

# ✧ AESTHETIC REALISM AND MARRIAGE CLASS ✧

———— SATURDAY ✧ AUGUST 2 ✧ 11AM - 12:30PM ————

## *A Wife's Demands; or, What Makes Insisting Right or Wrong?*

UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE CLASS—OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

*Taught by There Are Wives:*

*Consultants Barbara Allen, Anne Fielding, Pauline Meglino*

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:

Insistence is what we all do. Like other aspects of mind, it can be good and bad. We have a possibility of insistence on having our way and to hell with everything else. We have also the insistence—which is the good thing in people—on liking ourselves and understanding things.

A wife can insist on an attitude that she has to her husband, and an attitude her husband should have to her. We have to understand how we can insist on something which is as necessary as a hole in the head.

[From *Mind and Insistence* by Eli Siegel]

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