

◇ 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 10 ✦ 11AM - 12:30PM ————

Disagreement in Marriage: When Is It Useful, Kind, Even Beautiful?

UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE CLASS—OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

*Taught by There Are Wives: Consultants Barbara Allen, Anne Fielding,
Pauline Meglino—Open to all women*

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:

Marriage has been one of the most fruitful sources of acute and sometimes chronic disagreement. Disagreements range all the way from who should have the first egg at the breakfast table to how should this subtle philosophic point be interpreted. If it exists, you can disagree about it....Deeply we are in disagreement with any person who doesn't want to know us as we are....Anytime anybody disagrees with anything for a good reason, he's fighting for all humanity. In the kitchen, in a meeting, on the street, an honest disagreement is a blessing to mankind.

[From *Mind and Disagreement*, by Eli Siegel]

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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 25, 2010.**

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