

The Happiness Class

October 22, 2017

**afternoon session: infatuation
(what women feel when they fall in love)**

Sunday Oct 22nd

10:30am – 11:00pm introduction

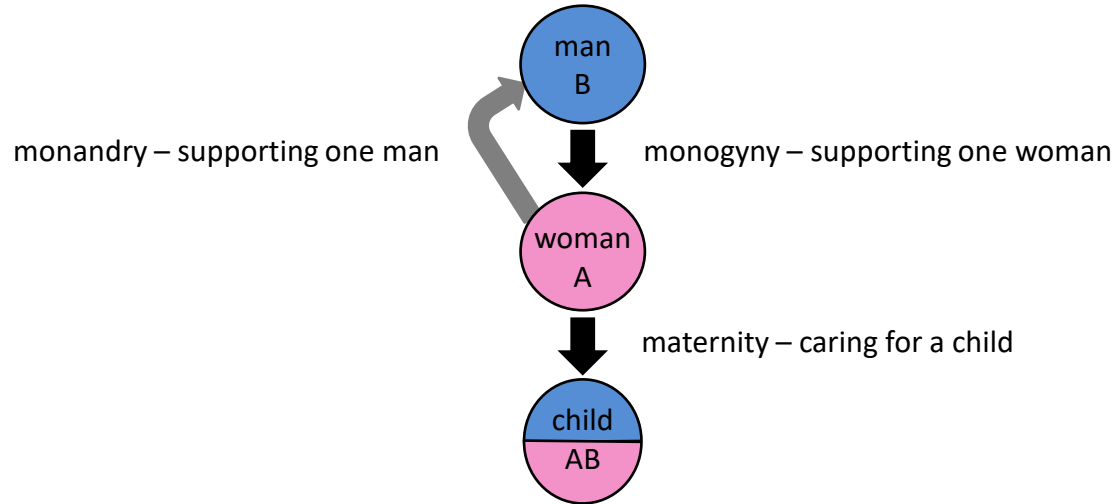
11:00am – 12:00pm monogynic love

12:00pm – 1:30pm lunch break

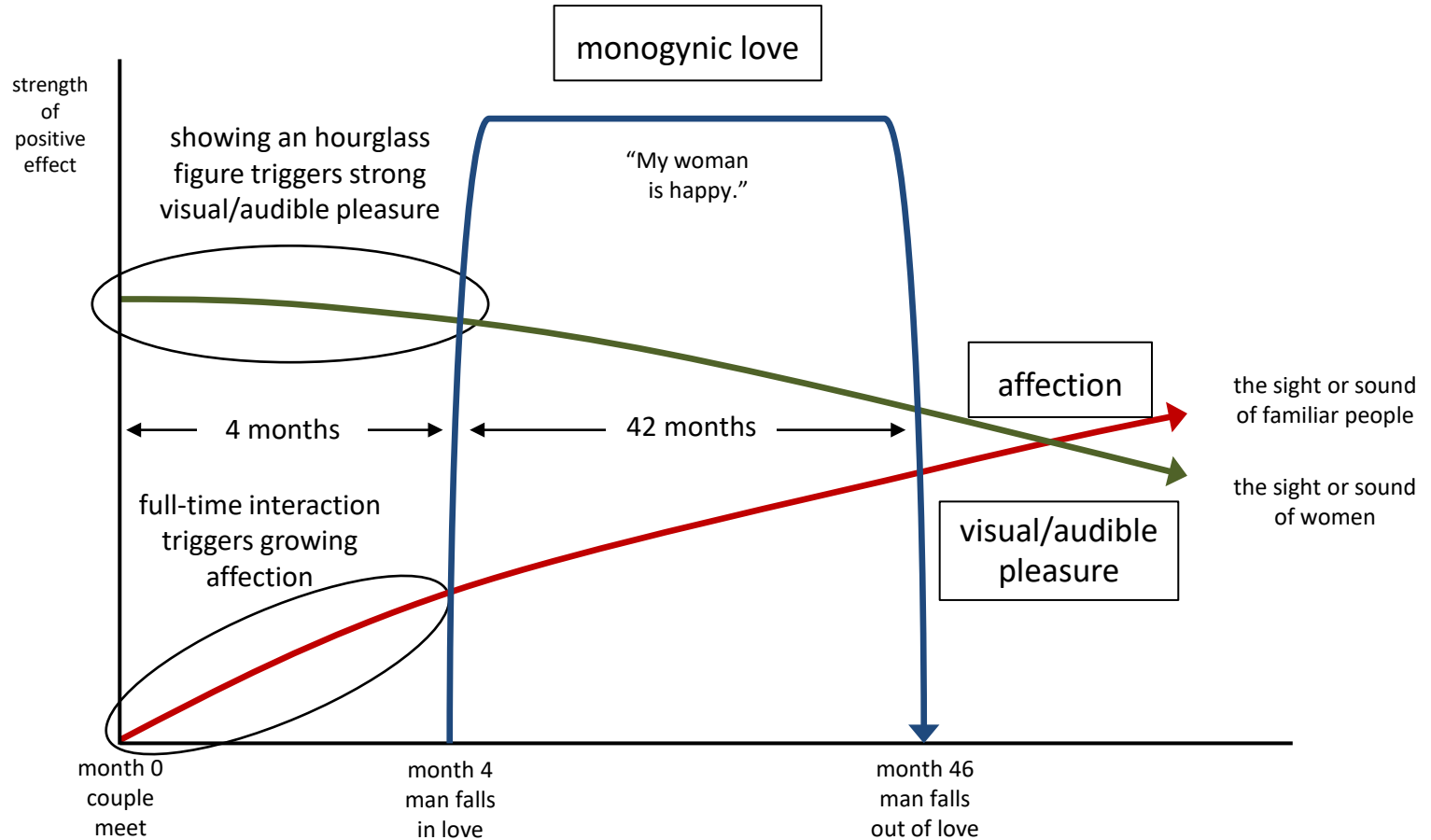
1:30pm – 3:00pm infatuation

The romantic emotions of the two genders
are as different as their genitalia.

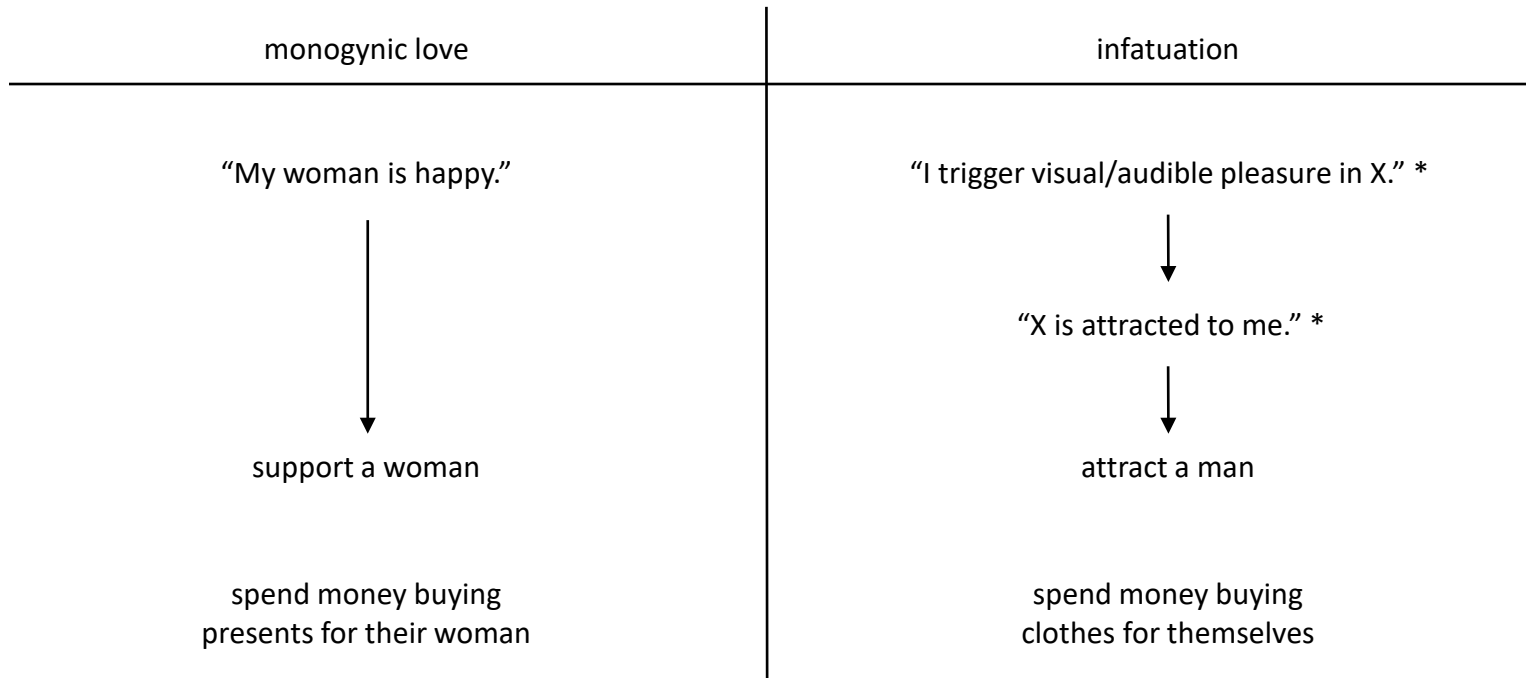
Women don't need to love men.



