

You are invited.

*What is love? You'll be glad to know,
Is the chance for two hearts,
To share and to grow.
Trust, compassion, and a listening ear,
Will dispel all your doubts, cast out all your fears.*

— E.J. Wallace

Love is a ubiquitous concept — we all experience love. We share our love with our families, friends, and pets. It is a romantic concept like E.J. suggests in his poem.

In retrospect to human history, according to Darwin's theory, 4 million years ago, humans evolved to be bipedalism. It was so significant that it was eventually proven to be a good "decision" during the process of natural evolution. Standing on two feet increased our field of vision, allowed us to reach deeper into the water for food, and freed our hands to fight, dig, and craft. With the aid of these advantages, we survived and thrived till today.

The similarities between love and bipedalism are curiously ponderable. Love bonds us to one another so that families can be stabler, friendships can endure, and pets get cared. Love seems can increase our chance of survival dramatically. So, does it imply love is merely a mechanism of evolution, like bipedalism, to help us survive?

Join the discussion tomorrow in Forum Thursday presented by Lily, Payton and Blarry — Illusory Love, Is love an mechanism of evolution? We are looking forward to hear your opinions.

agenda (rough)

1. CASE STUDY
2. WHAT IS LOVE?
3. *WHAT IS LOVE (CLIP)
4. WHAT IS EVOLUTION?
5. HIERARCHY OF NEEDS - MASLOW
6. HARLOW'S MONKEY EXPERIMENT (CLIP)
7. WHERE DID LOVE COME FROM - PRAIRIE VOLE
8. WHERE DID LOVE COME FROM - ROLE IN EVOLUTION
9. LOVE NOWADAYS (HOMOSEXUAL, IVP BABIES)
10. GENDER-BREAD PERSON
11. TIMELINE OF MARRIAGE (WEDDINGS THROUGH THE YEARS)
12. MARRIAGE IN OTHER CULTURES
13. DATING CULTURAL
14. ROBERT STERNBERG'S TRIANGULAR LOVE
15. SOCIETAL NORMS
16. 4 TYPES OF LOVE
17. ANIMAL LOVE
18. DEBATE
19. QUIZ