

Digression #1: "Ties that Bind"

Lust is fine for One-night stands or Move-ins but tends to fade over time. As the number of U.S. single Moms so testify. (7.3 million; 40% of U.S. births are to single Moms.)

We need to know — How-to prevent *Differences of Opinion* from becoming *Conflicts of Interest*, while building the Collaborative Ensembles that Mother Nature intended. Here's How! Topics we should discuss with a potential-Partner before making a Commitment-to-Coupling.

Questions for Consideration/Discussion => before you tie-the-knot

Are we each leading satisfying Lives? Or are we expecting **commitment** to change our situation and/or circumstance?

Do we have compatible Value Systems? Each of us has a unique Personal Value System that we developed between the ages of 8–12 from our observations and experience of the World we lived in.

Team Roles? Who will-be responsible for-what that contributes to our lifestyle and expectations. Best qualified?

Why couple? What does each have to-give that the other doesn't have that builds a co-joined couple? We can never find a perfect match. The best we can-do is complement/complete each other.
