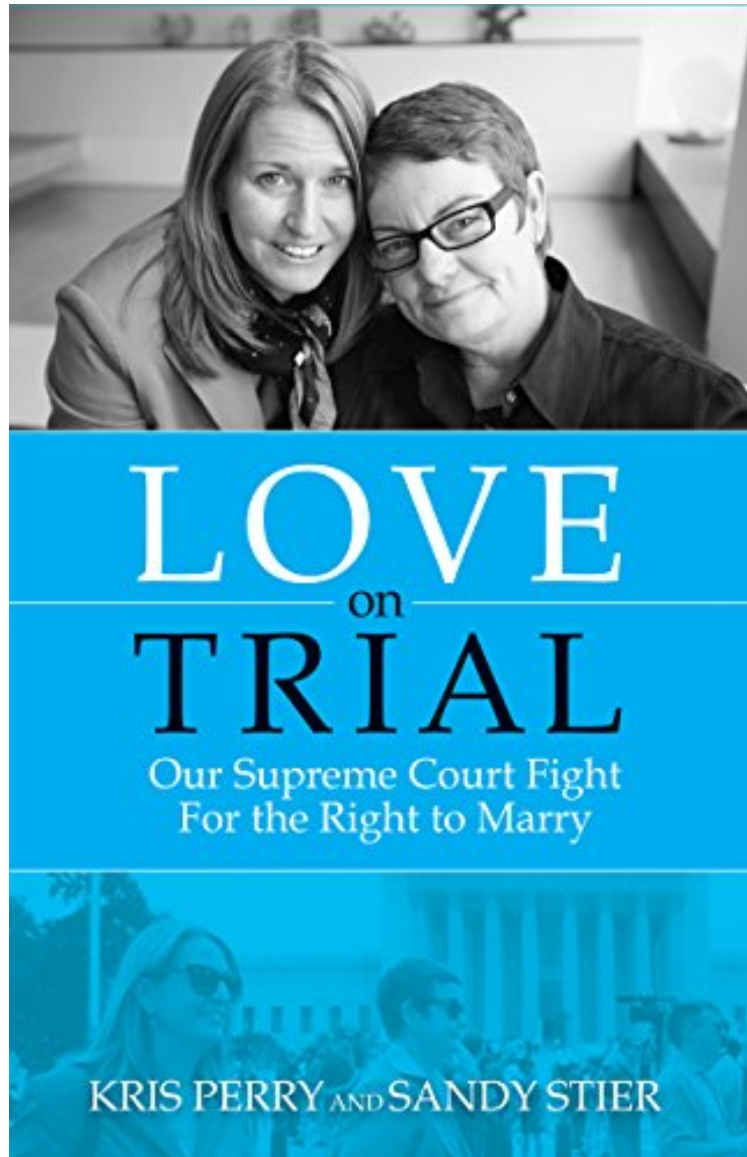


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people found the following review helpful. Love Triumphs By Emma Hunter This is a perfect title for this love story. I was deeply moved by their vulnerability and honored to have the opportunity to see into the hearts and lives of Sandy and Chris. Their story shows how regular, typical friends, neighbors, and colleagues can have a role in changing history. They didn't set out to change the world. They simply asked to be a full part of the world and society to which both of them had given legions of service. I found myself crying even though I knew there was a happy ending. I came away with a new understanding of what it must have been like to be excluded and shut out for nothing more than deeply and truly loving another person. I celebrate their committed love, their courage, and triumph. Margaret Meade had it right, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Meet Sandy, Chris and a cast of amazing attorneys and advocates. Well done, fellow citizens. Well done.

Told in their own voice, this is the story of two women who took their struggle for marriage equality all the way to the Supreme Court--and won. Kris Perry and Sandy Stier are the lead plaintiffs in the team that sued the state of California to restore marriage equality. By 2008, when Californians voted in Proposition 8, banning same-sex marriage, Kris and Sandy had been a couple raising their four sons for almost a decade. Living in Berkeley, they were a modern family, but without the protections of legal marriage. In alternating voices, *Love on Trial* tells the story of each woman's journey from her 1960s all-American childhood to the US Supreme Court, sharing tales of growing up in rural America, coming out to bewildered parents, falling in love, and finally becoming a family. From wrangling teenagers and careers to hot flashes at the Supreme Court, this book provides an honest, amusing look at a family that landed in the middle of one of the most important civil rights battles of our era.

"A captivating good love story and a ringside seat to a profound moment in our country's history. Kris and Sandy did not need to write this book but our country needed them to write it."--Chelsea Clinton "A beautiful and important literary pas de deux about the landmark case for love and marriage. Kris and Sandy have given us a gift with their honest honoring of the institution they have fought so hard to have and to hold on to."--Jamie Lee Curtis "Thrust into the spotlight . . . they took their case all the way to the Supreme Court and won. Along the way, they laughed, cried, worried and found depths of determination they could never have imagined. . . . An up close, intimate portrayal of their . . . historic odyssey, it's poignant, funny and endearing."--Jo Becker, New York Times reporter, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, and author of *Forcing the Spring: Inside the Fight for Marriage Equality*. To read this book is to witness the journey first-hand, to experience the excitement and the danger and the thrill as they bravely took on this most serious battle, which they so deservedly won. E. Eastman, author and editor "This is a story about love and family and the power of ordinary people to change the world. Cleve Jones, author of *When We Rise: My Life in the Movement*" Kris and Sandy are truly profiles in courage. . . . a moving, inspirational, and funny book."--Rob Reiner About the Author Kris Perry is the Executive Director of the First Five Years Fund. Sandy Stier is a Senior Advisor in the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children Families. They lived for many years in Berkeley, California; now they live in Washington, D.C.