



Treasure Your Wife With Love, Honor and Respect

## How to Write a Note of Personal Gratitude that Your Wife Will Cherish and Remember (in Seven Easy Steps)

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*Love, Richard*

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## Introduction

Hello and welcome to this Free Report for you as a husband on how to write a note of personal gratitude to your wife. This is Dave Pipitone of [www.songofourmarriage.com](http://www.songofourmarriage.com) writing.

I've been married to my wife Cheryl since 1982. Over the years, one of the most effective ways I've learned to communicate my appreciation is to write personal notes to my wife.

Normally, writing notes is **NOT** a guy thing, so I had to learn by doing and studying. One thing that I noticed is that my wife reads the notes that I write, then she keeps them and reads them again. Sharing my appreciation in writing has helped her feel appreciated when the stresses of marriage, family and daily living creep in.

Writing a note of personal gratitude is easy, once you learn the steps. This Free Report will outline and illustrate each step for you.

After reading this report and applying the Seven Steps, you will be able to:

1. Write a personal note that your wife will read and cherish.
2. Feel confident that your note will convey heart-felt thanks.
3. Deepen your love for your wife and her love for you.
4. Help other men among your family and friends who struggle to know what to write.
5. Build a life-long friendship of trust and appreciation with your wife.
6. Prevent your wife from feeling like a "desperate housewife" and helping her feel lucky that she met and married you.

To get started, turn to page 3.

## What Are the Seven Steps?

All right let's get down to business. Women are different from men in their emotional needs. These Seven Steps include what is important to remember and do when you write a personal note of gratitude to your wife. Get it right and your wife will cherish your letter and appreciate you. Get it wrong and you miss that opportunity to bond closer with your life's best friend.

Here is a list of the Seven Steps:

- Step One: Select a special note card.
- Step Two: Use your own handwriting.
- Step Three: Begin with an affirming greeting.
- Step Four: Share your heart.
- Step Five: Be specific about what you are grateful for.
- Step Six: Make sure to write Thank You.
- Step Seven: Close out your note with an affectionate signature.

### **Step One: Select a special note card.**

You can buy thank you cards at your local grocery store, gift shop or department store. The card can be fancy or plain, but they don't have to be expensive, unless you want them to. The card might have graphics that your wife really likes, such as cats, rainbows, hearts sunbeams, or other cheerful images.

Turn to page 4 to see an example and read about Steps Two and Three.



I like to use this simple "I Treasure You" card. The card is about as big as a quarter-page postcard, so a note can be short and to the point. Cards like this are available from <https://songofourmarriage.com/treasuring-notes>.

### **Step Two. Use Your Own Printing or Handwriting.**

Now, I know that there are computer fonts, and software programs to make your own card. Your wife will appreciate it more if you use your own handwriting. Just take your time and make it neat.

### **Step Three: Begin with an Affirming Greeting.**

In this example, Richard is writing a note of personal gratitude to his wife Charlotte. He starts with My Dear Charlotte, although he could write, My Dearest Charlotte or Charlotte Dear or one of many other greetings.

Page 5 shows several examples.

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I  You!

*My Dear Charlotte,*

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Here are some different openings that you might consider using:

My Dear \_\_\_\_\_

My Dearest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dear

My Marvelous \_\_\_\_\_

My Awesome \_\_\_\_\_

My Loving \_\_\_\_\_

For example:

My Dear Charlotte,

My Dearest Charlotte,

Charlotte Dear,

My Marvelous Charlotte,

My Awesome Charlotte,

My Loving Charlotte,

Or use a nickname that she (not you) really likes.

Now go on to page 6 to read about Step Four, Share Your Heart.

**Step Four: Share Your Heart.**

Use a heart-felt sentence that your wife can connect with. In this case, Richard writes "I really do treasure you." The treasure theme matches the "I Treasure You" graphic on his note card.



If your wife has a special like or theme, like cats, rainbows, hearts, etc., you can use that graphic to connect with her in a word picture. Let's take rainbows, for example. If you used stationery or a card with rainbows on it, you might open with a line like: "With all the colors of the rainbow, your sunshine is a blessing to me."

Turn to page 7 to do Step Five, Be Specific About What You Are Grateful For.

### Step Five: Be Specific About What You Are Grateful For.

As you see from Richard's note, he is specific about Charlotte visiting his sick mother, cooking dinner for his dad and even throwing a load of laundry into the washer. Why is it important for Richard to be specific? Well, Charlotte knew what she did. When Charlotte knows that Richard knows what she did, she feels validated.



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Women know when they do helpful things and they want to be told that they are valued and appreciated. So, your wife knows what she did. Make sure to tell her that you know what she did and thank her for it.

Go to page 8 to read about Step Six, **Make Sure to Write "Thank You"**

### Step Six: Make Sure to Write Thank You.

Note that Richard said Thank You in a special way, following the "treasure theme." He mentions that Charlotte is a treasure him and to his family, too. By saying it this way, he is also thanking Charlotte on behalf of his dad, his mother and his family. He shows his gratitude for both Charlotte's love and faithfulness.



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This is an important step. Don't assume that because you took the time to get a card and write a note to your wife that serves as a substitute for actually saying "Thank you." Write your "Thank You" in a memorable way. Remember, a heart-felt card or note can be read by your wife over and over again, even when you are not looking.

Almost done now – turn to the next page to read Step Seven.

**Step Seven: Close out your note with an affectionate signature.**

In this case, Richard uses, "Love Richard." Remember to finish with a strong statement of your love. Don't write, "Well that's about it." You've built a very strong note, now cross the finish line and make your wife feel like she's married a champion. Use the words that come from your positive feelings and trust your intuition.



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Other examples include:

Your Loving Husband

All My Love

I love you!

My Heart is Yours

Okay, those are the Seven Steps.

Now turn to page 10, for a quick recap and summary. (Plus, I'll tell you where you can buy the "I Treasure You Notes" shown in this report.

## Put It All Together

Here is the full note from Richard to Charlotte.



Use this as note a model and remember the Seven Steps:

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Take action today to show your appreciation to your wife with a personal note of gratitude. Make sure to visit [www.songofourmarriage.com](http://www.songofourmarriage.com) for additional videos on writing love letters and notes to your wife. For more information about where to buy the "I Treasure You" note cards, [click this link](#).

Thank you and God bless you,

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