Women do need to make men fall in love.



Infatuation rewards women for making a man fall in love.



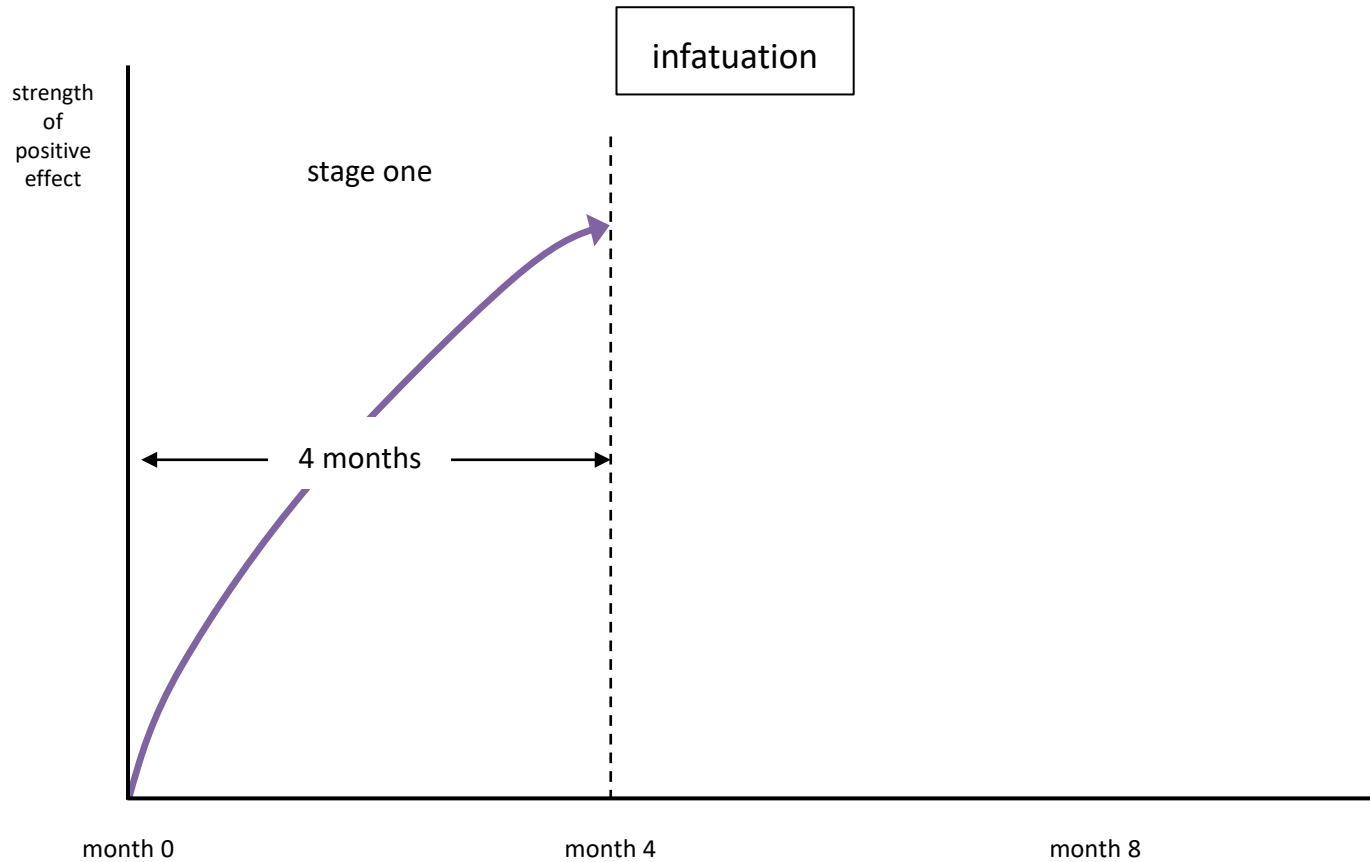
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For any one man,
infatuation has two 4 month stages.

