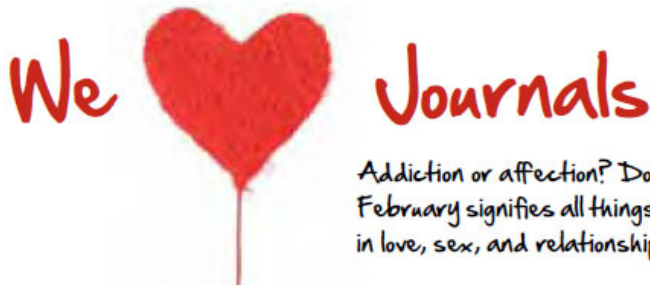


APS Journals February Reading List

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Addiction or affection? Dopamine or devotion? Oxytocin or oo la la? In many countries, February signifies all things love. However you define it, read up on the latest research in love, sex, and relationships from APS Journals.

The Ability to Love Takes Root in Infancy

Current Directions

Those who play nice as kids have better-quality romances.

<http://cdp.sagepub.com/content/20/6/355.full>

Women, Men, and the Bedroom

Current Directions

People may believe men are from Mars and women are from Venus, but research says they're more similar than we think.

<http://cdp.sagepub.com/content/20/5/296.full>

Smells Like Safe Sex

Psychological Science

Bacterial smells make people more likely to want to use a condom (and hold their nose).

<http://pss.sagepub.com/content/22/4/478>

Tempting Fate or Inviting Happiness?

Psychological Science

The key to preserving that new-marriage shine is to never stop idealizing your partner.

<http://pss.sagepub.com/content/22/5/619>

And watch for this paper coming up soon in *Psychological Science*:

When Leaving Your Ex, Love Yourself

Turns out self compassion after a divorce could help you get over your ex faster.