

Monogamy Reinforces Societal Hierarchies: A Manifesto

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Why do 40 to 50% of marriages end in divorce?

Why do 30 to 60% of married people cheat, emotionally and/or physically?

Why are 40% of people unhappy in a monogamous relationship?

I guess the big question here is:

Why do we think humans are supposed to be monogamous?

Partnership is part of a relationship but just like in society, relationships have hierarchy. This hierarchy I speak of is that between the masculine and the feminine. Even in same-sex relationships there can still be a more dominant masculine person over a passive feminine person. The only way to get away from this hierarchy is to end monogamy!

Monogamy reinforces these societal hierarchies that are pushed on us throughout our lives. The idea that men are better than women, that women need a man to take care of them, that men are supposed to protect women because they are the weaker sex, are all myths of the monogamous society. Men wanted women to be monogamous so they knew for sure that their child was their child. In order to keep women monogamous, when a lot of the times the men weren't, men became overprotective and thought of women as their property. We will no longer be owned by your societal hierarchies!

Different relationship choices are out there but many people are not aware of them. Polyamory is a great alternative to monogamy. Polyamory is having loves and/or partnerships with more than one person, at the same time. No marriage, no societal bullshit, no hierarchy, because everyone is equal. Everyone in a polyamory relationship knows about the other partners. No hiding, no sneaking, no lying because everyone is open and honest. Polyamory unlocks societal hierarchies from the relationship by not having one person depend on the other for everything, whether it is money, sex or happiness. We are in charge of our own life!

40 to 50% of marriages end in divorce because the spouses are not equal.

They are playing out society's hierarchy of sexism.

30 to 60% of married people cheat on each other because they are not happy.

I ask you this:

Why should you rely on one person to make you happy for the rest of your life?

I don't want to own anyone; I want to be part of their life.

Monogamy reinforces society's idea of masculine over feminine. Polyamory reinforces equality by having an independent lifestyle. And where does equality start? It starts in the home! Only when we have equality in our everyday home life, will equality finally pour over into our society. So let's end monogamy, which will end the societal hierarchy, and seek independence. Only then will equality begin!

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