

◇ AESTHETIC REALISM AND MARRIAGE CLASS ◇

THE GREATEST PLEASURE a person can have is to be able to like the world on an honest basis, and every Aesthetic Realism class teaches how! There are classes in poetry, music, acting, anthropology, education, the visual arts. One of these classes is described below. Each class is based on these principles stated by Eli Siegel, the founder of Aesthetic Realism:

1. "All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves."
2. "The greatest danger or temptation of man is to get a false importance or glory from the lessening of things not himself; which lessening is Contempt."

———— SATURDAY ◆ JUNE 9 ◆ 11AM - 12:30PM ————

Meaning in Marriage: How Can It Be Fresh & Lasting?

UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE!—A CLASS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

*Taught by There Are Wives: Consultants Barbara Allen,
Anne Fielding, Meryl Nietsch-Cooperman*

In this exciting class women learn the basis for a kind, successful marriage—and it is the most romantic and practical thing for a wife to know: "The purpose of marriage is to like the world," Eli Siegel explained definitively. He also identified the thing that hurts, even ruins married life: it is that "people have tried to love in a way that would mean less like for the world—in fact, a contempt for it." The upcoming class will discuss these sentences:

When meaning runs out, boredom begins. No person was ever bored with whom meaning was present.

Meaning is the possibility of a thing's becoming more itself by having relation with other things. We have to see a person as representing more than that person. The enclosing way will not work—the possessive way. In making a thing just for us we take away its meaning. And that is the danger of possessiveness: it is the great destroyer of meaning.

You like a person when you can say definitely, "I like the whole world more because that person exists and because of how he is." Looking for meaning is the same as liking the world. —ELI SIEGEL, from *The Furious Aesthetics of Marriage & The Feminine Mind Is Magnificent & Exacting*

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LEARNING TO LIKE THE WORLD—A CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Taught by Aesthetic Realism Consultants Barbara Allen and Robert Murphy

This class will not be held in June, July, and August, but will resume on **September 15, 2018.**

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