
Mating



Qualities and Facts on Finding that Special Someone
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Defination for Mating

Assortative Mating:

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the reproductive pairing of individuals that have more traits in common than would likely be the case if mating were random (contrasted with disassortative mating)("assortative mating,")."

Disassortative Mating:

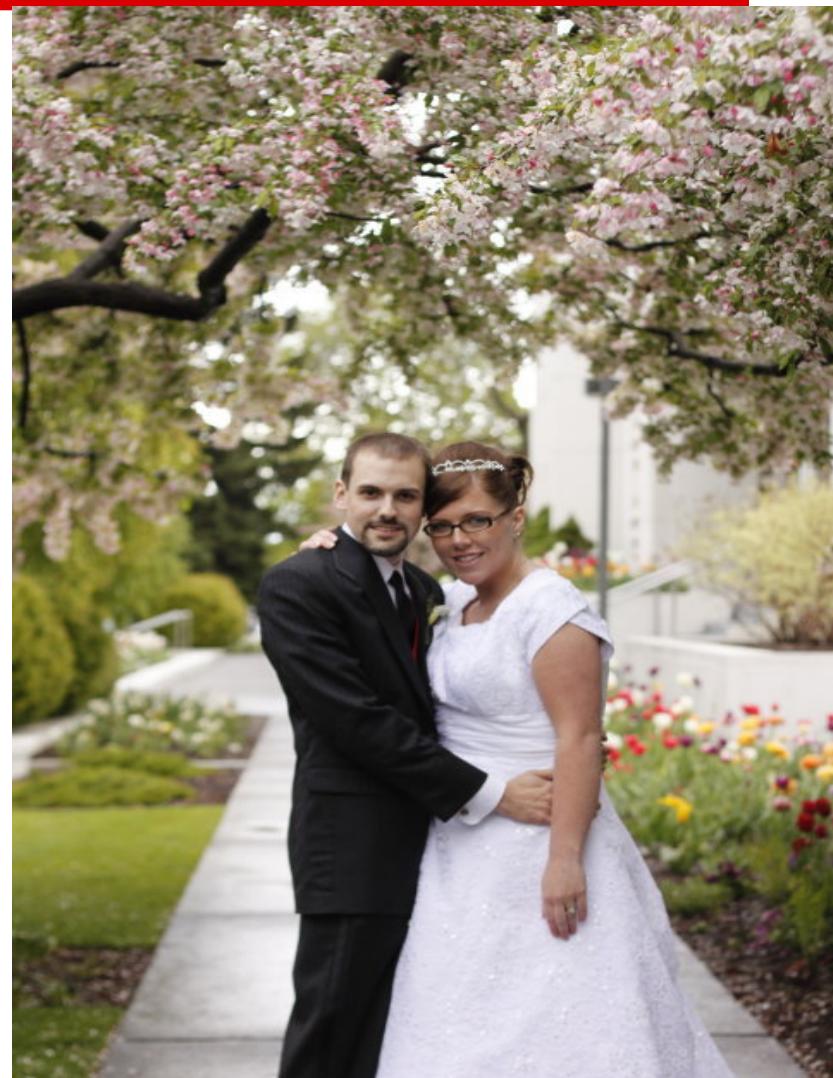
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the reproductive pairing of individuals that have traits more dissimilar than would likely be the case if mating were random (contrasted with assortative mating)("disassortative mating,")."

Assortative Mating

When a person chooses to have a relationship with someone with similar interests (music, activities, religion) and background (culture, state and country). This is the most common type of mating.

Joni and Andrew Packard were both members of the LDS church, they have the same religious views. This is an example assortative mating.



Disassortative Mating

When someone has a relationship with someone of opposite interest(music, activities, religion) and background (culture, state, country). Sarah Wright is from Santiago Chile and her husband Thomas Wright is from Salt Lake City Utah; both grow up with different culture backgrounds. This is a example disassortative mating.



The Love Hormones and Neurotransmitters

According to the class text book *Introducing Psychology by Daniel L. Schacter- Daniel L. Gilbert- Daniel L. Wegner*. Some Hormones and Neurotransmitters make your body respond and act on desires of 'love'.

"The hormone Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) seems to be involved in the initial onset of sexual desire."

