

# teen love

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## Crosspost "The importance of teen love is underrated." from /r/PurplePillDebate:

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"Adolescent romance is an important developmental marker for adolescents' self-identity, functioning and capacity for intimacy." ([Price et al., 2016](#))

A meta-analysis in 2019 by [Gómez-López et al.](#) of over 100 research articles published over the last three decades proved that romantic relationships during adolescence made them happier, feel more satisfied with their lives, have fewer problems with mental and physical illness, show greater positive affect, and have better levels of self-esteem than single people. Romantic relationships also reduced symptoms of depression and anxiety and improved decision-making. "Modeling analysis showed romantic relationships as a predictor of psychological well-being, having a positive link with positive interpersonal relationships and with life development".

"Adolescent romantic relationships promote lower rates of alienation and isolation, a better self-image, better future expectations, higher levels of self-esteem, and a greater level of commitment in later relationships." ([Viejo et al., 2015](#))

Carver et al. (2003), Collins, (2003), Collins et al. (2009), Zimmer-Gembeck et al. (2006), Price et al. (2016), Connolly and McIsaac (2011), and Furman et al. (1999) all express the profound importance of teenage relationships, and how being unable to fulfill biological desires produce significant mental and physical harm in the long-term, and how it affects relationships during adulthood.

[Till and Niederkrotenthaler \(2022\)](#) explain that romantic and sexual relationships are "an essential and integral factor" that increases happiness, personal satisfaction, mental and physical health, and satisfies needs for social integration and support. Romantic and sexual relationships also reduce the risk of cardiovascular illnesses, suicidal ideation and behaviour, depression, and stress.

Adolescence is when a person is truly desired for whom they really are and not what they can provide, without factors like a job, living alone, having money / a place of their own / a vehicle, etc. coming into play.

Getting validation in one's formative years that one is sexually attractive positively affects self-esteem, self-worth, and self-confidence. It provides an incentive to keep improving oneself, and frees up one's mind to focus on other things.

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## Comments

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PublicLobbyists1 points 15 January, 2023 08:35 PM [recovered]

Just need to restore patriarchy

90% marriage rate in 1950, late teens/early 20s age of marriage

NotARussianBot1984 • 5 points • 15 January, 2023 11:14 PM

Nah just end welfare. Let the single moms to Criminal Chads starve on the streets or beg betas for money.

What is the fucking point of beta bucks if govt steals their money and gives it to women knocked up by Chad. Fuck if I was a woman, I'd chase Chad too based on the system.

Change the fucking system, stop taxing 40% of my income!

RatDontPanic • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 04:39 AM

Let the single moms to Criminal Chads starve on the streets or beg betas for money.

Great idea. Triple the population of non-dominant males being stripped for resources in divorce court after a 5+ year sexless marriage and/or being cheated on. No way that can go wrong for men or society in general. /s

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 3 points • 15 January, 2023 08:38 PM

yes let's return from 2023 gynocentrism to 1950 gynocentrism and be a betabuck jfl

PublicLobbyists1 points 15 January, 2023 08:39 PM [recovered]

What would you suggest?

no\_bling\_just\_ding1 points 15 January, 2023 08:40 PM\* [recovered]

for others? coping

for myself? smith and wesson

PublicLobbyists1 points 15 January, 2023 08:41 PM [recovered]

So there's literally no combination of arrangements that would satisfy you lol

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 2 points • 15 January, 2023 08:53 PM

there is and i am rational about the odds of entering into such an arrangement

MegaGigaTeraBased • 0 points • 15 January, 2023 09:42 PM

A combination of arrangements that would satisfy me is the destruction of modern feminism and changing women's hypergamous nature.

RatDontPanic • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 06:32 AM

LOL nailed it!

hutavan • 4 points • 15 January, 2023 09:19 PM

Briefly skimming through these and I already know it's gonna be suifuel. Still I'm gonna save the post for later

because so many woke redditors claim teen romance is detrimental for development and that it's been proven by studies. As usual, no fucking clue where they come up with these ideas, but there they are.

TsugaC • 3 points • 15 January, 2023 09:36 PM

Who claims that teen romance is unhealthy? The only people I've seen claim they teenagers shouldn't be dating are ultra conservative types.

MegaGigaTeraBased • 5 points • 15 January, 2023 09:41 PM

Whenever a teenager posts about their frustrations with being a KHHV incel, all the replies are telling them is "you shouldn't be dating at 17 anyway", "being a 19 year old virgin is normal/perfectly fine", etc.

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 07:49 AM

well having sex before you're old enough to consent is definitely not a good idea but being an outcast in your teens fucks you up for a long time i can say that for myself

TsugaC1 points 15 January, 2023 09:44 PM\* **[recovered]**

I'm pretty sure those people were either raised in conservative environments or didn't have the social presence themselves to date and don't want anyone else to have fun, either.

Having said that, it *is* perfectly fine for some people to wait until they are older for sex because not everyone is mature enough to take precautions against unwanted pregnancy or has parents who will help them if they wind up in trouble.

