

A guide to unlocking relationship secrets that take you  
from devastation to self love & passion

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## STATE OF EMERGENCY:

*Too Cool To Rescue*

(Tainted)

*The fiery lava of pain burst up from within women's hearts like a blustering volcano.  
Their tears of anger, disgust, mistrust, and pain streams down the rigid mountain side pulling with them toxic  
debris that flows down into the ocean, creating an unbearable stench.  
This ripple of broken emotions has generated tides of anguish creating endless streams of poison and affliction.  
The water here is undrinkable, unfit for anything related to love and trust to survive. This H2O cannot quench  
any woman's thirst or provide relief in any way.  
The waters and most of the land around her are tainted.*

This poem captures how I believe many women feel in today's relationship environment. This is a State of Emergency. An urgent matter where today's independent women still find themselves dealing with a labyrinth of pain and broken emotions that threaten to block or thwart the opportunity to experience or to secure a long term relationship.

This lingering underbelly of disenchantment makes it difficult for women to open up, or open to vulnerability in relation with a man. The disparity runs deep and there are many layers of fear, control mechanisms and breaches in trust that need to be peeled off before we can establish a truce, and all begin to heal.

It may be important to note that this chapter is specific to transformation. Specific to the opportunity for men to acknowledge, and right some social and historic wrongs. By taking action, It can also be an opportunity that may allow us all to remove some pressure from the center of that torrid volcano.

I am hopeful that by now you understand, this Too Cool To LOVE study guide is dedicated to calming and healing past traumas and previous relationship dysfunction. In this case, I am hoping men can help to heal and restore faith in women, which will hopefully present an opportunity for everyone to recenter, and agree on gender opportunities and gender roles that work for today and the future.

For the men that are willing to hold up and support the actions suggested in this chapter, and the Sister I'm Sorry" movement, this footnote is for you. It is my opinion that most men understand and support the necessity and the importance of the women's empowerment movement. But many of us can also admit that it has left men wondering just where to stand in the picture. At some point men deserve the opportunity to express issues, feelings and the things that dissuade them, but this is not that chapter. This chapter is dedicated to honoring, uplifting and empowering women.

For now let's venture into the overall dynamics of this State of Emergency. With things out of balance we've seen the power dynamics between genders shift, positioning some women to operate with a defensive posture. This is fervently exemplified by the artistry of Rihanna in her soul-stirring anthem video, "You Needed Me," which echoes the emotional and relationship posture of many women today. Acknowledging this stark reality might be painful, but it's a necessary step toward understanding the magnitude of the challenge before us.

Why women first:

In the fragmented landscape of modern relationships, the State of Emergency looms large, casting a shadow over the once sacred bond between men and women. The breakdown of trust, the perpetuation of toxic discrimination, and the abuse of power have contributed to this crisis, leaving us at a crossroads where healing must begin.

The journey towards healing begins with empathy. Men must actively listen to the voices of women, hear their stories, and seek to understand the struggles they face. Empathy requires us to step into their shoes, allowing men to grasp the depth of the impact of our actions on their lives. Moreover, accountability is vital in this process. As men, we must hold ourselves accountable for the harm we've caused and take intentional steps towards change. Acknowledging our mistakes and actively working towards growth and transformation can help rebuild trust and pave the way for genuine connection.

Let's all start by first acknowledging that women are not only the backbone of our societies but also the very source of life itself. Their menstrual cycles, pregnancy, and the miraculous incubation of life within their wombs are the threads that weave the tapestry of humanity. It is through the nurturing embrace of women that each and every person on this planet has found existence. Acknowledging this fundamental truth is essential. We must celebrate the contributions of women, not just in procreation but in every aspect of life. Women's intelligence, creativity,

emotional depth, and resilience enrich the fabric of our society and deserve profound respect and admiration.

Along with that, women should indeed be the cornerstone of men's love, commitment, respect, and empathy. By placing women at the center of our intentions, we recognize the significance of their presence and the invaluable role they play in our lives. Valuing women as partners, equals, and co-creators of a better world is crucial for rebuilding meaningful relationships.

