

◇ 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 ✦ JULY 14 ✦ 11AM - 12:30PM ————

Married & Free— Can a Woman Be Both?

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:

If a wife were asked whether she is going against her freedom in marrying a man, she certainly wouldn't like it. At the same time, she would say, "I'm not going for freedom alone." She is going for some permanence, some definition. Every wife has consented to solve a problem involving the utmost taking care of herself and the utmost freedom. Women, therefore, as wives, have had a great deal of difficulty. It is an aesthetic problem, and because it hasn't been seen as that, it hasn't been settled.

—ELI SIEGEL, from *Mind and Wives*

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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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