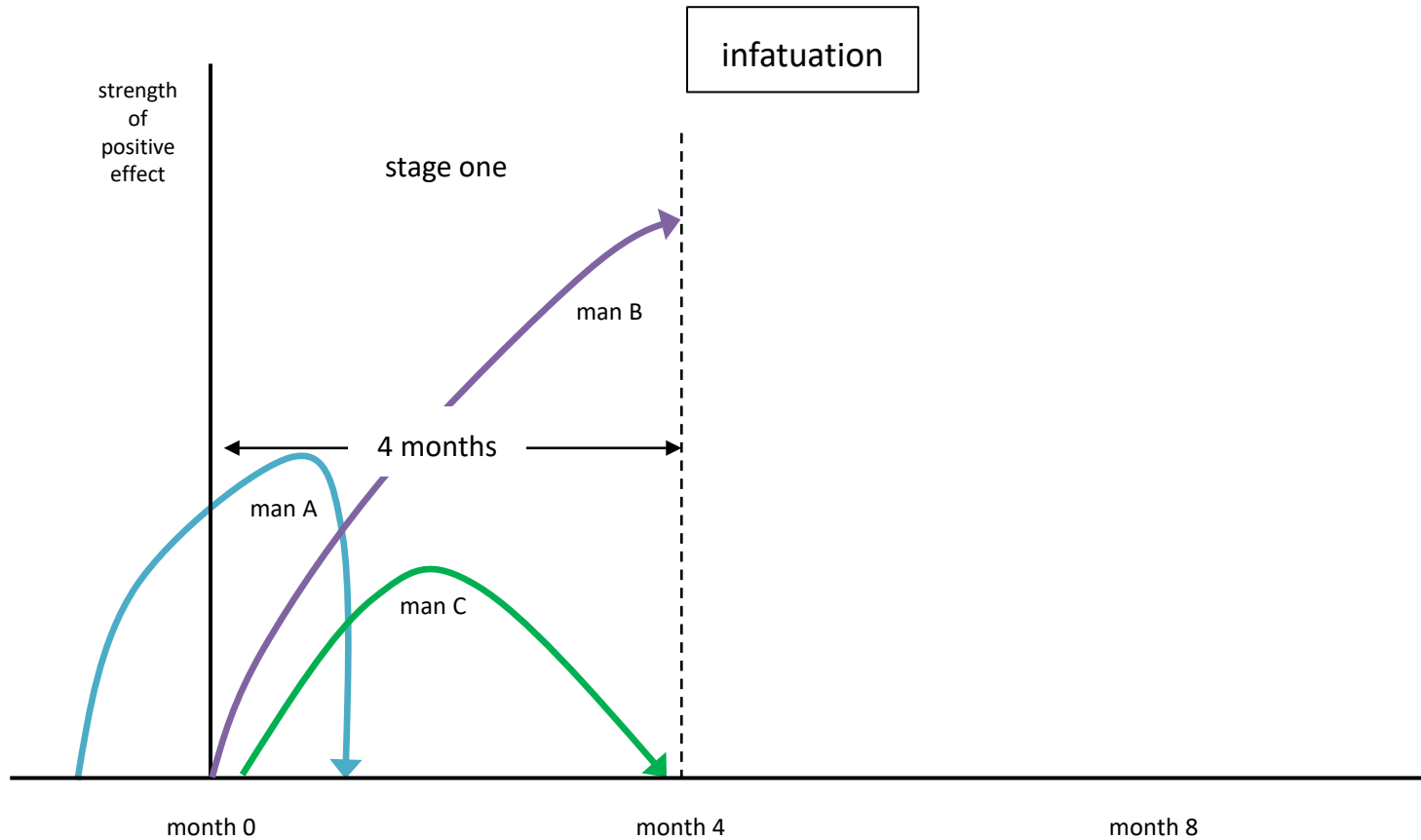
stage one: make a man fall in love

stage two: mate with that man now

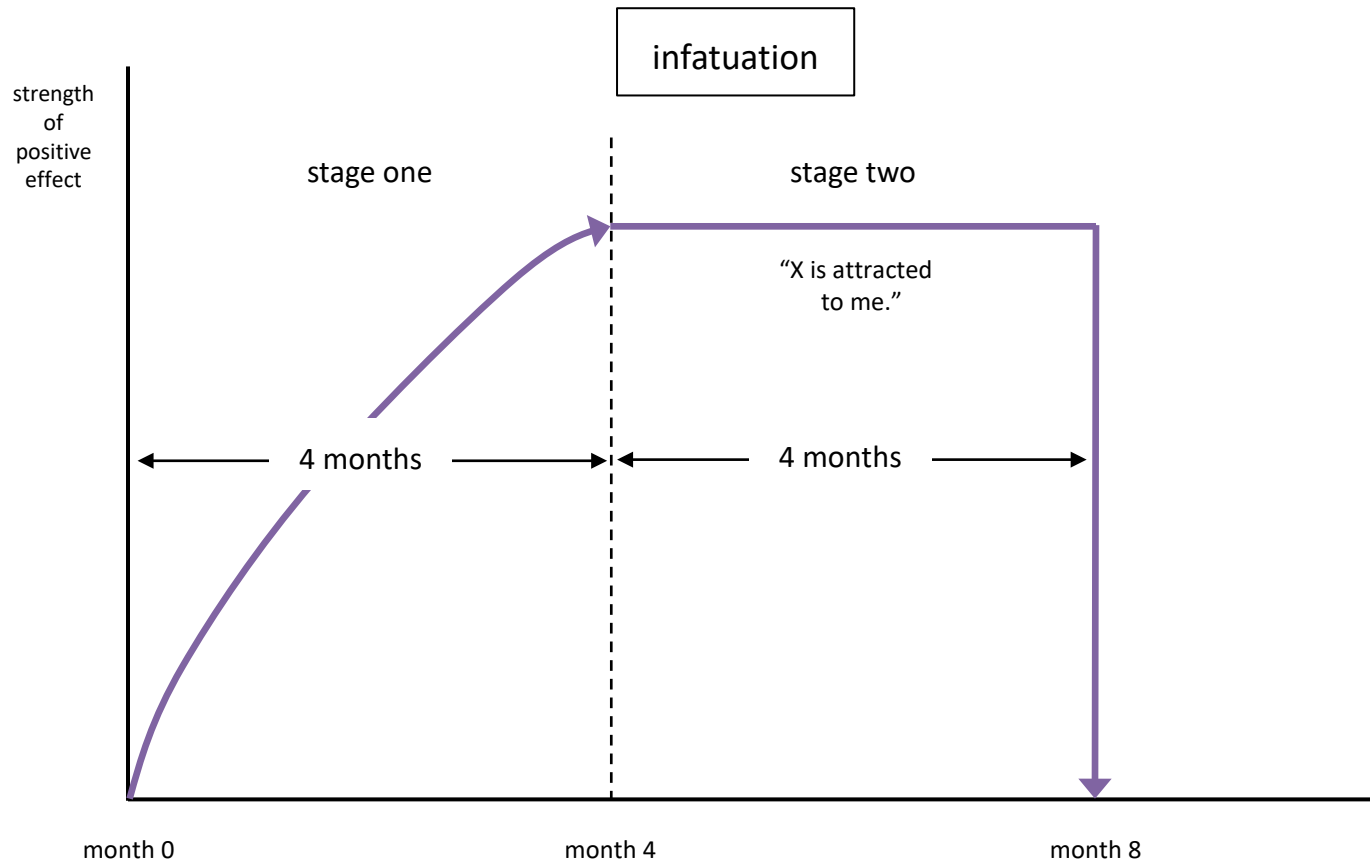
During stage one, infatuation grows stronger if one man regularly triggers it.



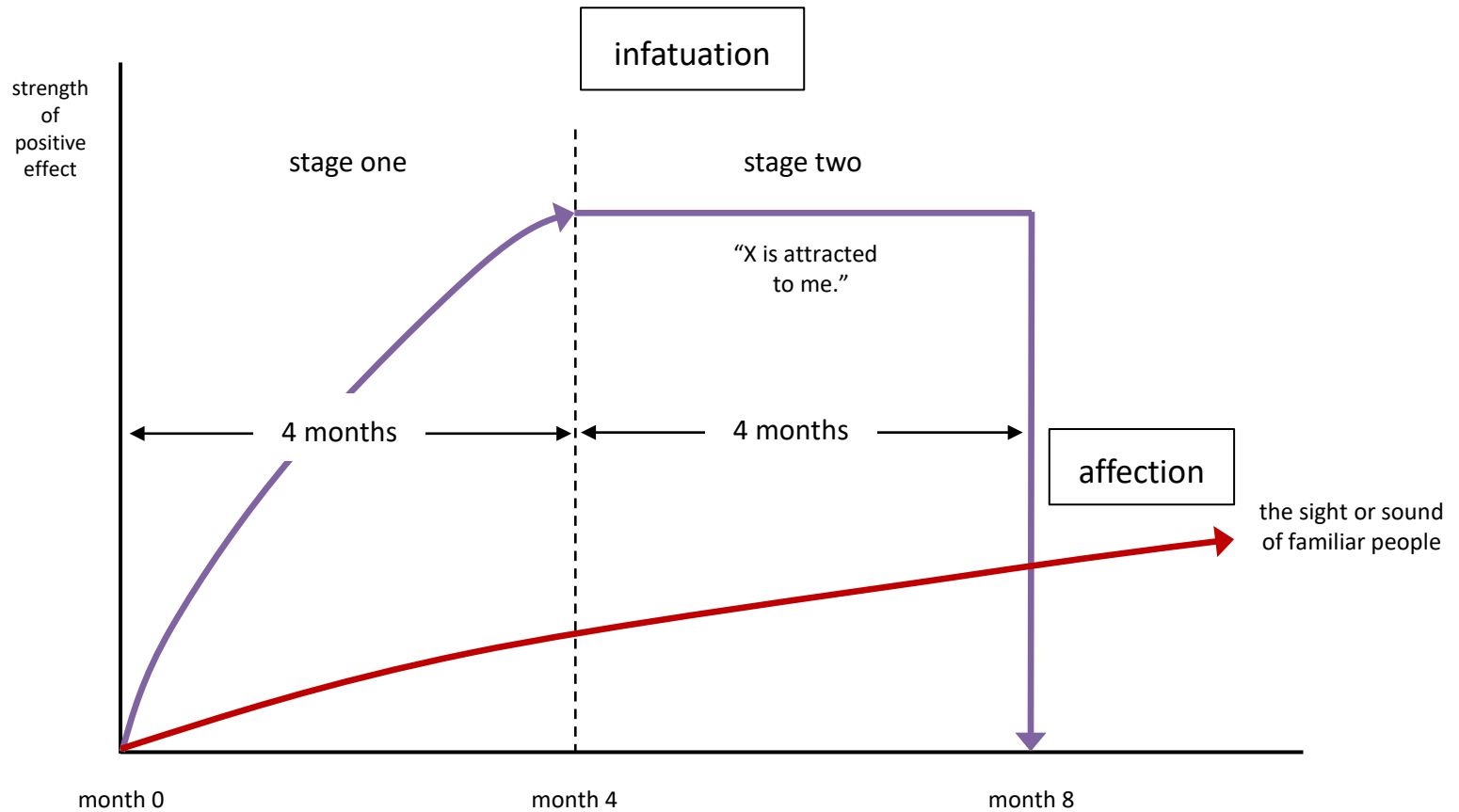
Unlike monogynic love, women can be infatuated with multiple men.



During stage two, infatuation plateaus and vaginal pleasure is temporarily elevated.



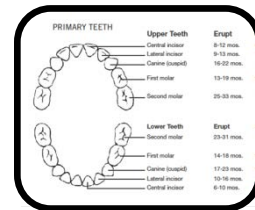
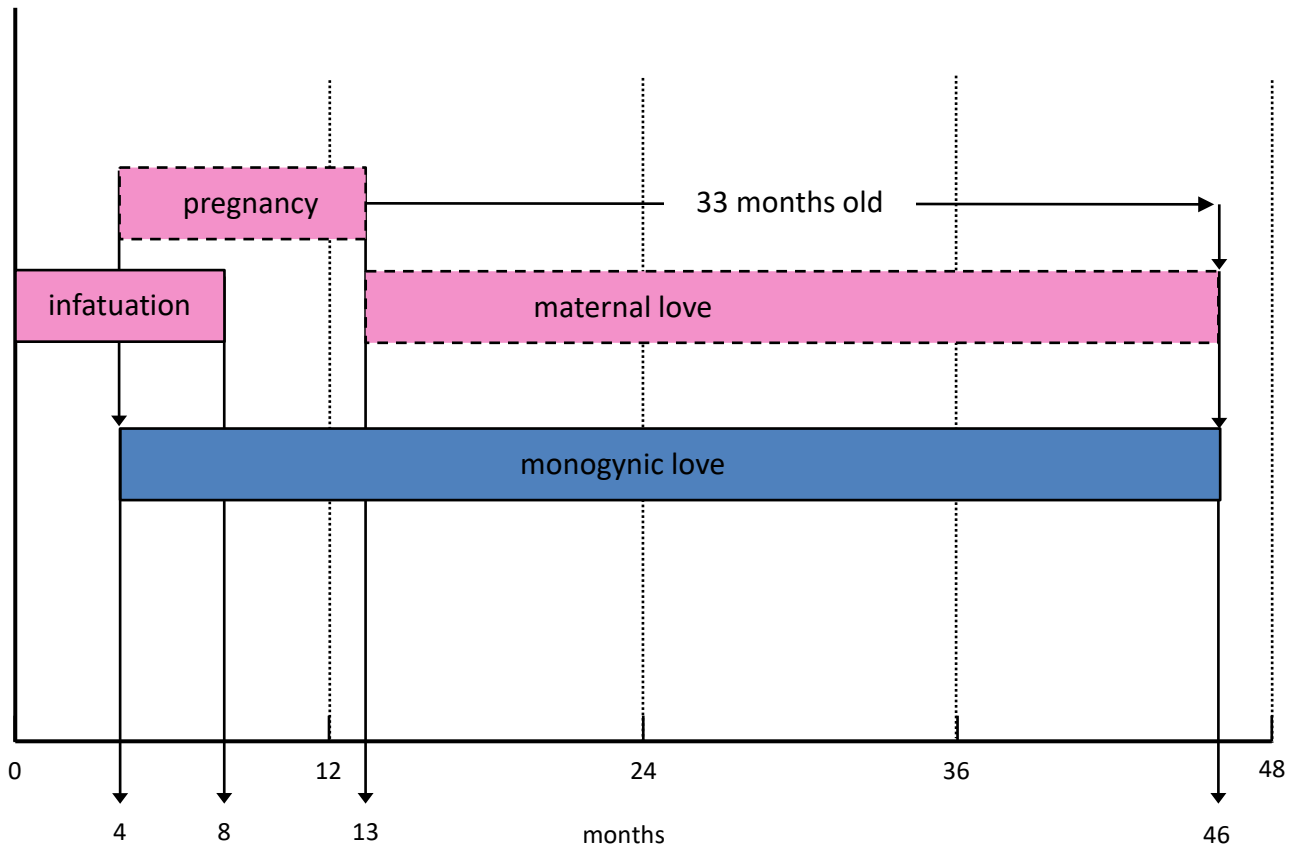
After 8 months, women
continue to feel affection.



