

# ◇ THE UNDERSTANDING 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 ✦ MAY 11 ✦ 11AM - 12:30 PM ————

## *The Mix-Up in Wives about Need & Independence—& the Practical Answer!*

**UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE!—A CLASS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN**

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

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:

Love has been called by Aesthetic Realism "*proud need*." Every person would like to be secret, sequestered, alone, do things for oneself, and every person wants to be loved without limit. It can make for great trouble. When we're involved with a person and we're not proud that we need that person, there has to be anger. There's a certain false pleasure we have in showing we don't need anybody. Aesthetic Realism says good sense is the needing more and the being proud of it.

—ELI SIEGEL, from an Aesthetic Realism Lesson

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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 May, June, July, and August.

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