

INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

Reading: Franzoi, Chapter 12

Terms You Should Know

Close Relationships

Intimacy

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Self-Disclosure

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Social Penetration Theory

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Levels of Relationships

Unilateral

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Surface Contact

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Mutuality

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Minor, Moderate, and Major
Intersections

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Levels of Intimacy

Descriptive

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Evaluative

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Reciprocity
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Love
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Passionate Love
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Romeo & Juliet
Effect
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Companionate Love
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Labeling Theory of Love
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Sternberg's Three part
Theory of Love
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Marriage
Marriage Gradient
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Homogamy
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Concepts you Should Master

1. What are the different levels of close relationships?
2. How do males and females differ in their friendships?
3. What are the myths about the nature of romantic love?
4. What does Sternberg say about the levels of attraction?
5. How do men and women differ in their experience of love? What may explain this difference?
6. What factors contribute to sustaining love and intimate relationships?

