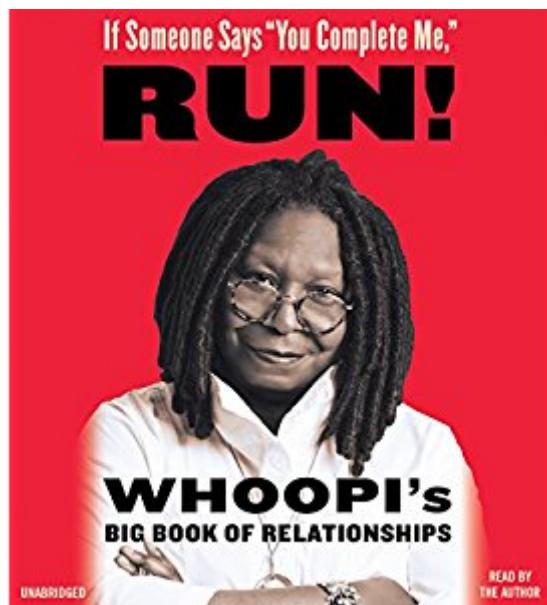


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# If Someone Says "You Complete Me," RUN!: Whoopi's Big Book Of Relationships



## **Synopsis**

From the provocative and hilarious EGOT winner, best-selling author, and host of *The View*, Whoopi Goldberg, comes the perfect antidote for all those outdated relationship advice books in the world, weighing in on why marriage isn't for everybody and how the life you want shouldn't be the life everyone else expects you to have. Whoopi Goldberg has been an electrifying, envelope-pushing public figure of many stripes: acclaimed actor, comedienne, singer, songwriter, author, political activist, and talk show host. In *If Someone Says "You Complete Me," RUN!*, Whoopi will speak openly about why marriage isn't for everyone, how being alone can be satisfying, and how what's most important is understanding who you are and what makes you happy. Wise, funny, and conversation starting, Whoopi's message is sure to resonate with the millions of people who struggle with relationships every day.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Great read! Whoopi, I love you for helping women all over the place! This book had me hooked right away. Candid discussion of topics that every adult should read. It is so nice to hear that it is ok NOT to want a romantic relationship. I am not the only one! Today's society still considers a woman who likes living alone to be weird. Most of the time, it's because of experience - been there done that, don't want it anymore. This book may not be for the ultra-conservative types, but I loved it!

I knew she was funny, I knew she was smart, I knew she didn't suffer fools gladly but who knew she was so damn WISE? Her take on relationships and why we get in them, avoid them & get out of them is nothing short of a revelation. Whoopi is a kind, self-effacing and very honest guide who

really wants to help. No snark here: good solid advice from someone who knows of what she speaks.

This a quick and hilarious read. If you're single or want to be single this book is actually empowering and inspiring. While still making you laugh!

Let's be honest: we enjoy Whoopi Goldberg for her outspoken, no-holds-barred, and hilarious (a lot of the latter) take on life. As she proves day after day on "The View" she's not afraid to court controversy and tell us how she feels about issues... and who doesn't know what relationship issues are? I loved her gleeful takedown of the Prince Charming tropes, her courageous position on stating that her family is her priority and anyone who wants to be in a relationship with her better understand that. Go Whoopi! Keep speaking truth to your fans and readers.

Wish I had this book to read when I turned 21 years old! Would have saved me decades of really DUMB decisions! Whoopi gives us a harsh honest reality check about sex, love, money, friendships and relationships as we journey through life. She tells the unvarnished truth about how we change and how our partners change and what we need to consider to adapt and respond honestly to get through life. What I love most is her brutal honesty and commonsense practical advice about things that are rarely discussed honestly. For example, women appreciate and get just as much pleasure from booty calls or "hit and runs" just as much as men do with no strings attached! She also points out that sometimes you get to a point in a relationship when it's time to pack up and move on because you're just not happy, and that's okay. One big takeaway is the importance of loving yourself first and making sure you're a complete, independent person - never a burden to anyone. Another is the importance of honest, open communications in all your relationships. That's the best way to live. I love her advice about paying attention to red flags and getting crystal clear about what you want in your relationships so you have a reliable filter. Huge timesaver! I highly recommend reading this wisdom filled book because it will dig up situations and feelings you may have thought about or had but wouldn't dare discuss with anyone. Whoopi tells all... Enjoy!

You Go Girl! My clock was ticking for five years and I just wanted a sperm donor, but got married because my Aunt said it was right to do, wrong, so wrong. I got married and got divorced and I had a baby girl. I raised her by myself from the age of four up until she graduated from college and started her own business and got married to her best friend,. I should've t done this from day one. I

absolutely love Whoopi from the first time I saw you on your HBO first appearance. You tell it like it TI TIS, (tell it straight) something my mother used to say. Whoopi is starting to sound like her mother and I can relate. Whoop you have the "eye", like my mother had, it was the look of "Oh No You Didn't", it was the eye that was the fear, without saying a word. Anita Baker sang a song about fairy tales. That song should be the music theme behind this book. Other words to look out for, you remind me of my mother, I love you, If I can't have you, no one else will have you (really run for the hills, if you hear those words), I can't live without you, and "you know how I feel about you (without saying how he or she feels about you.

Now there were some unfavorable reviews on here but I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed the unabashed in your face honesty Whoopi brought to this book. I have been in some crazy relationships and she nailed every mistake I ever made. This is a must read for anyone who has had or is getting involved in a relationship (which is the entire planet). Great work girl!

This book isn't bad--Goldberg actually gives some great advice, some of which others won't say out loud. She says to take lots of time to get to know someone before even thinking about getting serious, to do what's best for you and not to try to meet the image of what's right for others (as well as not trying to get others to conform to what's best for you), and that arguing is sometimes the healthiest you can do in a relationship. These may not seem revolutionary but they are counter-cultural and it's refreshing to hear them from someone of her fame. However, she says up front that this book isn't going to include stories about her relationships. Bad move. That makes the book just one long rant without context. WHY does she believe these things and what happened in her life to lead her to these conclusions? We'll never know. She also includes too much liberal political correctness, including condemning families on old TV shows when Leave It to Beaver and The Brady Bunch did represent a large portion of society. She also refuses to hold to moral absolutes, which just doesn't work in society. But she overall is much more conservative than she is given credit for. So it's worth reading but at some point she needs to spill about the relationships that brought her to these conclusions.

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