [commitment](#), more [instability](#), and lasts less than [3 years](#), on average.

Cohabitation Increases the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence



Young cohabiting couples are more likely to experience [intimate partner violence](#), such as physical and sexual abuse, stalking, and psychological aggression.

Cohabitation Prevents Children from Flourishing



[Children from cohabiting couples](#) face higher risks of [family](#) instability and poverty, weaker cognitive skills, and poorer physical and mental health compared to children from married couples.

BLOG

The Good Father Forming the Sexuality of His Son as He Grows from Infancy to Young Manhood:

[Rebuilding Our Nation One Son at a Time](#) ©2019



The way to rebuild our nation is to do what all good men have always done --- raise their sons to be great husbands and fathers. However, today fathers do not have culture helping them (and that has always been the main way sexuality was taught), but instead, an anti-culture is their enemy in this task. Now, for the first time in history, fathers have to do it all themselves. The alternative is to leave their sons as prey for a predatory culture and agenda...

Continue reading the [complete series on the Phases of the Father- Son Relationship here](#), or read a specific phase below:

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[Phase 3](#): Early Adolescence.

[Phase 4](#): Early Adolescence (Part II). Assessing the Beauty of Young Women.

[Phase 5](#): Growing in Manly Sexuality from the Beginning.

[Phase 6](#): Young Manhood.

For the good of the child --- the future of America,

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