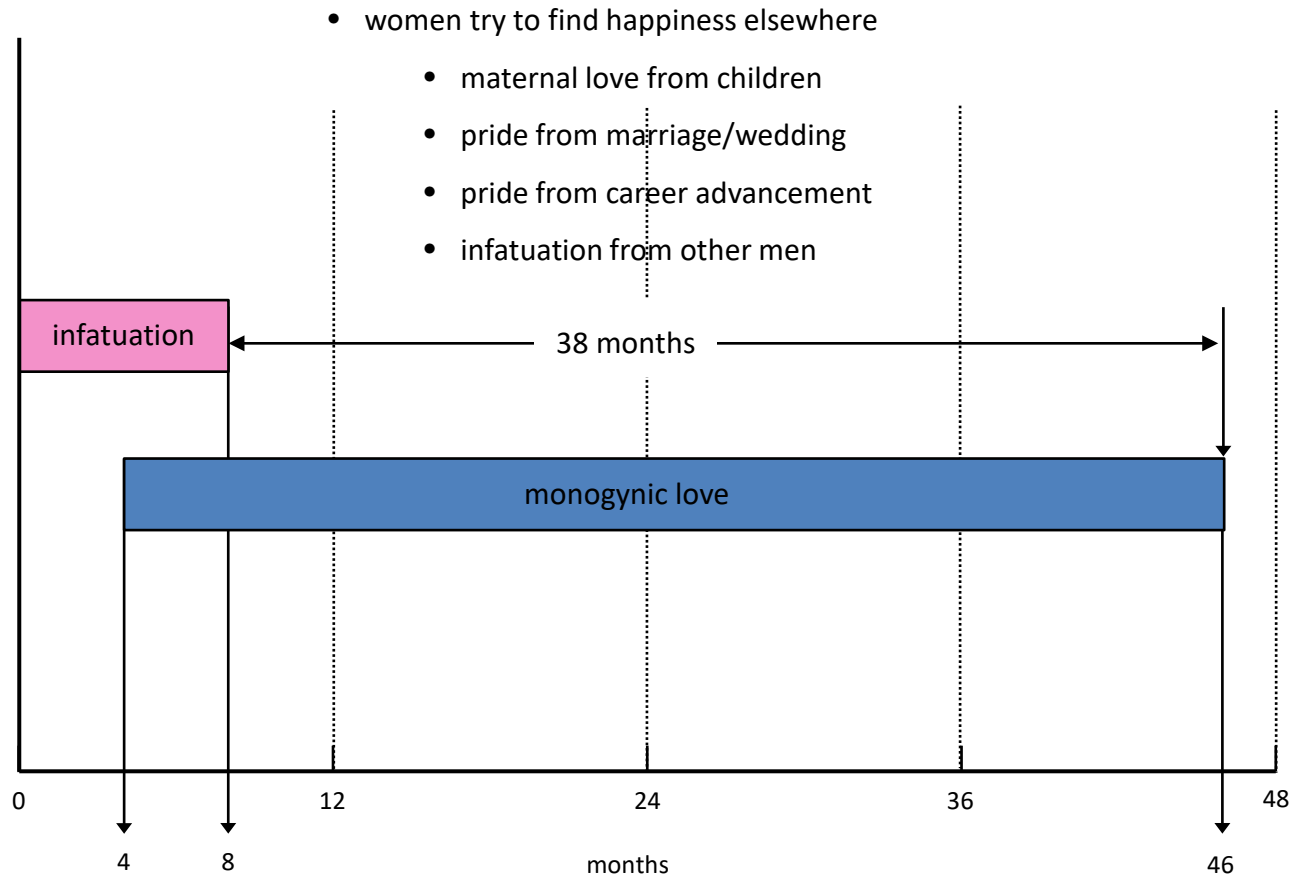
Women's behavior changes after month 8.

infatuation (month 0 to 8)	affection (after month 8)
strong effect	weak effect
"X is attracted to me." *	the sight or sound of the man
attention seeker	indifferent roommate
dresses to be attractive	dresses for comfort
fighting stops her feeling infatuation	fighting makes her feel affection

Before modern contraception,
women would have felt maternal love until month 46.

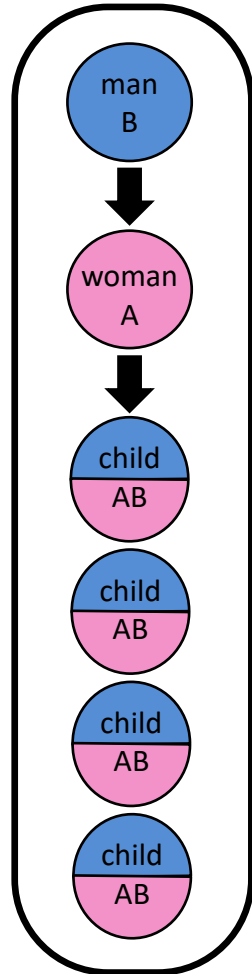


In childless relationships, a 38 month gap occurs where the man is content and the woman is not.

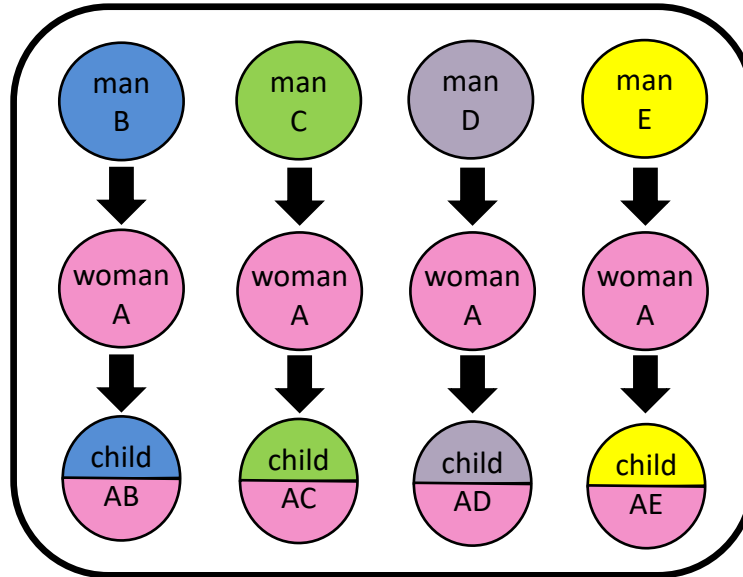


Serial monogamy is also better for women.

