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Carrie Cole, M.Ed., LPC is a licensed professional counselor in the state of Texas and an approved LPC-Supervisor. She received her Master’s degree in Educational Psychology with a specialization in Counseling Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. She has over 35 years of experience working with individuals and couples on a wide range of issues including marital therapy, affair recovery, depression, anxiety, sexual abuse, and personality disorders. Ms. Cole is the Director of Research for The Gottman Institute. As a Certified Gottman Method Couples Therapist, she teaches all levels of the Gottman Method Certification Program.

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Sue Johnson, EdD. in Counseling Psychology, is the developer of Emotionally Focused Therapy® (EFT) which has training programs both nationally and internationally. In addition to his private practice, he teaches and supervises first through third-year family medicine residents at Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills, through which he is an assistant clinical professor at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Family Practice. He is co-author with Marian Solomon of Love and War in Intimate Relationships: Connection, Disconnection, and most recently Your Brain on Love, through Sounds True.

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