And I don't know what KHHV means.

TOitneverbegun • 0 points • 17 January, 2023 11:23 AM

Lurk moAr

debatelord\_1 • 1 point • 15 January, 2023 10:18 PM

| khhv

Kissless handheldless hugless virgin

It's old 4chan lingo.

hutavan • 1 point • 15 January, 2023 10:58 PM

In my case it's mostly been progressive anti-incel redditors like IT, IIA, doogy fans, etc. Maybe some ultra conservatives would think that, but you won't find them in these circles. It's hard to believe you never saw it considering you're a regular poster here (which is a bit of an obscure reddit), but apparently you also don't see "looks don't matter" types either. Maybe you just need to lurk reddit more before you can have valuable input here ngl.

[deleted] • 1 point • 15 January, 2023 11:52 PM

Homies will tell a 30 year old virgin "you're still so young, OP. Just focus on becoming a billionaire and women will come. I know a guy who lost his virginity at 68, don't give up!"

TsugaC1 points 16 January, 2023 01:31 AM **[recovered]**

| Maybe you just need to lurk reddit more before you can have valuable input here ngl.

Yeah, maybe. Kinda thought that my real life experience working for years with disaffected men

gave me some insight. I'm definitely not "anti-incel". Not pro, either. I want frustrated, lonely people to succeed and make connections with people who care about them.

hutavan • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 05:30 AM\*

Someone here mentions a common everyday talking point on social media and 99% of people who join in on discussion know what they're talking about, but then you're like "Whaaat? That doesn't happen, who ever says that?" lol

There's literally comments like that in the original PPD post. Yes, right under the studies that tells them that idea is wrong there are people claiming "nah, teen love is bad for your health". It's defended even more when it isn't on a post that literally proves them wrong, but here are some top comments that say this:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/PurplePillDebate/comments/10co68r/the\\_importance\\_of\\_teen\\_love\\_is\\_underrated/](https://www.reddit.com/r/PurplePillDebate/comments/10co68r/the_importance_of_teen_love_is_underrated/)

Looking back it (teen love) was the dumbest shit. On what basis did my high school sweetheart think we should get married? We need to stop teaching hetero people to play house at such a young age

Ugh. I did not date in high school and I am so damn happy I didn't.

You can have someone who doesn't have romance/dates until later in life but because they had a rich social life in other ways they don't experience as much of a detriment.

(Even though the study talked specifically about sexual validation: "Getting validation in one's formative years that one is sexually attractive positively affects self-esteem, self-worth, and self-confidence.")

Also you "worked with disaffected men" in what way?

TsugaC • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 08:39 AM

I didn't mean it doesn't happen, I asked who makes these claims. I was chastised harshly by someone in this sub for admitting I was in a relationship and having sex in high school, so I was surprised by the OP.

I feel strongly that high school is when and where people should be developing a social sphere and relationships with the opposite sex.

I teach an intro level class for students in my field which is unfortunately filled with tech majors who choose the course as Biology for non-science majors. Fully half of my classes are woman-hating, socially isolated (at least at school; I suspect all have a rich internet presence) 18-20 year old men who attempt to shoehorn pop evolutionary psychologists into every discussion.

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 09:20 AM\*

i dont know if you are hinting at me here but im not a slut shamer and did not call you a bad person i pointed out that under the age of consent it's not a wise idea to be sexually active which is a very specific thing and a standard i hold for both sexes because i know how it ended poorly for a lot of people i knew offline and online. here are a few examples:

-kid from my neighborhood, banged in his mom's flat in his teens. ended up facing a rape trial because the other party didn't like to be known for having consented to it even though she was the one who kept coming back to his place in broad daylight.

-woman younger than me, still in high school. state of ny and i knew her for a number of years. got p&d'ed and she regretted it. could have been worse if she had gotten STDs or a pregnancy.

-this if you want to believe it's real (i am not pro-life)

TsugaC • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:21 PM

I wasn't hinting, it's in our post histories. As far as consent, my boyfriend was one year older and having sex was my idea. At 15 I was all over him every chance we were alone. But I was a very responsible teenager. I'd been babysitting since 13, in ballet and piano and making perfect grades for years. And my boyfriend at the time was also responsible and smart. For us, it was fine. And in my circles, every one of our friends were also behaving but having sex at the earliest opportunity.

Most of our parents knew we were all sexually active, and most of us were on birth control in high school either because we drove ourselves to the health department or because savvy parents took their daughters and sons to get birth control.

The near constant claim by the manosphere that women cry rape when they regret a sexual encounter isn't a thing which happens. That is fearmongering written as a reactionary response to demands for enthusiastic consent before sex.

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:28 PM\*

it's in our post histories

what's in mine? harsh chastizing? i have nothing to hide, i didn't delete anything i said on that thread.

