

Dr. Ebony Utley Relationship Publications

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Relationship Conversations

- [Women and Infidelity](#) Dr. Utley discusses infidelity including her personal story with the Hi-lo at the *Long Beach Post*.
- [Unfaithful: Stories of Betrayal](#) Dr. Utley lends her expertise to the hit show *Unfaithful* on the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN).

- [UnSlut: A Documentary Film](#) Dr. Utley imparts her perspective as an expert in *UnSlut: A Documentary Film*.
- [Digital Indiscretions--Part One Connection](#) Dr. Utley explains how technology can bring couples closer as well as introduce a third party into a relationship.
- [Digital Indiscretions--Part Two Confessions](#) Dr. Utley observes how technology can facilitate infidelity and its discovery.
- [Digital Indiscretions--Part Three Obsessions](#) Dr. Utley questions how far one should go in collecting details about a partner's affair.
- [The Bad Woman: A Review of Tyler Perry's Temptation](#) (Spoiler Alert) Dr. Utley critiques Tyler Perry's representation of a wife who has an affair.
- [Dear Karrine Steffans: An Open Letter](#) Dr. Utley writes to Karrine Steffans on how to love.
- [The Good Wives](#) Dr. Utley explores how wives transition after experiencing infidelity.
- [Cheating? iPhone Has an App for That](#) Dr. Utley scrutinizes the marriage of infidelity and technology.
- [African American Marriage](#) Dr. Utley encourages audiences to look for black love in spaces that include but are not limited to marriage.
- [The Problem with Black Marriage Day](#) Dr. Utley historicizes black marriage day from slavery through black nationalism to the present.
- [Black Women's Relationships: What's Really Real?](#) Dr. Utley differentiates fact from fiction in mediated representations of black women's relationships during a talk at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- [Basketball Wives](#) Dr. Utley uncovers the heartbreak of the "hardcore" basketball wives.
- [Dating White or Dating Right?](#) Dr. Utley refutes LaShaun Williams' 8 reasons to date a white man.
- [All About Love](#) Dr. Utley cautions that unconditional love is dangerous when it is not mutual.
- [Is Women's Empowerment Really the Problem?](#) Dr. Utley argues that women's empowerment is not a threat to healthy, mutually affirming relationships.