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COMEDIC CHARACTER MAMA PEAVY



Mama Peavy is a “not-so” called minister that started a church for single women only called the *Tabernacle of sorrow*. The church’s mission is to marry off as many single women as soon as possible. Thus, aptly, the church’s bulletin is called “A Piece of a Man is Better than No Man.” The Tabernacle of Sorrow is an online community for women to connect, relate, and be themselves. Mama Peavy is very carnal minded and worldly but do not tell her that or she’ll do a Drive-by SHOUTing in your neighborhood.

Mama Peavy is the onstage comedic character created by Mary R. Butler. Mama Peavy is an entertainer and is available for speaking engagements. Please direct inquiries to 1-888-665-7329. Mama Peavy provides 100% clean comedy.

Profile

Name: Mama Peavy

Marital Status: Single

Age: Between 25-75

Height: Statuesque Woman

Weight: None of your...(finish the sentence)

Build: Sexy fox

Church Affiliation: Tabernacle of Sorrow

Website: www.mamapeavy.com



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FRONT COVER





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BACK COVER

Ugly men need love, too!

Mama Peavy is a not-so called minister that delivers a candid yet amusing message to the single women population. That message is that it s OK to marry an ugly man. Ugly men may not be your prince charming, but they are the next best thing.

This book talks about the idea of marrying an ugly man and gives five side-splitting reasons why a woman should consider marrying one. And if you are already married, you will still find this book very humorous and a perfect gift for your single friend.



Mama Peavy is the onstage comedic character created by Mary R. Butler. Mama Peavy is the founder and pastor of the church for single women only called the Tabernacle of Sorrow. The mission of the church is to get as many married off as soon as possible. Her top priority in life is finding a husband and she readily has applications available in case she meets Mr. Right.



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5 Good Reasons Why It's OK

By Mary R. Butler



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- The Ugly Man's Guide to Picking Up Women (and Keeping Them), Mark Patton, BRG Publishing, 2001, ISBN: 0966114477
- The Single Girl's Guide to Marrying a Man, His Kids, and His Ex-Wife: Becoming A Stepmother With Humor And Grace, Sally Bjornsen, NAL Trade, 2005, ISBN: 0451214196
- Dating, Mating, and Manhandling: The Ornithological Guide to Men, Lauren Frances, Harmony, 2006, ISBN: 0307238040

Sales Materials:

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Marketing:

- BookExpo America
- Advertising: ForeWord Magazine, PMA Independent, Shelf-Awareness, Booking Matters, various websites
- Author Tour: Atlanta, NYC, Birmingham, Miami, Dallas, Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore, Houston, Tampa, New Orleans, Shreveport
- Review being published in *ForeWord Magazine*

Sales Handles:

- First dating book to give clear cut although humorous advice on marrying ugly men
- Author is touring a comedy show on which the book is a based

Audience:

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- Divorced women 25 and over

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RELEVANT INTERVIEW TOPICS

Book: Mama Peavy says, "Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man"

1. Who is Mama Peavy?
2. What is the book *Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man* about?
3. Why do women overlook men that are less attractive?
4. Why is it OK to marry an ugly man or less unattractive man?
5. Who benefits from dating or marrying an ugly man?
6. How can we do our part to help the divorce rate in America?
7. How does marrying an unattractive man curtail the divorce rate in America?
8. What advice does Mama Peavy have for single women that have not found Mr. Right?
9. Why do some celebrity marriages work while others do not?
10. Tell us about the Tabernacle of Sorrow, the Church for Single Women Only.
11. What is the new *Mama Peavy and The Tabernacle of Sorrow Show* about?
12. Tabernacle of Sorrow Online Community for Women
13. Drive-by Shouting Ministry, what is that?
14. Mama Peavy looks very similar to Madea, Tyler Perry's costumed character. How are you two different?
15. Mama Peavy looks very similar to Mama from *Mama's Family*. How are you two different?
16. What is the inspiration behind Mama Peavy?
17. Mama Peavy deals with a lot of controversial topics (i.e. mental illness, Alzheimer's, the welfare system, hypocrisy in the Church). Have you experienced any backlash from that? If so, how have you handled it?
18. What is next for Mama Peavy?



