



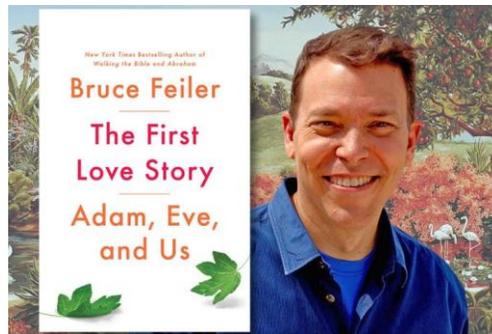
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WHEN WE WILL DISCUSS

"The First Love Story: Adam, Eve and Us"

by Bruce Feiler



The Book

In this astonishing re-examination of their lives, Bruce Feiler has taken one of our culture's most fundamental stories and re-imagined it for our time, dispelling centuries of conventional wisdom to present history's most famous couple in a dazzling new light. In this fresh retelling of their story, Feiler travels from the Garden of Eden in Iraq to the Sistine Chapel in Rome, from John Milton's London to Mae West's Hollywood, discovering how Adam and Eve should be hailed as exemplars of a long-term, healthy, resilient relationship. At a time of discord and fear over the strength of our social fabric, Feiler shows how history's first couple can again be role models for unity, forgiveness, and love.

The Author

Feiler is an American writer and television personality. He is the author of 12 books, including six consecutive New York Times nonfiction best-sellers. He writes the "This Life" column in the Sunday New York Times and is also the writer and presenter of the PBS miniseries, *Walking the Bible* and *Sacred Journeys*, with Bruce Feiler (2014). Feiler is one of America's most popular voices on contemporary life. Feiler completed his undergraduate degree at Yale University where he was a member of Ezra Stiles College, before spending time teaching English in Japan as part of the JET Program. This experience led to his first book, *Learning to Bow: Inside the Heart of Japan*, a popular portrait of life in a small Japanese town. Upon his return, he earned a master's degree in international relations from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. For more than a decade, Bruce has explored the intersection of families, relationships, health, and happiness.