Initiating the healing process requires a radical change in our approach. Instead of perpetuating the cycle of pain, men must take the first step towards reconciliation, and that starts with reaching out to women first. By doing so, we demonstrate our genuine intention to mend the wounds we've caused and rebuild trust.

Reaching out to women first signifies our commitment to creating safe spaces for vulnerability and honest communication. It demonstrates our willingness to listen and learn from their experiences, fostering an environment where mutual understanding can flourish.

As we reach out to women first, we must also break free from traditional expectations of gender roles. The journey towards healing involves dismantling the harmful constructs that have constrained both men and women in limiting roles. By embracing equality and embracing diverse expressions of gender, we lay the foundation for more authentic and fulfilling relationships.

The State of Emergency we face today is a collective challenge that requires collective healing. By initiating the journey towards reconciliation with women first, we demonstrate our commitment to breaking free from harmful patterns and rebuilding relationships based on love, trust, and empathy.

Addressing the undercurrent:

The State of Emergency in today's dating culture emerges from a complex interplay of societal shifts and historical gender roles. In recent decades, we have witnessed significant progress in breaking down traditional gender norms and promoting gender equality. Despite this, the lingering effects of toxic masculinity continue to impede genuine connections between men and women, continuing the crisis of trust and vulnerability in relationships.

At the core of this crisis lies the concept of being "Too Cool To LOVE." Men, influenced by the expectations of toxic pride, attitude and behaviors, often feel pressured to suppress their emotions

and maintain a detached and aloof exterior. This facade becomes a protective shield, shielding men from potential rejection or vulnerability, resulting in challenges to build meaningful connections, often leading to superficial interactions based on bravado and surface-level appearances. Consequently, emotional expression and genuine connection suffer, as men struggle to break free from the constraints of societal expectations.

The impact of toxic masculinity and objectification goes beyond individual relationships; it permeates society as a whole. In workplaces, men may feel pressured to exhibit dominance and assertiveness, which can create hostile environments for women and other marginalized genders. The perpetuation of these harmful behaviors and attitudes contributes to an imbalance of power, further exacerbating the State of Emergency in dating culture.

But let's not overlook the fact that women too face challenges within this unrelenting toxic paradigm. While women excel in leadership positions and embrace their strength, they often long for the freedom to be vulnerable and to rely on their partners for emotional support and protection. However, the current state of things perpetuates a cycle where women feel compelled to take on masculine traits to compensate for men's emotional unavailability, leaving women yearning for genuine connection and a return to their authentic feminine nature.

To be clear, and fair, the State of Emergency requires a collective effort from all genders. Men must embark on a journey of self-awareness and emotional growth, shedding the outdated ideals of machismo. This transformation begins with acknowledging and challenging the social pressures that encourage emotional suppression and detachment. Encouraging open dialogues about emotions and vulnerability allows men to form deeper connections, fostering healthier and more fulfilling relationships.

Women can play a vital role in facilitating this transformation by supporting men's emotional expression. Empathy and understanding can help create an environment where men feel safe to break free from the "Too Cool To LOVE" persona and embrace their truth within their vulnerabilities.

The State of Emergency in modern dating and relationships demands our immediate attention. By challenging the toxic behaviors that hinders emotional expression and vulnerability, we pave the way for healthier, more meaningful connections between men and women. Embracing authenticity and breaking free from the "Too Cool To LOVE" facade allows us to cultivate relationships founded on trust, mutual respect, and emotional intimacy. Together, we can dismantle harmful patterns and create a brighter, more harmonious future for all genders.



It won't be an easy road but, as men, we need to take responsibility for our actions and the impact they have on our partners and the broader society. It is time to redefine masculinity and champion empathy, compassion, and respect. This transformation is not just essential for fostering healthy relationships but also for creating a more equitable and harmonious world.

