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Someone asked: What are your thoughts/feelings on marriage?
Truthfully?

I see marriage as a “whatever floats your boat” kinda thing. It doesn’t really appeal to me, maybe because of too much self-doubt (I can’t imagine anyone other than my mother sticking with me until “death do us part”) and I don’t think I could feel that way about anyone. I have this tendency to really adore someone, then one day deciding that I didn’t anymore for no apparent reason. I can’t guarantee their continued feelings for me and I can’t guarantee mine for them.

Also, I don’t really agree with marriage as a social paradigm, a sort of standard that lets society know you are capital-S successful. If people want marriage, if that’s their ultimate goal, then good for them. But sometimes I feel like some people don’t really want that; they simply feel *required* to want it...if that makes any sense.

People shouldn’t feel “required” to marry. And I hate how society implies that if you’re certain age and are still single, then something is inherently wrong with you. Just do whatever makes you happy, man .

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