

Secret to a happy marriage? Delusion.

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We've all seen those mismatched couples — where the husband is 10 times better looking than the wife. Or where she's an absolute sweetheart, and he's a total jerk. *What does she see in him?*, we think. *What does he see in her?*

If the couple is happily married, it could be that the better half of the couple has an idealistic vision of the lesser half. New research published in Psychological Science oddly enough finds that people who were, well, a bit delusional about their partners when they got married were more satisfied with their marriage three years later than those see-it-like-it-is realists.

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