Sister I'm Sorry:

Just like Rome, our journey toward healing and rebuilding will not be accomplished in a day. It will demand time, patience, and perseverance. In this process of reshaping, I offer you this book and its methodologies as a blueprint to guide your quest for truth. It shall serve as a source of direction, motivation, and relationship advice along the way. With this in mind, let us embark on the journey to tackle a few core issues, placing various responsibilities on men as we progress.

Gentlemen, the time has come for us to reclaim the essence of manhood - one of strength, compassion, and unwavering commitment to women. Together, we can redefine the dynamics of relationships, and in doing so, we redefine our very existence as human beings, bound by the thread of love and understanding.

The journey is just beginning, but with each step we take, we bring ourselves closer to a new reality—a reality in which men and women stand side by side, united in trust, love, and purpose. Let us take this journey together, supporting each other as we embark on the path of healing and transformation. Our future depends on it.

Men, as we move toward service, there are two items I want you to manage effectively.

The first goal is for you to take the steps to become a good man, or confirm that you are already prepared and fit to be a living example of what a good man looks like today.

In either case the checklist below will give you a snapshot of how a good man operates and how he should be postured in life, perhaps more important, how he is seen by the others in his environment. And if you are a woman reading this, they will be your guidelines to follow in order to suss things out.

Introspective Attributes of a Good Man (checklist):

- Authenticity: A good man is genuine and true to himself, unafraid to show vulnerability and emotions. He doesn't hide behind a facade but embraces his authentic self.

- Respectful: He treats everyone with respect and kindness, valuing others' opinions and perspectives without judgment.
- Empathetic: He possesses a strong sense of empathy, seeking to understand and support others, especially women, in their experiences and emotions.
- Accountability: He takes responsibility for his actions and choices, learning from his mistakes and actively working to improve and grow as a person.
- Honesty: A good man is honest and transparent in his communication, building trust through genuine and open conversations.
- Reliable: He follows through on his commitments and promises, showing consistency and dependability in his actions.
- Supportive: He is supportive of the dreams and aspirations of the women in his life, encouraging them to pursue their goals and offering a helping hand when needed.
- Active Listener: He listens attentively to others, genuinely engaging in conversations and seeking to understand their needs, desires, and concerns.
- Responsible: A responsible man takes care of his obligations, whether in his personal life, work, or relationships, demonstrating dependability and maturity.
- Emotionally Intelligent: He recognizes and understands his emotions, as well as those of others, and handles them with empathy and care.
- Non-Judgmental: He avoids making snap judgments about others, practicing compassion and understanding instead.

- Supportive of Women's Empowerment: A good man celebrates women's accomplishments and actively supports their pursuit of equality and empowerment.
- Kindness: He consistently shows kindness and consideration, creating a positive and compassionate environment for those around him.
- Communicative: He openly communicates his feelings, thoughts, and intentions, fostering a culture of trust and understanding.
- Resilient: A good man is resilient in the face of challenges, showing strength and perseverance while providing support to others during difficult times.
- Lifelong Learner: He is open to learning and self-improvement, continuously seeking ways to grow and evolve as an individual.
- Committed to Equality: He advocates for gender equality, challenging harmful stereotypes, and actively supporting the rights and empowerment of all genders.

A man with these attributes is someone who can be held in high trust and with high regard by any person (men or women) he knows or meets. A good man embodies the qualities of respect, empathy, responsibility, and authenticity, and builds meaningful and healthy relationships based on mutual understanding, trust, and genuine connection.

For the next step, and in order for you to be considered responsible enough to move toward the Sister I'm Sorry action item, you need to confirm these two things.

1. You are 100% embodying and exemplifying everything on that list.
2. You are 110% committed to standing in this gully of trauma with women, with the sole focus of helping to lift them up, and assist them with getting beyond deep emotional scars and trauma of past experiences.

If you are confident in those things, and fully committed, awesome.

Men, let's take the next transformative step and move towards uplifting and collectively support the healing of women. Let's bond together, and help to exalt them beyond their past experiences and the various levels of abuse they may have endured.