lifelong monogyny



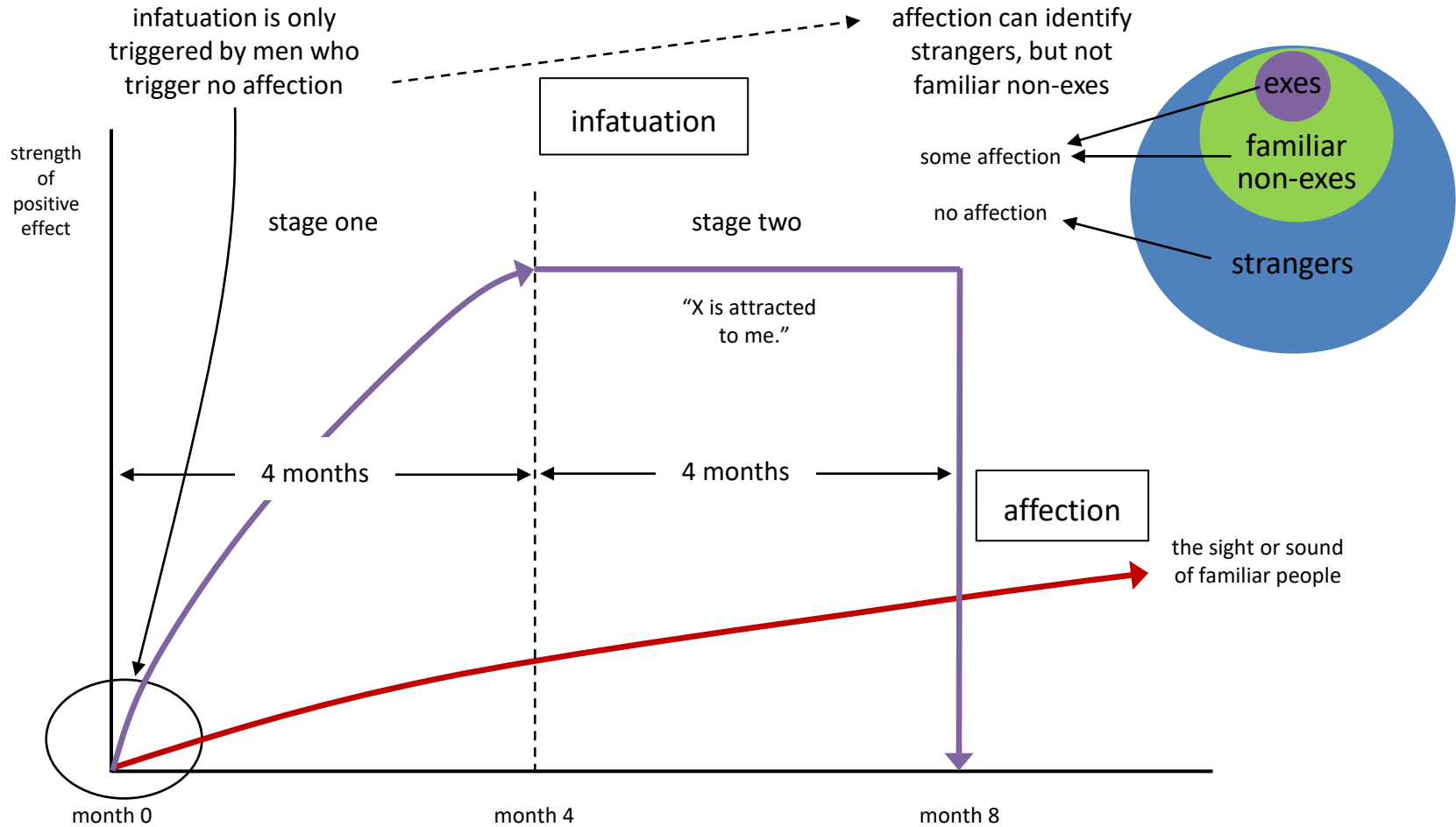
serial monogyny



Serial monogyny has two implications:

- women stop being infatuated after some optimal time
- women cannot become infatuated with a man twice

Women can only become infatuated with strangers.



We're now going to add a layer
on top of this basic structure.

These are group emotions.

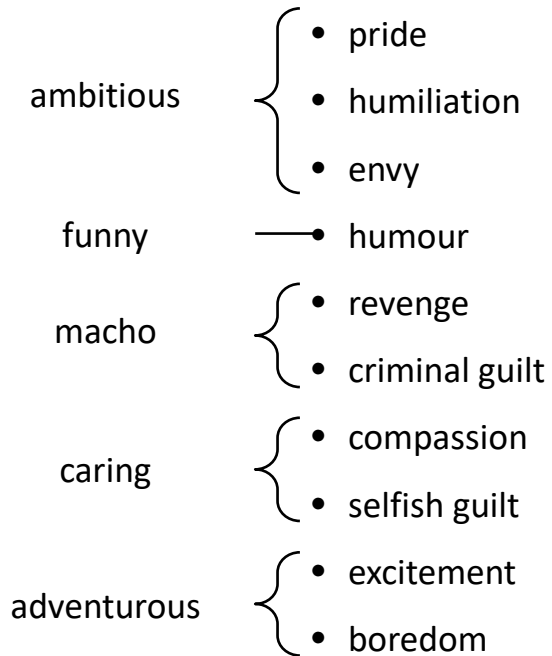
- pride
- humiliation
- envy
- humour
- revenge
- criminal guilt
- compassion
- selfish guilt
- excitement
- boredom

Science doesn't believe group emotions can exist.

- group emotions harm you and your genes to help your group
 - compassion causes fatal heroism
 - pride diverts time from family
- people with above average group emotions have fewer children
 - they die sooner because of their heroism
 - spend less time having/caring for children
- without an offset, group emotions would go extinct

an offset did evolve

Infatuation makes women prefer men who display group emotions.



The preference for group emotions
was added to infatuation's trigger.

"X is attracted to me."



"X, a man who displays group emotions as much as I do,
is attracted to me."

Rank is used as a proxy
for group emotions displayed.

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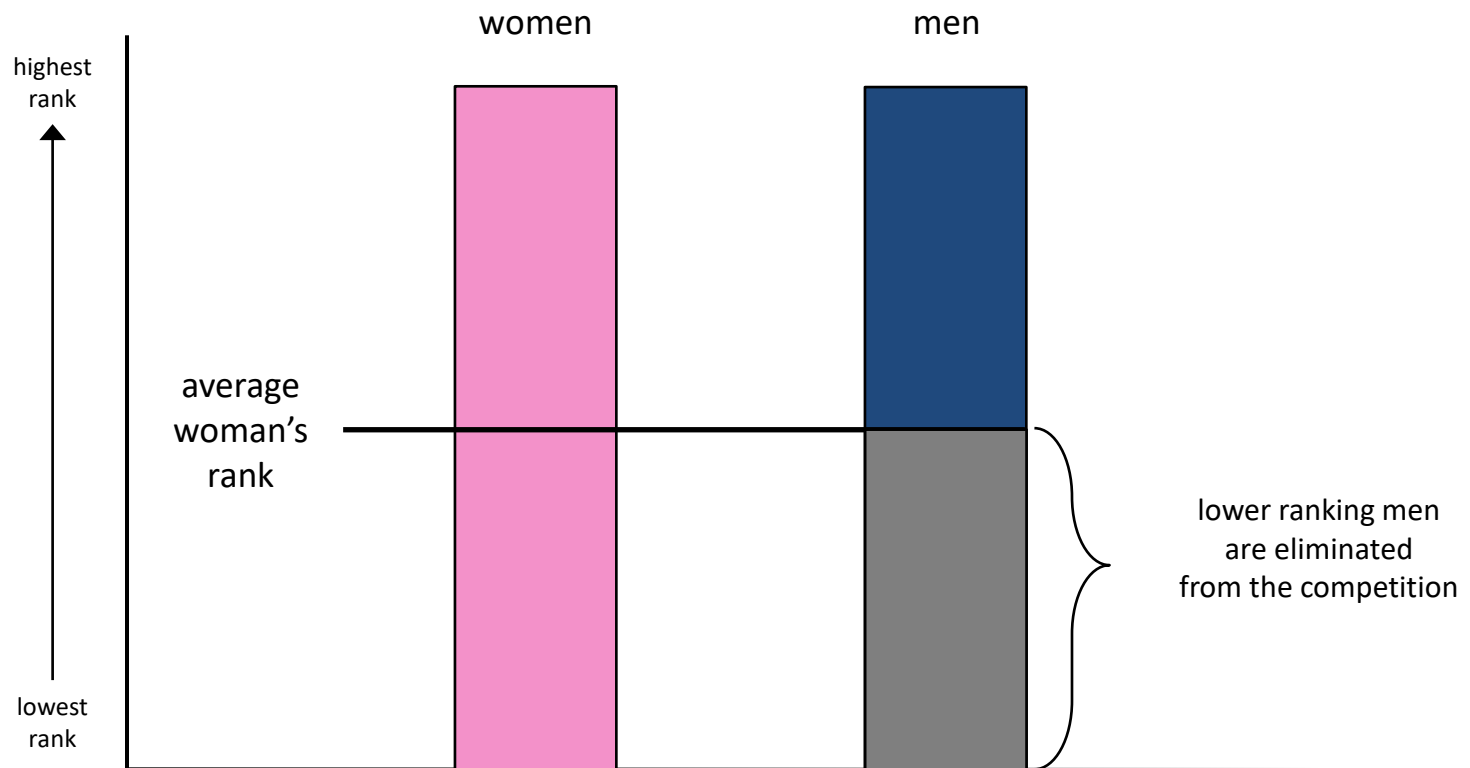
“X, a man of equal or higher rank,
is attracted to me.”

Rank dominates the group emotions.

