

# Wife still wants to see friend who's in love with her

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OK, so I'm new to MRP but have read NMMNG and working through WISNIFG. I'm guessing the answers here are going to be stfu, sidebar and lift, but thought I'd ask anyway...

My wife (37) is an artist. She's been working hard for a few years, getting better and better but without any commercial success yet. This means she has very little feedback on her work.

We moved to a new city last year and she met a load of people on the local art scene. One of them, a divorced depressive guy (50s) she hit it off with as he really liked her work. She also really likes his work.

Surprise surprise, he's now in love with her. She still wants to see him as he's been really helpful with her work and she likes spending time with him talking about art. He's the first person she's really clicked with about art-related stuff.

I don't know what to do about this. Part of me thinks its her emotional drama and I shouldn't be sucked in. That I should just stfu etc and get on with improving my own life. Part of me worries that I need to set some boundaries here.

Any insight welcomed. Even if it's just stfu, sidebar, lift.

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Rian\_Stone • 38 points • 22 July, 2018 07:40 PM

So your SAHM has a hobby and wants to meet someone who wants to fuck her.

redsprinklersystem • 13 points • 22 July, 2018 08:53 PM

Whole OP in one sentence. Goes to show the rest is just hamster.....

fuckmrp • 11 points • 22 July, 2018 11:42 PM

Not even his hamster. He's repeating the bullshit she told him. No frame at all.

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 05:50 AM

I know "frame" massive but I don't understand it yet. Working my way through the reading. Will get there.

Chump\_No\_More • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 08:37 PM

This is your paradigm, where your best interests are prioritized.

Frame

Mental Point of Origin

As you would expect, because they are the most important, they are also the most difficult to internalize.

This is where you want to be. From Rollo's The Myth of the 'Good' Guy

There is no Alpha with a side of Beta, there is only the man who's genuine concern is first for himself, the man who prepares and provisions for himself, the man who maintains Frame to the point of arrogance because that's who he is and what he genuinely merits. There is only the Man who improves his circumstance for his own benefit, and then, by association and merit, the benefit of those whom he loves and befriends.

That's the Man who Just Gets It.

Never confuse being a 'Good Man' with being 'Good at Being a Man'.

Rian\_Stone • 10 points • 22 July, 2018 09:38 PM

What is rationale, but the attempt to obfuscate the simple into the complicated?

Op is a nice guy who wants her to follow her dreams, even though he knows its a waste of time

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 4 points • 23 July, 2018 05:50 AM

Your observations on this painfully accurate.

Rian\_Stone • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 01:03 PM

"My wife doesn't go and privately meet people who want to fuck her"

the day you can say that, and be willing to take a loss, is the day you'll not be worried about losing a starving artists in your house

CoachDad9 1 points 22 July, 2018 10:25 PM **[recovered]**

But maybe he just wants to be friends, drink wine and hang out late at night talking art...

bear\_helper\_17 • 5 points • 23 July, 2018 01:33 AM

This. Could OP jokingly say to her "maybe he just wants to be friends, drink wine and hang out late at night talking art" with an eye roll or chuckle? I have read enough of this sub to know mate guarding is a no no. I have seen advice like this... keep it light and tease her "when is the wedding".

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 25 July, 2018 01:40 PM

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Then, 3 months down the road she'll say "There won't be a wedding; he's a rummy and I'm just going to divorce you and collect alimony, since I've been fucking him for 3 months. BTW, that 'when's the wedding' was pretty funny! Bye."

Rian\_Stone • 2 points • 22 July, 2018 11:16 PM

I went to art school for 4 years, all the chicks were weirdos who wanted to feel like kandinski...

fuckmrp • 5 points • 22 July, 2018 11:40 PM

Overalls and armpit hair. Fuck that shit.

Rian\_Stone • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 01:35 AM

Calling the manager haircuts are what did it for me...

UEMcGill • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 04:25 PM

I went to a school that had an art school also, you could spot those chick's a mile away. They had the best weed though and were usually down to fuck with out much gaming.

Rian\_Stone • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 04:26 PM

Damn, our art school sucked then. the prime hunting grounds were either townie chicks, or the psychology/nursing programs

UEMcGill • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 04:51 PM

Giant state school. We also had 3 private girls schools and a psych department. There were always girls looking to get their Mrs degrees. Lots of hypergamy to your benefit.

mrpthrowa • 36 points • 22 July, 2018 06:26 PM

Nothing you can do about this.

Lift, get better, observe. Be the person she is worried about losing.

Be prepared to drop her if she crosses boundaries. you don't need to stupidly communicate boundaries. Women know what's right or wrong. A proper woman goes out of her way to show you she is loyal.

BobbyPeru • 12 points • 22 July, 2018 08:52 PM

Boom! Short and effective ....