For us, it was fine. And in my circles, every one of our friends were also behaving but having sex at the earliest opportunity.

okay i concede you were a different case but your 15 year old self isn't what most people picture when they imagine "a teenager" and you were absolutely not average

and by the way it's not my claim about rape accusations it's something i witnessed not something i learned from manospherians. ive seen feminists who think they should be able to retroactively withdraw consent and women that abuse the term rape to encompass "any sexual activity i didnt like after it was done"

TsugaC • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:48 PM

Working part time, participating in sports, dance, cheer, and other extracurricular activities is absolutely normal in the US, and those things require good grades and self-discipline. Most teenagers in the US are having sex, and most aren't getting pregnant or charged with statutory rape.

feminists who think they should be able to retroactively withdraw consent

They do not. They advocate for withdrawing consent at any point *during* sexual activity. It's acceptable for anyone to stop at any point.

MegaGigaTeraBased • 3 points • 15 January, 2023 09:39 PM

Absolutely brutal suifuel. I'm graduating high school this year and have gotten zero validation in my formative years so far. At this point I can already see myself becoming a 30 year old KHHV

OberOst • 3 points • 16 January, 2023 09:39 AM

yOu dOn'T nEeD sOmEoNe tO bE hApPy, BrO!

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 09:42 AM

this is useless advice

OberOst • 3 points • 16 January, 2023 09:43 AM

It's condescending, insincere, and false. Typical bluepill fare.

[deleted] • 2 points • 15 January, 2023 11:49 PM

Bro teens need to be encouraged to form long term relationship that's how they learn relationship skills. I am fucking tired of the pessemistic losers who keep asserting their ideology and experience as absolute truths. I just hate pessemistic people in general they are the bane of our existence

Glad-Discount-4761 • 0 points • 15 January, 2023 11:59 PM

Bro teens need to be encouraged to form long term relationship that's how they learn relationship skills

Did you date in your teen years?

[deleted] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:12 AM

No I have not but I know the bullshit they perpetuate is a lie and self full filling prophecy. Hello again Glad I am the Tamil dude

Glad-Discount-4761 • 0 points • 16 January, 2023 12:17 AM

Hello again Glad I am the Tamil dude

Oh jeez,you again lol

How many accounts you have yet?

[deleted] • 0 points • 16 January, 2023 12:19 AM

27 still counting, I really need to delete reddit for good it's making me more misogynistic unfortunately. That's because of the women on here not the men surprisingly

Glad-Discount-4761 • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:23 AM

27 still counting

But why?

I really need to delete reddit for good it's making me more misogynistic unfortunately.

You are just learning truth about women I guess

[deleted] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 01:10 AM

My OCD and other impulsive behavior disorders I think. Reddit is reliable way to get angry and I want to feel angry because I struggle with my emotional numbness. I also want to protect my culture and beliefs.

Glad-Discount-4761 • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 01:52 AM

I see.Let out all your anger if you want

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 15 January, 2023 08:19 PM

matthew 13:12 and luke 19:26 strike again!

zastale • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:27 AM

Based.

RatDontPanic • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 06:34 AM

Patriarchy isn't the solution. It only ever worked *somewhat* when we removed thousands or millions of men from the dating pool by means of huge wars, wars we can no longer afford in the era of nuclear weapons.

Glad-Discount-4761 • 1 point • 15 January, 2023 11:58 PM\*

So you'all saying teens should date compulsory?

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 2 points • 16 January, 2023 06:53 AM

i didnt say any shoulds

puririnpa • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:47 PM

i was bullied for being ugly as a teen girl

inkvellian1984 • 2 points • 16 January, 2023 11:07 PM

Probably a landwhale tbh.

puririnpa • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:41 PM

Such a landwhale:

[https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/1062481376198279178/1064175444380897381/IMG\\_20230115\\_163213.jpg](https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/1062481376198279178/1064175444380897381/IMG_20230115_163213.jpg)

inkvellian1984 • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:43 PM

You said AS a teenager. I'm assuming you were talking past tense as in you're no longer one. Unless you're weird and like talking about yourself in past tense for some reason.

puririnpa • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:44 PM

I had a similar body to this

inkvellian1984 • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:54 PM

Yeah tbh I don't believe you then, as long as you're normal weight you'll always have male attention even if you have an ugly face. You just don't like the male attention you got because it wasn't coming from chads but men you found unattractive, admit it.

puririnpa • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:56 PM

No, i was literally asexual at that point and got bullied to depression

inkvellian1984 • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:58 PM

No such thing as being "asexual" human beings by evolutionary design are meant to be sexual cause we are animals that are suppose to have offspring. Sounds more like a mental disability in which case I'm sad for you ☐

puririnpa • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 11:59 PM

Low iq, im saying i wasn't even interested in relationships or sex then.

inkvellian1984 • 1 point • 17 January, 2023 12:00 AM

Yeah I know, mental disability ☐☐

zastale • 1 point • 17 January, 2023 04:55 PM

Go to a gym and snag a pretty boy.

no\_bling\_just\_ding[S] • 1 point • 16 January, 2023 12:48 PM

i am very sorry about this