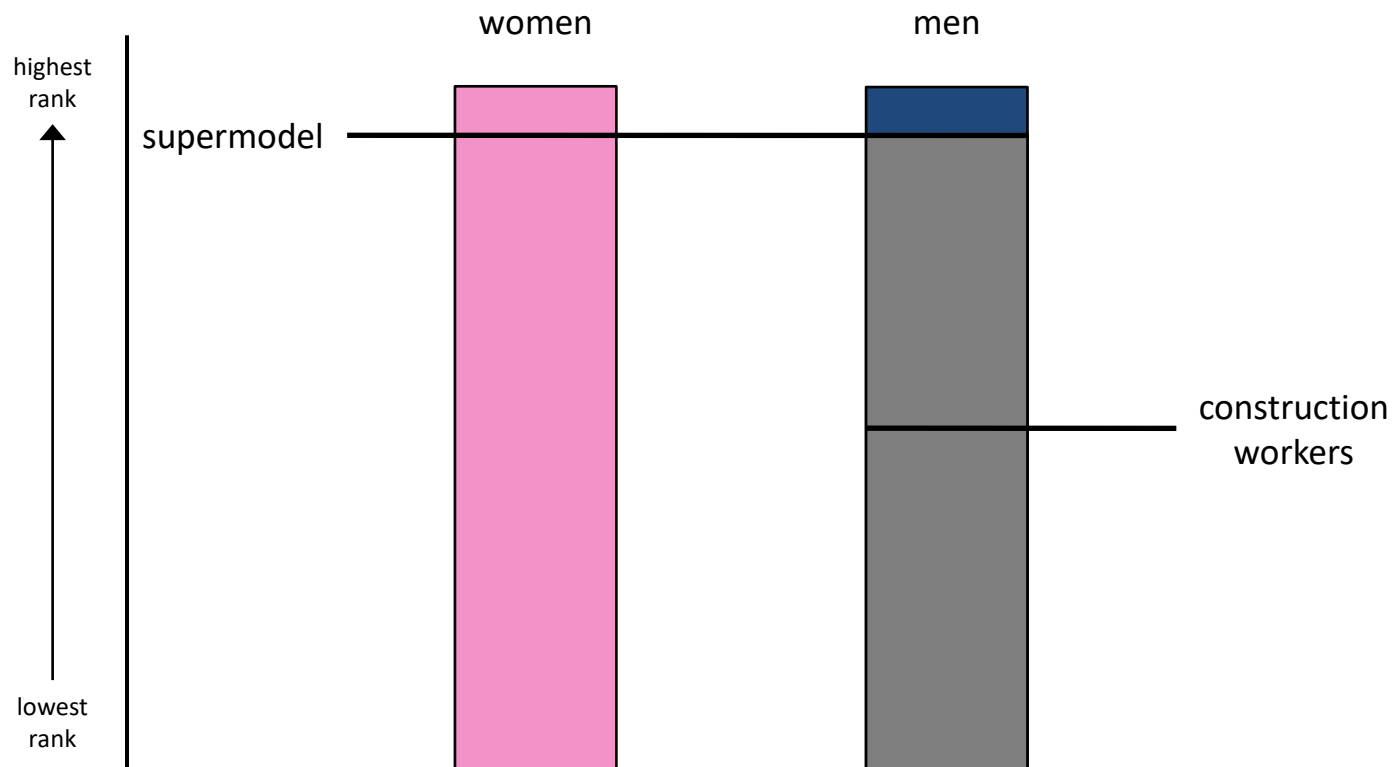
- rank emotions
 - pride
 - humiliation
 - envy
 - humour
- impulse emotions
 - revenge
 - criminal guilt
 - compassion
 - selfish guilt
- minor emotions
 - excitement
 - boredom

Two features help higher ranking men.

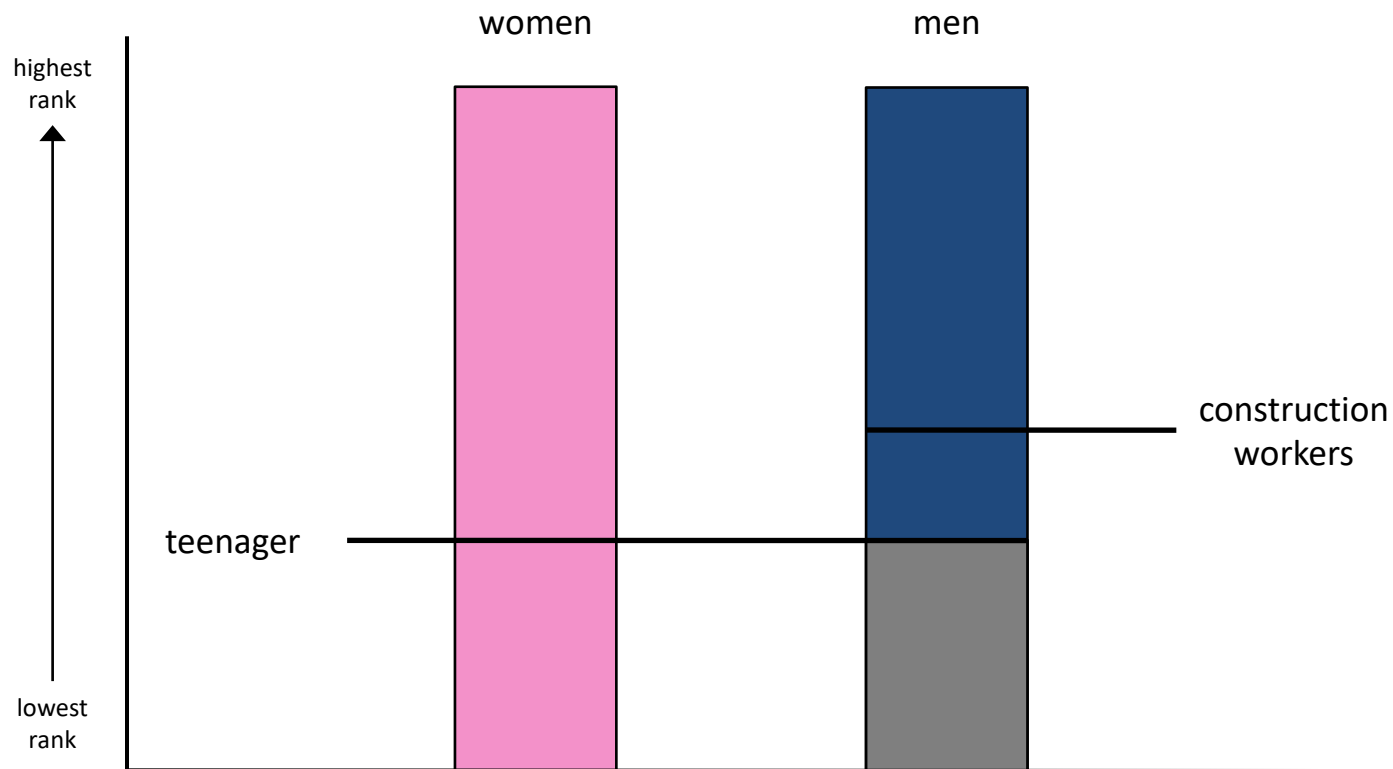
First, women can only become infatuated with men of equal or higher rank.



A supermodel will not feel infatuation
when a construction workers whistles . . .