Apologies can be profound acts of compassion and solidarity. They signal a willingness to listen, learn, and hold ourselves accountable for the actions of those who have caused harm. Your apology can become a beacon of hope and support, showing these women that they are not alone, that you stand with them, and that you are committed to creating a safer and more respectful environment.

I truly hope you recognize the significance of you stepping forward with humility and empathy. In doing so, you pave the way for healing, growth, and the collective transformation of relationships between men and women. It is an opportunity to rewrite the narrative, leaving behind the scars of the past and building a future defined by respect, love, and genuine care for one another.

Remember that an apology is not about taking on someone else's guilt or shame. It is about acknowledging the pain and trauma they may have experienced and expressing sincere regret on behalf of those who have caused it. Your willingness to apologize holds immense power in fostering understanding, compassion, and ultimately, reconciliation.

Moreover, this act of apology transcends the boundaries of time and distance. It is not limited to the women directly present in your life but extends to all those who have faced harm at the hands of others. By acknowledging their pain and offering a heartfelt apology, you are acknowledging their worth and humanity.

Taking a step back to examine our actions, beliefs, and attitudes as men is a crucial aspect of personal growth. It allows you to challenge toxic behaviors and beliefs that perpetuate harm. By committing to apologize, you embrace the responsibility to break the cycle of abuse and work towards a world where all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

As men, we have the power to redefine masculinity, not as a construct of dominance and control, but as one of compassion, vulnerability, and empathy. Apologizing and standing with women on their healing journey is a testament to the strength of character and commitment to fostering healthier relationships and communities.

Lastly, the act of apologizing to women is not one of weakness, but of strength and compassion. It acknowledges the pain caused by others and affirms your commitment to be an agent of positive change. So, thanks for stepping forward with courage, humility, and a deep sense of responsibility, for in doing so, you will play an active role in the transformation of relationships and contribute to a more loving, equitable, and understanding society.

On the other hand, Some men may think and ask, “why should I apologize? Or suggest that it does not make any sense for me to apologize to a woman I’ve never known, a person that I have never transgressed against in any way, shape or any form. First, I understand and acknowledge your feelings and concerns, your hesitations are valid. I will look to answer your questions as I endeavor to help you explore some reasons why this can be a powerful and meaningful step to consider.

Consider the power of collective responsibility. Even if you haven't personally harmed these women, apologizing on behalf of those who have, shows your willingness to address the broader issue of abuse and mistreatment. It's a way of standing in solidarity and promoting a culture of respect and compassion.

Apologizing can be a healing gesture, not just for others but for you as well. It communicates that you're willing to listen and understand the pain and trauma experienced by women, even if you weren't directly involved. This act of reconciliation can lead to understanding and growth for all the people connected to the process.

Think of it as breaking the cycle of harm. When you apologize, you actively challenge toxic behaviors and attitudes that perpetuate abuse. By taking responsibility for the actions of others and committing to positive change, you become part of the solution.

Remember, an apology isn't about taking on guilt or shame for something you haven't done personally. It's about acknowledging the impact others have experienced and showing compassion. Your apology can be transformative, affirming the worth and humanity of those who have been hurt.

By apologizing, you redefine masculinity in a powerful way. It's not about dominance and control but about embracing qualities like compassion, vulnerability, and empathy. These traits build deeper, more meaningful connections with others.

You're not weak for apologizing; it's a sign of strength and character. By participating in positive change and promoting healthier relationships, you contribute to creating a safer and more inclusive society for everyone.

You've got the power to make a difference. Thanks for stepping forward to consider this journey of positive change!

How this works:

Step 1: Prepare yourself:

This type of personal apology is most effective when done during a one-on-one, direct contact conversation. However, in situations where social constraints like a pandemic or long distances make a personal connection impossible, you can use various digital outlets such as FaceTime, Meet Now, or Zoom to convey your apology.

Before initiating the apology, prepare yourself for this intense and cathartic process. Understand that it may bring forth tears and emotional breakthroughs for both you and the woman receiving the apology. Choose a time and a quiet, safe space where she can absorb your words and experience the healing release she deserves.

