



No strings attached is another popular type of relationship that occurs today. It basically means being with someone just for the means of sex and nothing more. Another name for it, friends with benefit. This means having sex any time a partner wants to have sex while promising not to fall in love with each other. Which is what happens in the movie Friends With Benefits, starring Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake.

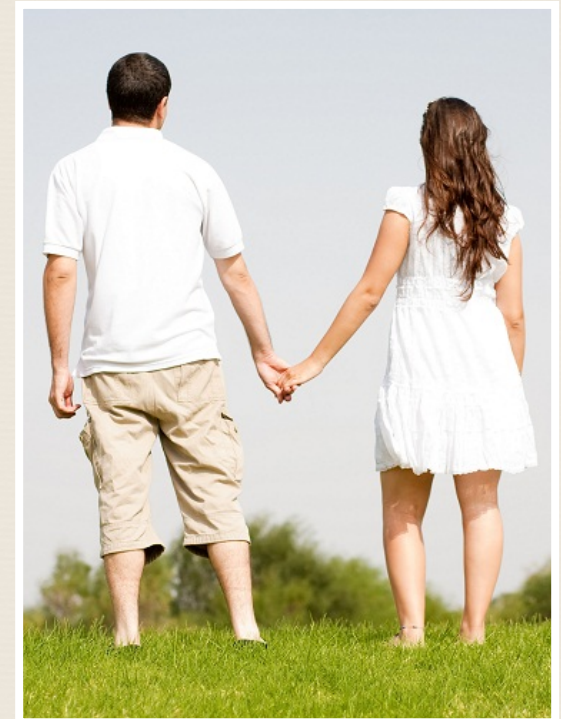


REALITY SHOWS



Some modern era interpretations of nontraditional relationships are reality shows. Reality Shows like Love and Hip Hop , Basketball Wives, introduce the idea of promoting “Side Chicks”. Specifically in a show called “Love and Hip Hop Atlanta”. In that show there is a couple ,Stevie J and MiMi. The show slowly introduces Joseline Hernandez, Stevie J’s “Side Chick”. Through the course of the seasons of the shows, the females will continuously argue because Stevie J loved them both and wanted to have his cake and eat it too. In the last season, they’ve both come to the conclusion that they both share the same love towards Stevie J and accept the fact to happily share him.

TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

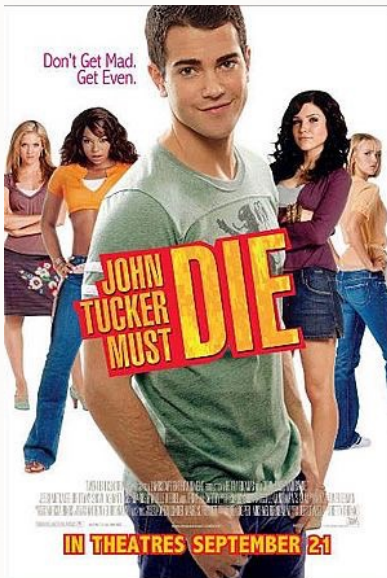


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EXAMPLES OF NONTRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Greatest Relationships Are The Ones You Never
Expected To Be In
-Unknown



John Tucker is a movie about a handsome teenager that lies to girls to get in their pants. He ends up falling in love with one girl, that ends up playing him. He learns his lesson about lying to girls and becomes an honest person. When he starts relationships he informs everyone in it to play it cool. This explores open relationships also known as nontraditional.

SCOTT DISICK AND KOURTNEY KARDASHIAN

Another example of a untraditional relationship is the one between Scott Disick and Kourtney Kardashian. They've been together for years and have no plans of getting married. They have 3 kids together. Both families are very close, and hold a decent relationship without being married.



GAY MARRIAGE :

Nationally, it is now legal to marry the same sex. People have been fighting for this law for so long. However, same sex marriage prevents husband and wife from having their own offspring. It contradicts the idea of a traditional relationship.

