

FORMAL THEORIES OF ENNOBLING QUALITIES OF ROMANTIC LOVE WAS ONE OF THE GREAT TRANSFORMATIONS OF WORLD CIVILISATION

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One of the greatest periods of World Civilisation was the proper formulation of Romantic Love and its qualities. This did not actually take place during or before Hellenistic Greece. Plato does speak of a soul mates but the Greek conception of Romantic Love was quite limited.

The true founder of the theory of Romantic Love with substance for the first time was Persian Muslim philosopher Ibn-Sina, or Avicenna, 980-1037. His theory took hold in the century succeeding. Western Aristocracy did not have any formal understanding of Romantic love before Avicenna. The Crusades brought back the Muslim original philosophy on Romantic Love to Europe and then 12th century troubadours in France and elsewhere picked it up. In Arthurian Romances, a central new figure of Sir Lancelot appeared as the Romantic Hero. Romantic Love took Western Civilisation by storm afterward, and even today is central to Western Culture.

The issue is not just recognition of a great genius Avicenna and a great moment in the advancement of Civilisation, but also clear history that clarifies our notions of truth.

The Persian Love poet Jalal al-Din Rumi came later than the troubadours, and is still remarkably popular in America and also the East. Around 80% of married people in America mark 'love' as their reason for marriage today. Avicenna's theory was indeed remarkably successful in the Western Civilisation. I find it funny that Avicenna himself is not celebrated in the West as much as Aristotle and Plato. His ideas inform the lives of 95% of Western people.

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Well I proved the existence of Pseudo Soul Mates with my Personality Type Theory. Obviously I am interested in being considered the great genius who saw beyond all insight into the deep heart of Man, and responded to the deepest yearnings and produced a great transformation of the world with Romantic Love and a new day Dawned and my Beloved People the Human Race were finally at peace. Who doesn't? Extolling Avicenna is necessary for the great future of Romantic Love that will be the work of Zulfikar Moinuddin Ahmed.