AUTHOR WRAP

AN IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH AMERICA'S FAVORITE AUTHOR

GOT Newsletter: Mary, what led you to become an author?

Mary: Well, I have been writing since elementary school. So, I've always loved creating stories and putting them down on paper.

GOT Newsletter: Tell us more about "A Kiss in the Dark."

Mary: A Kiss in the Dark is my debut inspirational crime-fiction novel that deals with two best friends, Billy and Travis. Billy is the rebel while Travis is the do-gooder. Travis is trying to live for God but Billy does everything in his power to prevent that. So, their lives take some interesting turns and twists as they seek redemption.

GOT Newsletter: We have to ask, are Billy and Travis lovers?

Mary: God No! They are truly best friends that become blood brothers.

GOT Newsletter: What has been your most difficult feat as a published author?

Mary: For me, it has been marketing my book. Any author knows that if you write it, does not necessarily mean someone will buy it. So, marketing is key.

GOT Newsletter: Tell us a little about your next book.

Mary: I actually just finished writing a book that is spoken through my comedic character Mama Peavy. The book is called, *Mama Peavy says, "Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man."* It lists five good reasons why it is OK. It is very politically incorrect and controversial. It will be released June 19, 2007.

GOT Newsletter: What advice do you give to aspiring authors?

Mary: A quote from Aristotle: We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.



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‘A Kiss in the Dark’, Mama Peavy, and Tabernacle of Sorrow-What Do They Have in Common?

Atlanta, Georgia—The answer to this fascinating question is nothing other than Mary R. Butler. Mary R. Butler is the author of *A Kiss in the Dark* and the creator of Mama Peavy and her church *Tabernacle of Sorrow*. Born in Jackson, Georgia, Mary was predestined to be a writer. Having written her first short story in the fifth grade, she was later accused by her teacher of stealing the story from a book. Today, Mary is an author, playwright, poet, and stand-up character comedian.

Her first novel, *A Kiss in the Dark*, published by Green Olive Tree Publishing is a Christian-inspired novel that literally deals with the hearts of men. It is filled with love, hate, murder, deceit, and forgiveness. There is a compelling plotline and is sure to warm readers’ hearts.

Mama Peavy (www.mamapeavy.com) is the comedic character created by Mary in the late nineties. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mama Peavy was cast out of the limelight until now. Mama Peavy is a carnal-minded Christian that lives in the flesh. She is very worldly but don’t tell her that or she will do a drive-by shouting in your neighborhood. Mama Peavy also started a church for single women only. The name of the church is *Tabernacle of Sorrow* (www.tabernacleofsorrow.com). Mary’s comedic character is getting rave reviews from attendees at her performances.

Mary also wrote a collection of poems called *Poetry of Life: Then and Now*. From this collection, her poem “Dream Vision” was published at the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary R. Butler has been a Christian for almost 15 years and still is in awe of the awesomeness of God. She attributes her faith to her being able to overcome some of life’s most difficult struggles and to fulfill her dream of being a published author.

Mary R. Butler, founder and co-owner of Green Olive Tree Publishing (GOT Publishing), considers herself favored by God. GOT Publishing was founded in Barnesville, Georgia in the summer of 2006. The mailing address for GOT Publishing is PO Box 337, Barnesville, GA 30204-0337. The websites are www.marybutler.com and www.got-publishing.com



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Mama Peavy Proposes Solution to Curtail the Divorce Rate in America and Produce Longer Happier Marriages

Mama Peavy provides a hilarious yet honest solution to curtail divorce and to produce longer happier marriages. The solution is to marry an ugly man. She explains in a new book that women will fair better by marrying an ugly man and lead better lives.

Atlanta, GA ([PRWEB](#)) -- With the divorce rate steadily increasing each year, experts say that 1 in every 2 marriages will end in divorce. According to the website, Divorce.org, the distribution in divorce among gender and age is even more alarming. Women in America that marry before the age of 25 have a sixty-four percent chance of divorce, while men have a 50% chance. For women that marry at age 25 or over, the divorce rate is 30% while for men in the same age group, it is 40%. Given this information, it can be said that 9 out of 10 married couples will either consider divorce or even serve papers to the unsuspecting spouse. Clearly, divorce is a problem that needs to be tackled like so many other issues that face our country.

