This seminar will start with an investigation of feminist criticisms of marriage, the family, motherhood, and the very idea of romantic love.

We'll move on to a discussion of alternatives such as polyamory, marriage contracts, queer parenting, intentional communities, platonic co-parenting, etc.

Readings include Elizabeth Brake, Claudia Card, Shulamith Firestone, Laura Kipnis, Maggie Gallagher, Carrie Jenkins, and Patricia Hill Collins.