Be mentally and emotionally ready to confront the difficult truth about the multitude of offenses and layers of betrayal and belittlement that women have endured at the hands of men. At times, you might feel a weight on your shoulders or even a hint of anger, but remember not to let those emotions cloud the process.

It's crucial to realize that while life may have moved on for many of these women, the pain they endured remains a constant companion. Few women have had anyone care enough to acknowledge their grievances, and even fewer have received a genuine apology. These strong, incredible women have navigated a world tainted by toxic masculinity, yet they have held onto their sanity. However, the memories of victimization and core hurt still linger within them. This is precisely why you are here – to make a difference.

Approach with Humility and Empathy:

As you begin the conversation, approach with humility and empathy. Acknowledge that you may never fully comprehend the depth of pain they've endured, but express your genuine desire to understand and learn. Show that you are willing to listen without judgment.

### Recognize the Impact:

Take responsibility for the collective impact of men's actions and the role they have played in perpetuating a culture of harm. By acknowledging this, you demonstrate that you are not just apologizing for your personal actions but for the actions of others as well.

### Express Sincere Regret:

Offer a heartfelt apology that is sincere and free of defensiveness. Avoid making excuses or minimizing the hurt caused. Instead, focus on expressing your regret for any pain, hurt, or harm that may have been inflicted on them.

### Commit to Change:

Demonstrate your commitment to change by outlining the steps you will take to challenge toxic masculinity, promote empathy, and foster healthier relationships. Let them know that you are dedicated to being part of the solution and supporting their journey to healing.

### Listen and Learn:

Be open to listening and learning from the woman's experiences and insights. This process is not just about your apology but about understanding the broader issues that women face and how you can actively contribute to positive change.

### Offer Support:

Let her know that you are there to support her and stand in solidarity as she continues her journey towards healing and empowerment. Be a compassionate ally, willing to advocate for gender equality and dismantle harmful gender stereotypes.

### Be Patient:

Healing takes time, and your apology may not immediately erase all the pain and trauma. Be patient and understand that the process is ongoing. Continue to show your support and commitment to change.

Be Accountable:

Hold yourself accountable for your words and actions moving forward. Make a conscious effort to challenge harmful behaviors and attitudes and promote respect and empathy in all your interactions.

Continue the Conversation:

Apologizing is not a one-time event; it is an ongoing commitment to growth and change. Keep the conversation alive and continue to learn from each other's experiences, fostering a culture of understanding and compassion.

Remember, while life may have moved on for many of these women, the pain they've endured remains an indelible mark on their hearts. Too often, their grievances have been ignored, and the weight of unacknowledged hurt has burdened their spirits. Genuine apologies have been a rare commodity, leaving these resilient women to bear their pain silently. Despite the challenges they've faced, they have shown remarkable strength and resilience, navigating through a world clouded by the toxic influence of masculinity.

Even as survivors, the memories of past victimization and core wounds persist, like lingering shadows that refuse to fade. They carry these burdens with them every day, influencing their self-esteem, relationships, and perception of the world. Yet, amid the struggles, they remain steadfast, unwavering in their pursuit of healing and empowerment. This is precisely why your presence and your apology matter. Your willingness to stand up and take responsibility for the collective impact of men's actions is a beacon of hope and a step towards reconciliation. By recognizing the depth of pain they've endured, you convey that their experiences are seen, heard, and acknowledged. Your sincere apology signifies that you refuse to be silent about the injustices they've faced and are committed to fostering positive change.

In this moment, you have the power to offer them something transformative – a chance to release some of the pain they've carried for far too long. Your empathy and compassion can provide a sliver of relief in their journey towards healing. By addressing the past and seeking to make amends, you become part of a powerful movement striving for a world where empathy, respect, and equality are paramount.

So, as you embark on this conversation, remember the significance of your presence and the impact of your words. Your genuine apology is not just a verbal exchange but a profound gesture that has the potential to shift the trajectory of healing and empowerment for these brave women. Let your sincerity shine through, and may your words be the catalyst that helps them reclaim their strength and find solace in the collective effort to build a more compassionate and just world.



