"MARRIAGE"

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Marriage. An outdated institution. Never mind the sexist origins of it all. Let's forget that half of them end in divorce. Ignore that the economic "incentives" don't exist anymore. The fact is: people do it because it's "trendy". Why else? To make babies? Last I checked, you could get knocked up without a ring on your finger. To propagate the species? Uh... aren't we facing an overpopulation crisis as we speak? Next you're gonna tell me it's about "unconditional love", right? Please. No such thing. All relationships are essentially an economic exchange. Quid pro quo. No thank you. I'll be just fine with my thirty cats, sewing machine, and erotic paperbacks.