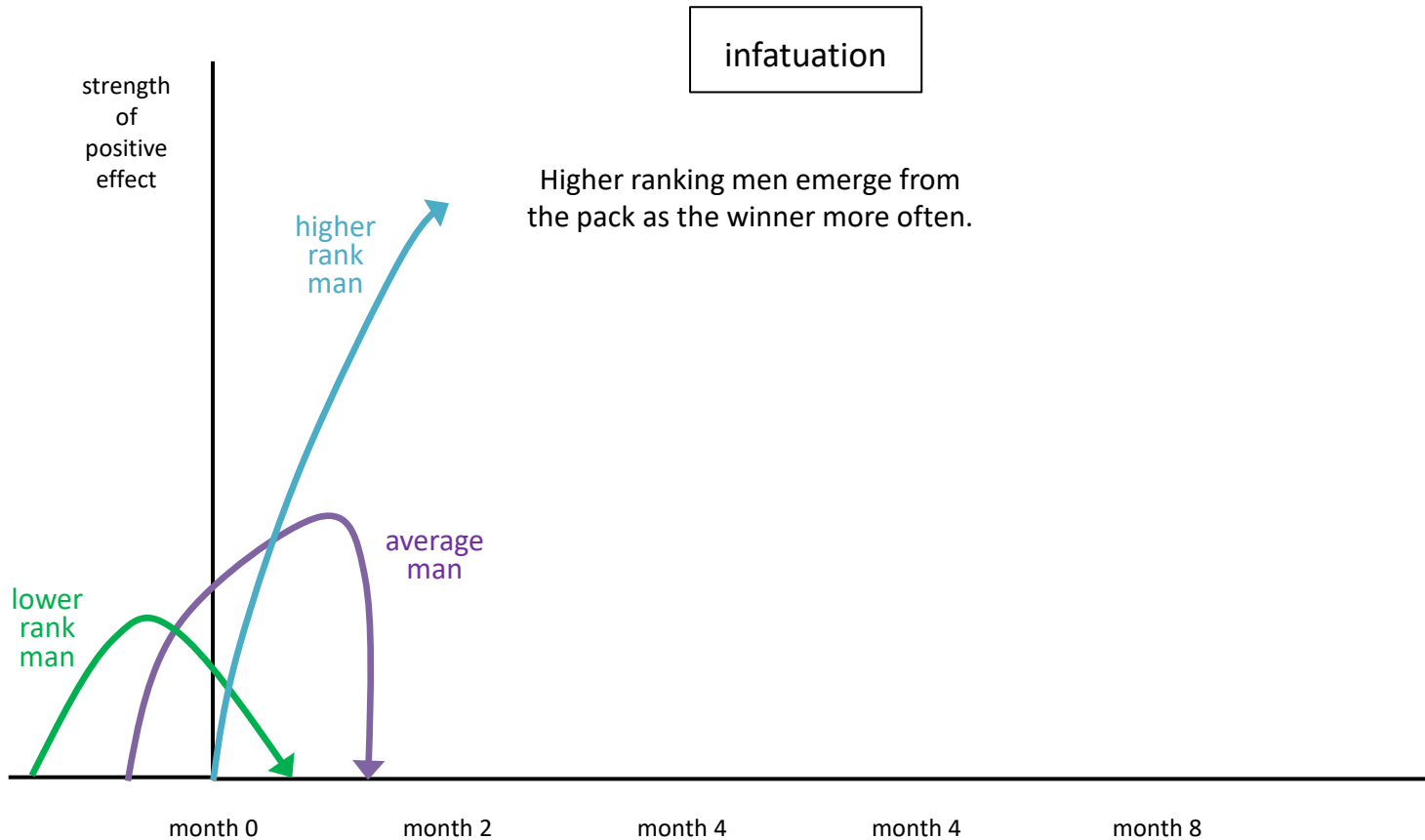


... but a teenager probably would feel infatuation
when a construction worker whistles.

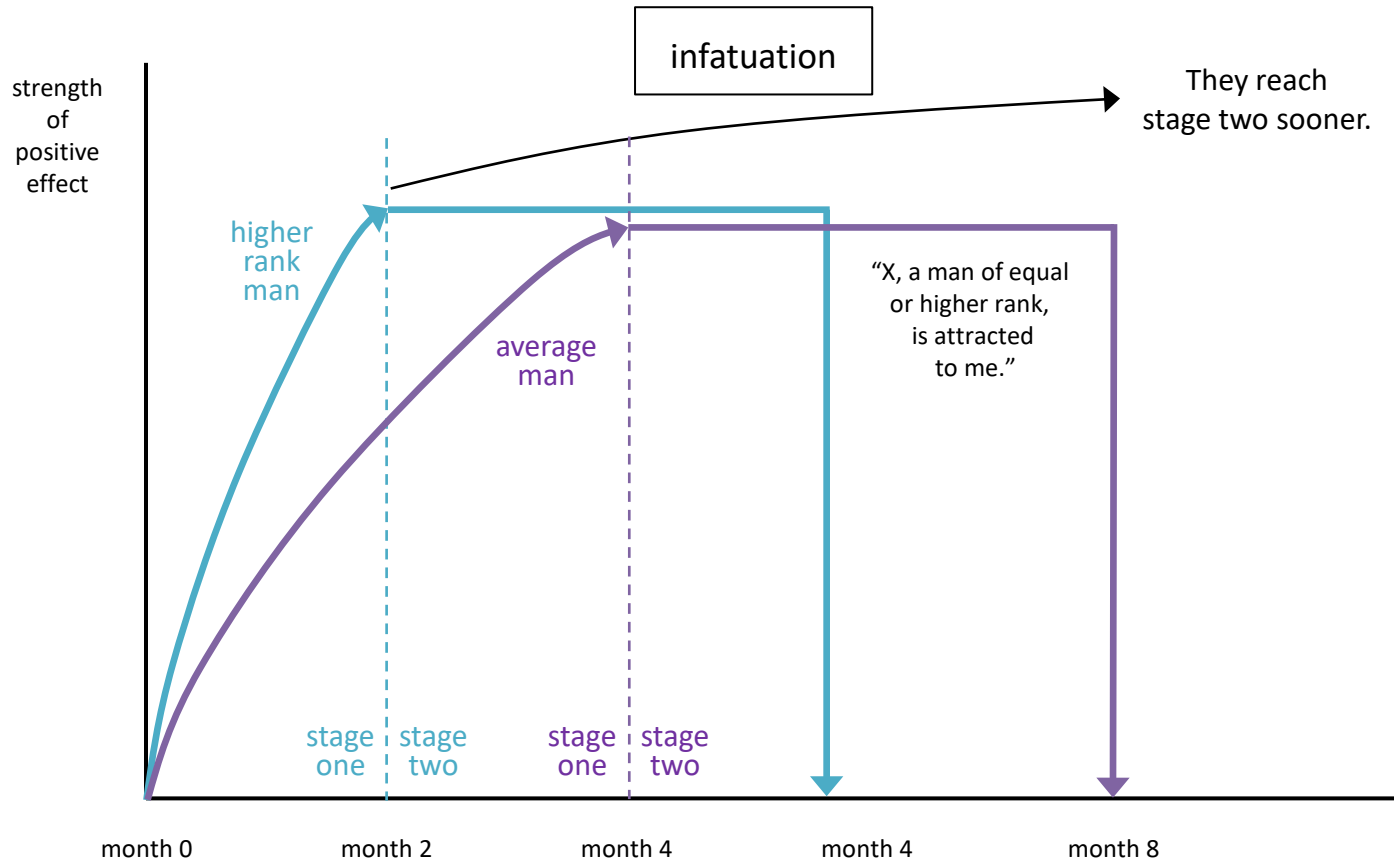


Second, higher ranking men
trigger stronger infatuation.

Stronger infatuation means higher ranking men have a higher probability of courtship success.

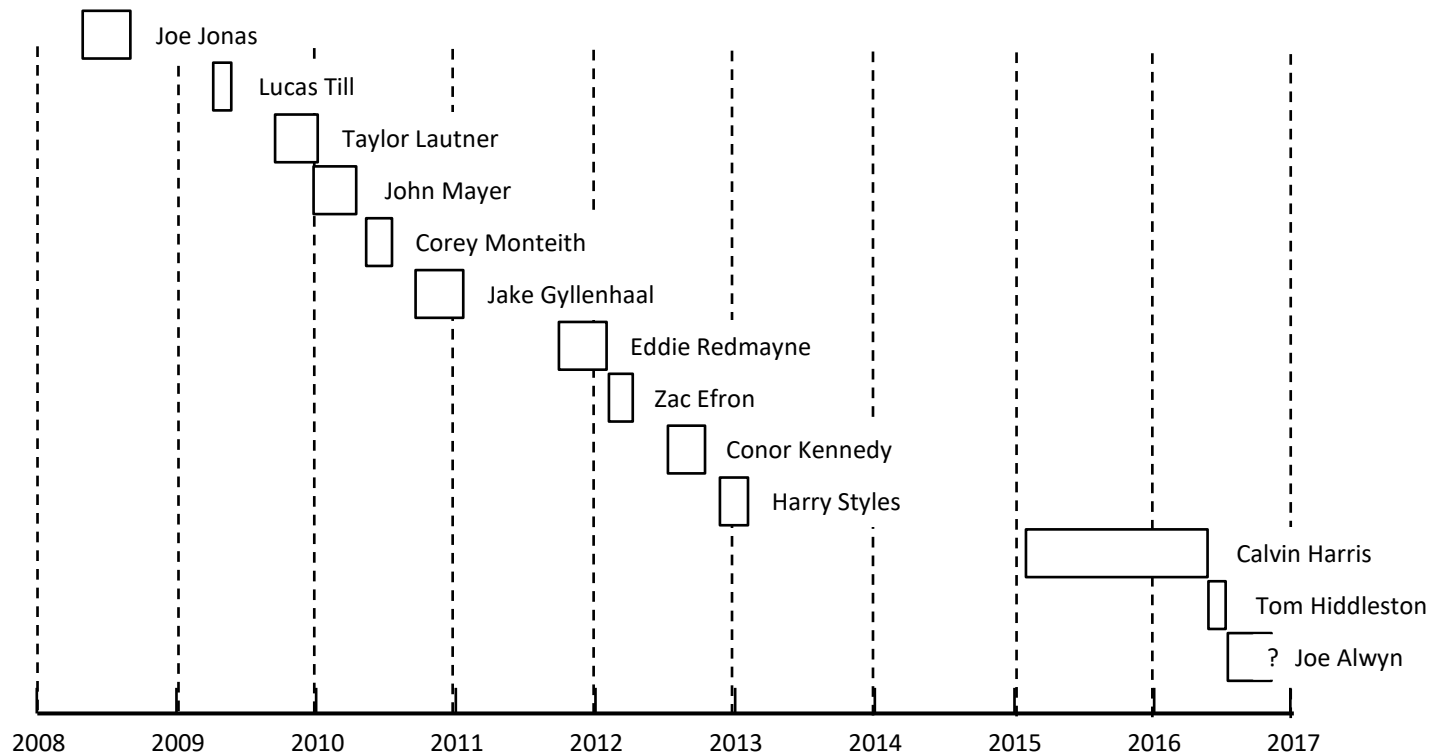


And stronger infatuation means higher ranking men
also spend less time on courtship.