Step 2: Ask her for permission:

Before proceeding with your apology, it is essential to seek her permission first. You are about to address deeply personal and potentially painful experiences related to abandonment, physical abuse, disappointment, heartbreak, and more – all caused by other men in her life, whether in the past or present. Recognize that this is an incredibly private and sensitive space for her. It may be like unearthing a buried bag of afflictions, filled with emotional wounds that have been carried for years. With utmost respect and empathy, ask for her permission to enter this intimate space and offer your heartfelt apology.

Approach this request with gentleness, understanding that she may have reservations about revisiting past traumas. Allow her the space to make a choice that feels right for her. Remember, your goal is to show compassion and support, and that starts with honoring her feelings and boundaries.

One crucial point to emphasize: refrain from directly asking her to recount specific details of her past transgressions or experiences. If she chooses to unveil them voluntarily, be incredibly sensitive and attentive to the information she shares. Your role is to listen actively and offer comfort, not to pry or probe for details. In this delicate conversation, your primary role is to be an empathetic and caring listener. Give her the freedom to express herself at her own pace. She may choose to share her pain, or she may prefer to hold onto certain emotions for the time being. Allow her to guide the conversation and offer your unwavering support as she opens up.

Remember, this is a process of healing and trust-building. By asking for her permission, you demonstrate your commitment to creating a safe and respectful environment for her. Your willingness to understand her experiences without judgment speaks volumes about your sincerity and dedication to fostering a meaningful connection.

With her consent, let the conversation unfold organically. Be present and attentive, offering reassurance and empathy as she shares her feelings. And if she does decide to open up about past struggles, remember the importance of active listening – validating her emotions and experiences without attempting to fix or minimize her pain.

In this journey of healing and reconciliation, the path may be winding and unpredictable.

Trust in your intention to make a positive impact, and honor her decision to let you be a part of her healing process. Your respectful approach and heartfelt apology have the potential to be a profound turning point on her path to finding solace and empowerment. Together, you can pave the way for healing and transformation, one step at a time.

Step 3:

Once you have obtained her permission, speak from the depths of your heart and say the following in your own sincere and genuine way:

"(Name), as a woman, you are the greatest gift given to the world. I want you to know that I not only recognize your strength and resilience, but I also see your vulnerability and the beauty in your imperfections. I wholeheartedly accept you exactly as you are, and equally as important, I deeply respect and honor you for the person you are".

"And with that, I am asking you to accept my apology. Please, from the bottom of my heart, I apologize for any hurt or pain that any man before me has caused you. I apologize for any abuse or acts of transgressions against you. I deeply regret and take responsibility for any level of abandonment, disrespect, or mistreatment you have had to endure."

"I am truly sorry for each and every lie you were told, each moment your trust was shattered, and each time you were left to pick up the pieces of a broken heart. I stand in the gap against anyone who has tried to rob you of your purity, your purpose, and your self-worth."

"My sister, I am sorry. I am sorry that you had to go through any of this, and I apologize for the pain you've had to carry for so long without a proper apology."

If she allows you to, look beyond her eyes and into the depths of her soul. Let her see your sincerity and vulnerability, as you reaffirm how special and important she is to you.

Remind her that she is not defined by the actions of those who hurt her; instead, she is the true embodiment of God's best creation, deserving of love, respect, and care.

Emphasize that your intention is to provide solace and protection for her, to be a safe haven in her journey towards healing and absolution. Make it clear that you have no hidden agenda; your sole purpose is to offer genuine support and understanding.

Acknowledge that she has been carrying the weight of offenses inflicted by others, and that you stand beside her as a partner in refuge. Assure her that you will listen, learn, and strive to be a source of strength and comfort. Your aim is not to fix her pain but to be a compassionate companion on her path to reclaiming her strength and self-worth.

In this pivotal moment, let your words resonate with sincerity, empathy, and love.

This conversation is not just an exchange of apologies; it is a sacred connection between two souls, striving for healing and understanding. Together, you can forge a path towards a future defined by mutual respect, compassion, and empowerment.