Mama Peavy's solution to curtail divorce and to help women be more content in relationships is to marry an ugly man. To some, this seems like a joke. However, many women agree and testify that an ugly man will do everything in his power to make and keep his mate happy. In return, more women are happier in their relationships and marriages. Mama Peavy adds that ugly men are the overlooked cure for loneliness, depression and singleness. Her new book titled "Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man" lists five hilarious reasons why a woman should consider marrying an ugly man and how it benefits her for doing so. Mama Peavy says it's a win-win situation for both parties. The man receives companionship and friendship while the woman receives just about everything she is looking for in a mate minus the looks. "An ugly man may not be your idea of prince charming but they are the next best thing," asserts Mama Peavy.

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Mama Peavy Discusses the Real Reason Why Some Celebrity Marriages Work and Others Do Not

Have you ever wondered why some celebrity marriages end faster than they begin? Perhaps, it has something to do with the attractiveness of one of the spouses. In the new book by Mary R. Butler, her "mama" character discusses the real reason why some celebrity marriages last longer than others.

Atlanta, GA ([PRWeb](#)) August 8, 2007 -- Celebrity marriages are a dime a dozen considering that the divorce rate among celebrities far exceeds the national average of about 49%. So, why do some celebrity marriages work while others do not? Mary R. Butler, author and comedian, says the answer lies in the type of men that the women choose to date and marry. She notes that of the many failed celebrity marriages, one common attribute is present in the relationship--a handsome "pretty boy" husband. Consider Halle Berry's four year marriage to Eric Benet and the marriage of Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson, which also only lasted four years. Perhaps, the prettiest of the pretty boys is Brad Pitt and his notable marriage to Jennifer Anniston which went caput after five endearing years. All of these marriages were held in the highest regard, however, the women did not follow Butler's cardinal rule and that is to marry an ugly man.

In her new book titled "Mama Peavy says, 'Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man,'" Butler gives five hilarious reasons why a woman will greatly benefit from marrying a man that is not nicknamed "pretty boy." The book is written in the voice of Mama Peavy, the "mama" character created by Mary R. Butler. In the book, Mama Peavy encourages women to have an open mind and to give men that are hard on the eyes a fair chance. She adds that women that marry ugly men will have longer more satisfying relationships. If a woman thinks this is a hard pill to swallow, then take a look at several celebrity couples that have stood the test of time. Felicity Huffman, actress on *Desperate Housewives*, has been married to William H. Macy for over 10 years and they are still madly in love. Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman have over 25 years of togetherness. Bernie Mac and his wife, Rhonda McCullough have been going strong for over 30 years. These celebrity husbands may not embody the term "Prince Charming" but they are princes to their wives in every sense of the word.

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About the Author

Mary R. Butler is an author, playwright, poet, and stand-up character comedian. Born in Jackson, Georgia, she was predestined to be a writer. Having written her first short story in the fifth grade, she was later accused by her teacher of stealing the story from a book. Her first novel *A Kiss in the Dark* is preceded by her first collection of poems called *Poetry of Life: Then and Now*. From this collection, her poem "Dream Vision" was published at the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta, Georgia. She is currently working on her second novel, which will be released next fall.

Butler is the creator of the comedic character, Mama Peavy. Mama Peavy is a "not-so" called minister who founded a church for single women only called ***The Tabernacle of Sorrow***. Mama Peavy is a modern take on the "Mama" character that is endeared by our society. Mama Peavy's act is very clean wholesome and a lot of fun. Mama Peavy's first book titled, "Women, It's OK to Marry an Ugly Man" will be released in Summer 2007. One reviewer from Bookpleasures.com says, "In almost every chapter there are comical scribbles with an underlying sentiment that should amuse people."

Mary R. Butler is a minister of the Gospel and attributes her success to obeying and following God for over 20 years. She is a member of Willing and Obedient Praise and Worship Center in south Georgia.

Mary has two daughters, Nicole and Danielle, and currently resides in Georgia with her husband, Michael.