Celebrity romances are also good evidence.

- Taylor Swift can change boyfriends as soon as fireworks end for her
 - which happens after few months when she realizes the man not making her feel infatuation because they are lower rank than her
 - or it happens after a year when she has had a few months to realize that her infatuation has run its 8 months cycle

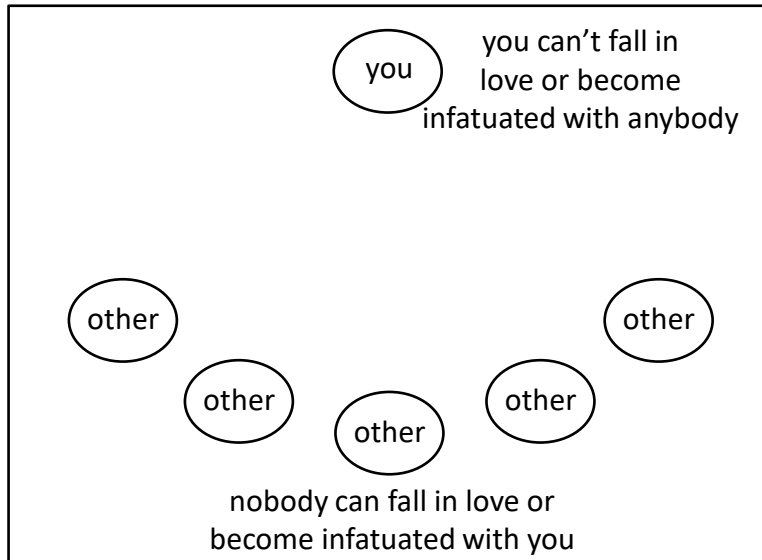


Women stop feeling infatuation after menopause.

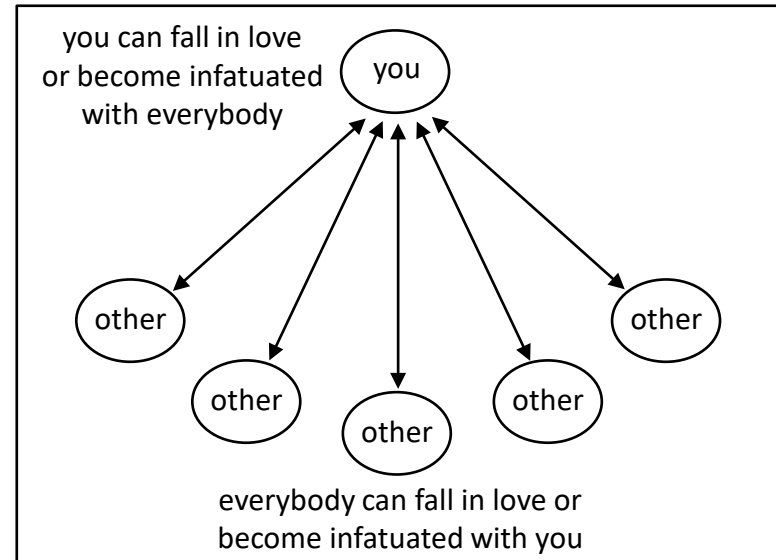
- menopause is planned obsolescence
 - not just one part wearing out sooner than others
- fertility stops to focus mothers on the next generation
 - transferring learning to daughters helps more than having more daughters
- emotions involved in reproduction change accordingly
 - infatuation and maternal love stop
 - grandmaternal love starts
- evidence can be seen in clothing choices
 - purses matter more than underwear

The best way to find romance is to enter new social circles.

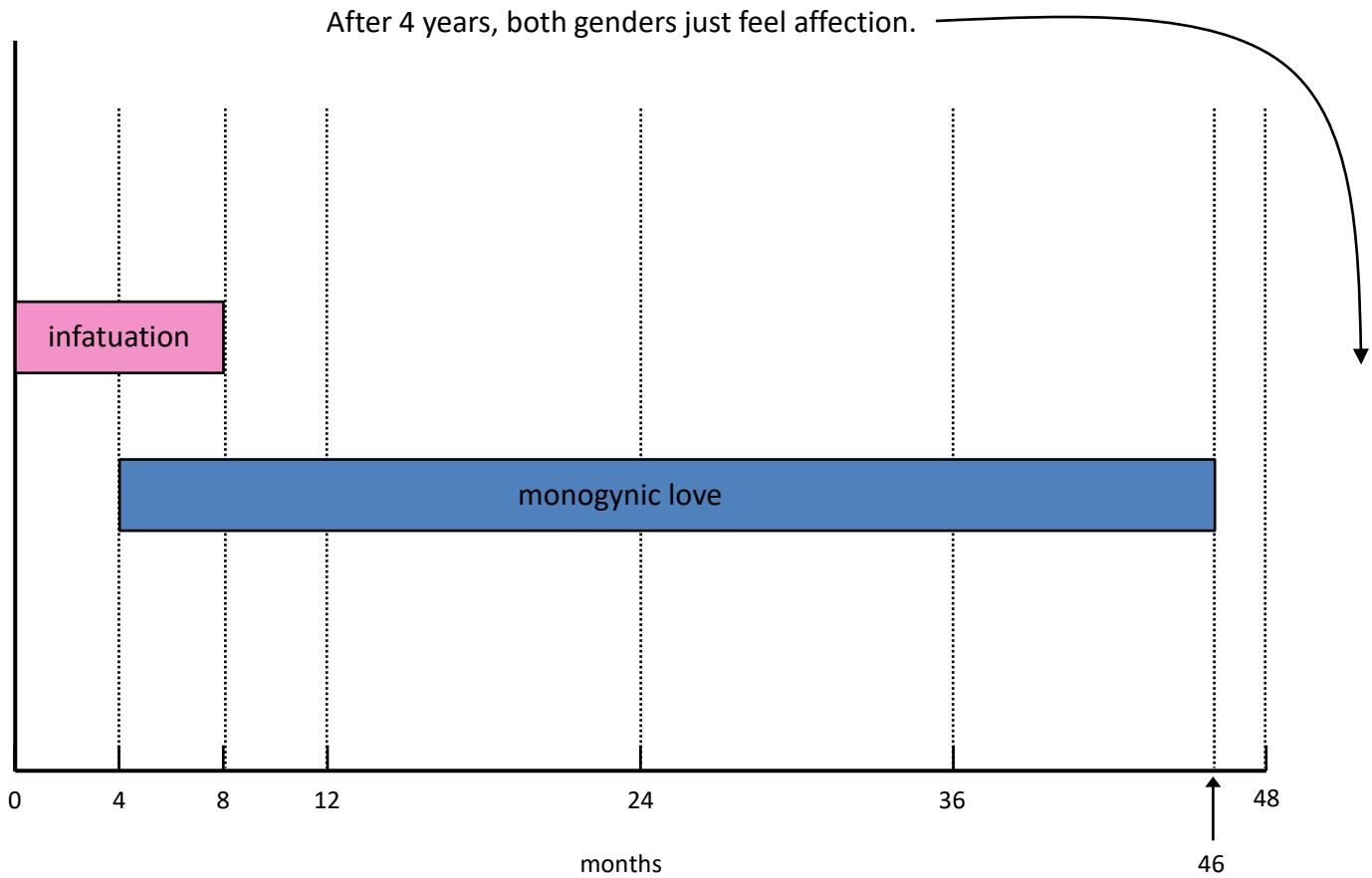
existing
social circles



new
social circles



The best time to make a marriage decision is after 4 years.



Gay relationships are the most stable
and lesbian the least stable.

“B is happy.”
42 months

Gay

“A is happy.”
42 months

“B is happy.”
42 months

Straight

“A, a man of equal or higher rank,
is attracted to me.”
8 months

“B, a person of equal or higher rank,
is attracted to me.”
8 months

Lesbian

“A, a person of equal or higher rank,
is attracted to me.”
8 months

Next week's topics are:

Sun Oct 22 Monogynic Love
Infatuation

Sun Oct 29	Jealousy, Heartbreak Sexual Sensations
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Sun Nov 05 Parental Love, Cute, Grief
Affection, Loneliness, Crying

Sun Nov 12 Pride, Humiliation
Humour, Laughter, Envy

Sun Nov 19 Revenge, Anger, Criminal Guilt
Compassion, Selfish Guilt

Sun Nov 26 Minor Sensations, Startle, Fear
Analyzing Happiness I

Sun Dec 03 Analyzing Happiness II
Analyzing Happiness III