CalvinRichland • 14 points • 22 July, 2018 08:40 PM

Being its your wife I am gonna go against the grain of ignore and all that shit. Just say No. No negotiate just hard NO. Yes I realize all the shit this will cause but its already gonna hit the fan anyway

Rian\_Stone • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 01:04 PM

The issue is OP doesn't have the frame, abundance, or will to be willing to lose his wife over a boundary.

this\_weeks\_account2 • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 12:43 PM

I'd stay this as well. I think part of the frame here is being able to tell your wife what is acceptable in a relationship when she clearly doesn't know.

This guy is in love with her, it's not proper for a married woman to go somewhere with a guy like that.

Imagine the situation was switched and this was a 40-somethings MILF that wanted you and to spend time with you alone?

RuleZeroDAD • 9 points • 22 July, 2018 06:53 PM

Not much about you here. . .

Are you worth describing? Are you a character in your own story, or an observer of what happens to you? Kids?

"Artist" is a red flag ab initio. They often shirk social norms, live by gut feeling, and drop responsibility on a whim for the sake of "art." This is why these people usually group up in "enclaves," "clusters," "scenes," and "communities." I always found them great to fuck, and terrible LTR material.

Wives don't fucking date. I'll leave it at that.

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 05:48 AM

> Are you worth describing? Are you a character in your own story, or an observer of what happens to you? Kids?

Alright, that's interesting. Yeah, nothing about me. That's worth thinking about.

(Yes, 3 kids between 3 and 8. I'm... some guy. Career beta trying to get his shit together.)

Majormikeoz • 5 points • 23 July, 2018 01:54 AM

Set hard boundaries....

Any guy who says he loves a woman is going to want to fuck her. Any woman who spends a lot of time with said guy will probably let him.

Set a hard boundary and detail consequences of a transgression. Lift... see a divorce lawyer... and get ready. You can't stop her from hanging out with the guy if you want to but be prepared for when she fucks it up.

IF you have a main event, never ever date another artist ever again.

Being an artist isn't a job or a career. It's fucking hobby.

Bedtimeshine • 7 points • 23 July, 2018 07:47 AM

Tell her you won't control her but you will control you... that you won't be married to someone who puts your marriage or your feelings in this position. She's cuts him off or she's free to do what she wants. This will be the last time you talk about it.

Jesus Christ dude. Why are we even talking about this? Cowboy the fuck up.

SteelToeShitKicker • 10 points • 22 July, 2018 06:53 PM

My wife (37) is an artist. She's been working hard for a few years, getting better and better but without any commercial success yet. This means she has very little feedback on her work.

Very few artists ever "make it". I have known one who sells pieces for thousands of dollars fairly routinely. If she hasn't been properly trained, and working in art related fields, she never will. Art is an ego field, anyone can be an "artist" but making it takes far more work than most people are willing to commit.

One of them, a divorced depressive guy (50s) she hit it off with as he really liked her work. She also really likes his work.

He takes her seriously, when no one else will (and probably shouldn't). He gives her the feels. This can be hard to compete with because wannabe artists are all about the feels.

STFU, sidebar, lift. The stay plan is the same as the go plan, Expect to divorce her when the boundaries are crossed.

RedPill-BlackLotus • 3 points • 22 July, 2018 10:28 PM

Sound like your wife has a mission, her art, and by her focusing on that she has attracted more partners into her life.

I wonder what you should do.....

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 05:40 AM

I mean.... yeah... most of this is painfully obvious, isn't it ?

RuleZeroDAD • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 12:47 PM

That's not what the comment is implying.

The point is that YOU should focus on your mission, strive towards that, and by doing so, it makes you more attractive to others, which gives you relationship options.

You are watching your wife live abundantly, and probably paying for the majority of it, because at some point, she came to you and said she's not haaaappy.

Time for you to focus on your happiness. Hopefully you two don't fuck up three young children chasing dreams and the validation from others.

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 03:04 PM

I get it. I need to sort my shit out. Appreciate your comment.

SteelSharpensSteel • 5 points • 22 July, 2018 06:36 PM

Seems to me your wife can't control her hypergamous insinct here. That, combined with a lack of respect for you and your relationship, well, you've got a problem.

Yes you need to establish boundaries, yes you need to STFU, yes you need to lift, and yes you need to sidebar.

Honestly, I find it facinating the lack of frame on some of these posts. I mean seriously, WTF. Have some damn self respect for yourself and your needs and wants.

GC0W30 • 5 points • 23 July, 2018 12:54 AM

No kids?

Go full MRP and TRP, stop fucking her, file for divorce, and once the divorce is final...

Start fucking chicks as hot and as young as your wife was when you met her.

I'm older than you and I'm still working on getting to my fitness goals.

I've done half of the full set of homework that MRP and TRP gave me and I can fuck 20-somethings way too damned hot for me.

Zero commitment, zero money spent on them and zero panties.

There is no reason to be a married man without kids, and probably even with kids.