What do we hope to accomplish?

The symbolic goal of the Sister I Am Sorry process is to undertake a profound act of healing and restoration. It is an opportunity for men to stand together with women, shoulder to shoulder, as they release the weight of lingering afflictions that have burdened their hearts and minds for far too long.

Through this transformative journey of apology and reconciliation, we aspire to create a powerful turning point, not only for men and women individually but for humanity as a whole. Together, we can mend our collective wounds, rewrite the narratives that have perpetuated pain and mistrust, and forge a path towards a future where trust, love, and compassion reign supreme.

This global, apologetic approach from sincere and purposeful men will set a profound tone – one of openness, compassion, and grace. It heralds the commencement of a deep cleanse and much-needed healing, transcending boundaries and cultures, and uniting us under the banner of understanding and empathy. It is a solid start to a reconciliation that has been long overdue, a step towards restoring harmony and balance to our relationships and society.

I believe that this is the divine design set forth by God. Each one of us has a unique opportunity to play our part and return to the core essence of love and truth. In doing so, we cultivate an environment of mutual respect and freedom, where every individual can thrive and flourish. When love and truth intertwine, it brings peace and balance, culminating in the wholeness and happiness we all deserve. This profound sense of fulfillment should occupy the center of life's tapestry, shaping our interactions and experiences.

Like Martin Luther King, Jr., I, too, have a dream – a dream of a world where all individuals can coexist harmoniously, where apologies and forgiveness pave the way for genuine connection and understanding. Let us embrace this dream and embark on this journey of healing together.

Once the worldwide apology has served as a balm to heal the widespread broken souls across the land, a transformation occurs. The warriors find absolution in peace, and the fiery lava of anger

and resentment are extinguished. The waters of understanding and compassion clear up the debris of past grievances, and flow into clear oceans of endless opportunities. A shimmering rainbow of hope and unity adorns the crest of our collective consciousness and the piercing blue skies inspire us to soar higher than ever before.

*Break time: Here is where you can take my suggestion to pause and recalibrate your thoughts, feelings and emotions with music. If allowed, it may positively impact you and help as you continue the transformative process.*

Go to the TooCoolToLove playlist on Spotify and listen to “Adore You” by Harry Styles”. I believe the song speaks for itself in terms of how we should view and adore each and every woman. Let’s all take a moment to reflect, and let the essence of this chapter settle in.

Action item (men): It would be nice if you were brave enough to help women see the faces of such good men. If you agree, then please post a pic and tell a short story about why this is important to you, and tag us @readtoocooltolove.

## *About Author*



Terrell’s journey spans decades, cultivating meaningful relationships across diverse personal and business spectrums, providing him with invaluable insight into the themes explored in “Too Cool To LOVE.”

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Terrell shaped his early perspectives amid the city’s vibrant street life. Departing Kent State University to pursue a music career, he made a pit stop in Austin, Texas, before establishing roots in Los Angeles, California, in 1990.

Transitioning from an aspiring artist to a top record executive, Terrell collaborated with major talents, including Jermaine Stewart, Madonna, Beyoncé, Hillary Duff, Usher, and more. In 2001, the industry shift prompted by Napster’s impact saw Terrell seamlessly pivot from the music business to a 20-year career as a bank executive, retiring in 2021.

Terrell’s diverse experiences—spanning urban street life, the entertainment industry, corporate business acumen—combined with a deep understanding of today’s dating culture uniquely equip him for this moment.

Passionate about providing meaningful resources that empower individuals, Terrell previously contributed to the acclaimed documentary “Sister I’m Sorry” and shared his wisdom in front of millions on the Oprah Winfrey show.

Terrell's new business ventures and ongoing philanthropic projects reflect his profound commitment to making a positive community impact. Follow his journey at [iMeLife.com](http://iMeLife.com) and [@iamterrellmaclin](https://www.instagram.com/iamterrellmaclin).

As an author, Terrell aims to guide readers toward a prosperous life filled with self-love, self-acceptance, and self-value.

Best regards,