"Serotonin is a neurotransmitter which regulates regulation of sleep and wakefulness, eating and aggressive behavior affect moods."

"Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that regulates motor skills, motivation, pleasure and emotional arousal."

(Daniel L. Schacter- Daniel L. Gilbert- Daniel L. Wegner., 2011)

Places To Meet a Mate

- Social Functions (Conventions, Conferences, Classes)
 - Clubs/Bars
 - Cafés
 - Social Networking/Dating sites
 - Gyms
 - Recreational Activities
 - Dog Parks
 - College
 - Church
 - The Work Place
- (DEANGELO David DeAngelo)(Eckel)

Qualities I Want in a Mate

Wants a long term commitment

Trustworthy

Open and understanding of sexuality

Respectful

Partnership

Wants to friends and family

Loves animals

Wants a family

Stays true to themselves

Willing to communicate

Has goals & passion

Working towards or has a career

Good personal hygiene

Cooks

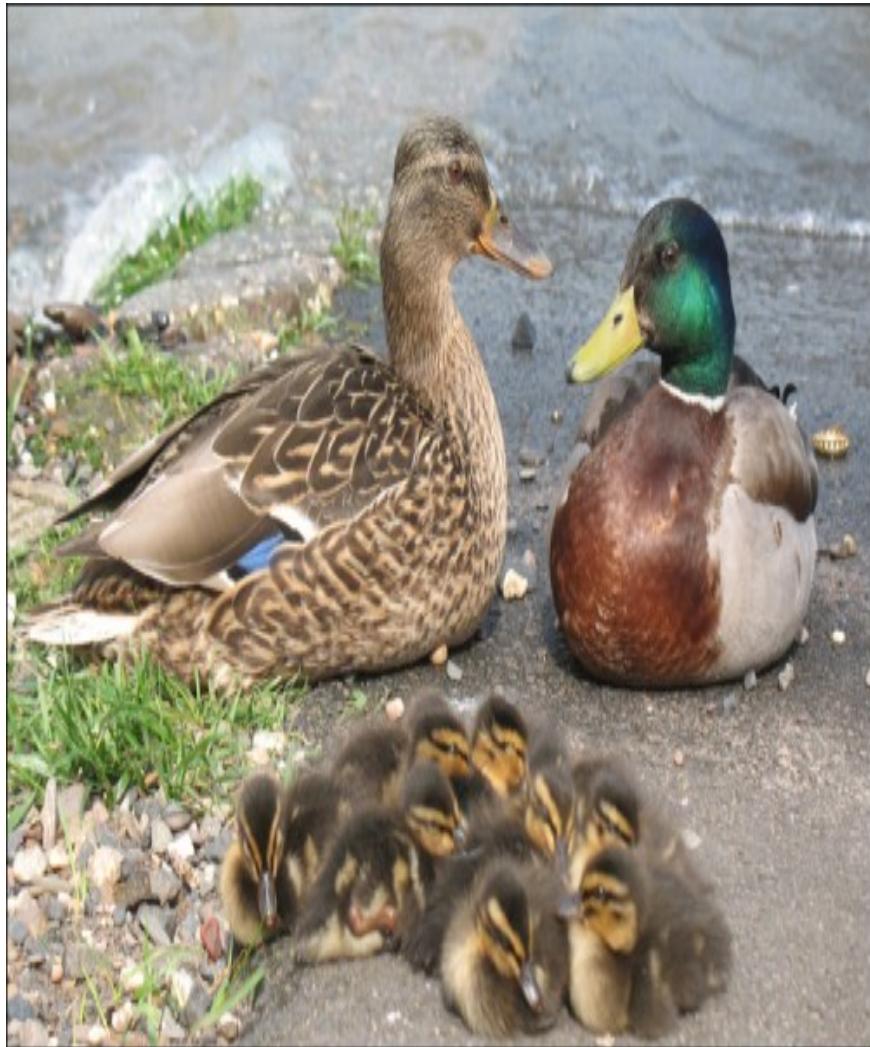
Has humor

Has people skills

Has passion of music



Conclusion



The perfect person is out there and will come to you in time. Everyone is in such a rush to find that soul mate that it can take the whole fun out of love. Going out and trying to find someone will never work. Stay true to yourself and know your boundaries. Never settle and be with someone who you can grow with and be your partner, your equal.

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Additional Research

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