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A WEEKEND WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES

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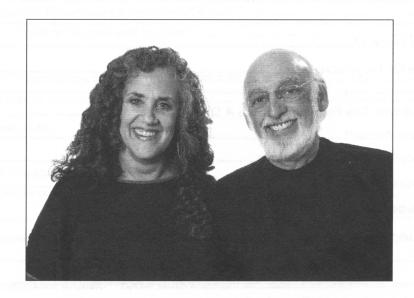
COUPLES WORKBOOK

## **About Drs. John and Julie Gottman**

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Together, the Gottmans teach Couples Workshops and the Professional Training Programs at The Gottman Institute. They are also involved in ongoing relationship research studies, and have private practices on Orcas Island (near Seattle), in which they see couples for weekly and intensive marathon therapy sessions and conduct small group couples retreats.



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