

BEYOND BORDERS: GATHERING LOVE OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUND

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Abstract

Falling in love with someone from different culture is a matter of sharing life with a person who belongs to another cultural background. Such a kind of love experience contributes to melt both cultures in one and broaden the couple worlds. Hence, it is human's belief and faith in choosing the one we are attracted to in a strange chemistry. Moreover, falling in this love is another way of developing a corresponding culture with different set of expressions to describe emotion and need. This love faces some challenges starting from how to communicate and how to adapt all kinds of cultural differences.

Among many basics of successful melting love of different cultural background is to learn a fact that looking down upon one's culture is a major reason behind the failure of any relationship. Multicultural love couples have to give up a lot not only being in family, but more other things that may change the identity and beliefs. However, home is where the heart is beating and comforting. On the other side, falling in that love is falling in love with another language and culture as well. In many ways, learning of foreign language is transformative because knowing and learning of another culture is going far beyond vocabularies and grammar, yet it is the learning of another way of life and thinking, another tune, another way of eating, socialization, art, and literature. It is a full engagement of mind and body.

The paper has some literary examples tackling emotional relationships that cross cultural different background.

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