

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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