On top of that, the women you choose post-RP are WAAAAAY better choices than the hot messes that you chose pre\_RP. RP wisdom lets you have a greater range of options *AND* make better decisions within that greater range of options.

BluepillProfessor • 3 points • 24 July, 2018 03:14 AM

Sometimes I forget why mrp became a forum then I read something like this. Oh, right.

ex\_addict\_bro • 1 point • 24 July, 2018 09:23 PM

Sometimes I forget  
age, probably

DeepReindeer • 3 points • 28 July, 2018 09:56 AM

This is the only proper red pill response to this post. Dude's wife is a shitty artist, wants feels from other men, and is willing to risk it all. Although from her POV, she isn't really risking anything cause he's a bitch-boy. Walk the fuck away. Unfuck yourself. Become a man.

simbarlion • 2 points • 22 July, 2018 10:09 PM

How's the relationship and smv comparison btw you and wife?

If you are good, a daytime meeting should not be a big deal.

If things are tough she might be after outside attention.

I regularly see a girl with a crush on me at work fwiw.

It's about the smv scale. You don't paint a pretty picture of him (get it ☐)

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 05:42 AM

I'd say she's a point or so above me right now. Working on that. We'd be talking daytime meetings, and she doesn't drink, which makes a difference, I think.

SorcererKing • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 08:45 PM

'Cause no sober woman ever fucked in the daytime.

Good luck, dude. Hope you find your spine when you clean out the house after the divorce.

friendandadvisor • 2 points • 25 July, 2018 01:32 PM

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A. It makes a difference until it doesn't make a difference.

B. People who 'don't drink' have been known to 'have a drink just to be social'.

1.) Which is an excuse to fuck and avoid taking responsibility.

dandar4600 • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 02:09 AM

She still wants to see him

When, where, how? How do you know he loves her? She told you? I assume since you just got here she's not fucking you?

If you suspect affair you need to block until you self improve enough for her to notice. Be prepared to punt though and start over single.

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 2 points • 23 July, 2018 05:44 AM

We're actually fucking a lot these days. Things much better since I actually started asking for things I wanted rather than covert contracts etc.

Don't know that he "loves her", I guess. Know that he is very interested in her and texted her drunk saying that he was always thinking about her and wanted to hold her.

I don't suspect an affair but am afraid that something might develop. Just typing this I know I can't control that and have to focus on myself.

gettingmymojoback • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 10:12 AM

You don't suspect an affair from a guy who texts your wife that he's always thinking about her and wants to hold her....a guy that also dates your wife.

Very interesting.

The\_Litz • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 03:15 PM

Hopium is a very strong drug when mixed with denial, makes you give people the benefit of the doubt without them even asking.

ex\_addict\_bro • 2 points • 24 July, 2018 09:24 PM

Things much better

Yup, she's testing the waters so she won't disappoint her lover.

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 9 August, 2018 12:12 AM

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Stop, please...

bob13bob • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 04:24 PM

if you want to stay married to her,

Just say no, it's not acceptable. Many women want you to demonstrate strength. It's better for her to be pissed and respect you vs getting to follow her whimsies.

There are a load of people in the art scene, find another buddy.

ex\_addict\_bro • 1 point • 24 July, 2018 09:14 PM

I'm a 38 yo who's fucking a 50 yo sometimes.

Perhaps, just maybe, somewhere in the world, the balance was restored.

SteveStJohn • 1 point • 6 August, 2018 04:04 PM

Art is immensely subjective which is why it is loaded with bullshit stories about the artist's background, or some fantasy about being a rejection of post-modern authoritarian poverty inducing capitalistic idealism...blah, blah, blah.

She's going to get exposure and commercial success in great part because of her attractiveness. She's using her sexuality because "he's been really helpful with her work."

This isn't a surprise. The question is, "why did she tell you about him?"

It's most likely a shit test. Act accordingly.

Until it's more than just a shit test.

BIG\_HUB • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 03:30 PM

She's already been fucking him, why are you crying about it now.

helaughsinhidden 1 points 23 July, 2018 04:00 AM\* **[recovered]**

Boundaries won't help. Mate guarding only increases her desire to nominate you for cuck of the year.

SorcererKing • 3 points • 23 July, 2018 08:51 PM

You're conflating boundaries and mate guarding, which is why you're drawing down-votes.

Mate guarding: "You can't see him anymore! I don't trust him! He's trying to have sex with you!"

Boundaries: "My wife doesn't put herself in compromising positions, especially ones that demonstrate a profound lack of respect for me."

See the difference?

helaughsinhidden • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 09:08 PM

Gotcha!

[deleted] • 1 point • 24 July, 2018 06:01 PM

it's mate guarding. you can tell yourself otherwise all you want

monkey\_\_harris[S] • 1 point • 23 July, 2018 05:45 AM

OK. Need to hit the sidebar more.