

ROMANTIC LOVE MATTERS MORE NOW AS ARRANGED MARRIAGES DECLINE

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Arranged marriages account for 53.25% of marriages in the world. Joseph Campbell has a misguided view of how things are in the East, just ignorant. I had an autonomous relationship life. I want to make clear of my own values regarding this because they are strongly held. I strongly believe in romantic love as the basis for any relationship at all. I believe that romantic love is not necessarily exclusive in mild forms, that there are gradations of romantic love, although the gradations do reach a point beyond which exclusivity is required. I strongly abhor even the idea of sexual intercourse with a woman I do not love.

To the extent that arranged marriages will in the end decrease globally around the world, I think it is most worthwhile to consider the normative aspects of romantic love as well. On one hand there is a culture of dating and romance that has developed in America and the West and elsewhere too. But I am particularly interested in online dating and the possibility of significant improvement of fulfillment for people by this route.

1. STAGES OF ROMANTIC LOVE

This looks interesting [1].

REFERENCES

- [1] <https://exploringyourmind.com/the-evolution-of-romantic-love/>