

# Not Everybody Likes Kissing



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# Similarities and Differences

- States on page 217, paragraph 1: How Trobriand Islanders of Papua New Guinea and their spectrum of affection.
  - Permissive end of the continuum. (According to Annette Weiner)
  - 7 or 8 year old boys and girls play erotic games.
  - Early mid-teens begin experimenting with sexual partners, with no expectation of a committed relationship. (This is accepted)



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Ferraro, Gary P., and Susan Andreatta. *Cultural Anthropology: An Applied Perspective*. W. Ross MacDonald School Resource Services Library, 2018.

- On page 217, paragraph 2: Saudi Arabia has a understanding that contact before marriage is prohibited.
- It brings shame to the family if not followed.
- The article (Not Everybody Likes Kissing) explains how recording romantic kissing in some cultures may be complicated.
- Something so private and intimate may not be made available to ethnographers.
  - Especially in cultures with a stigma on certain forms of contact.
  - It can happen in private and never be discovered. (Unless seen or talked about)
  - Therefore, a more intimate greeting style in a number of regions in the Gulf countries and Yemen called Nose Salutation (aka nose kissing)

FUN FACT: an identical practice is done in New Zealand called "Maori hongi,"



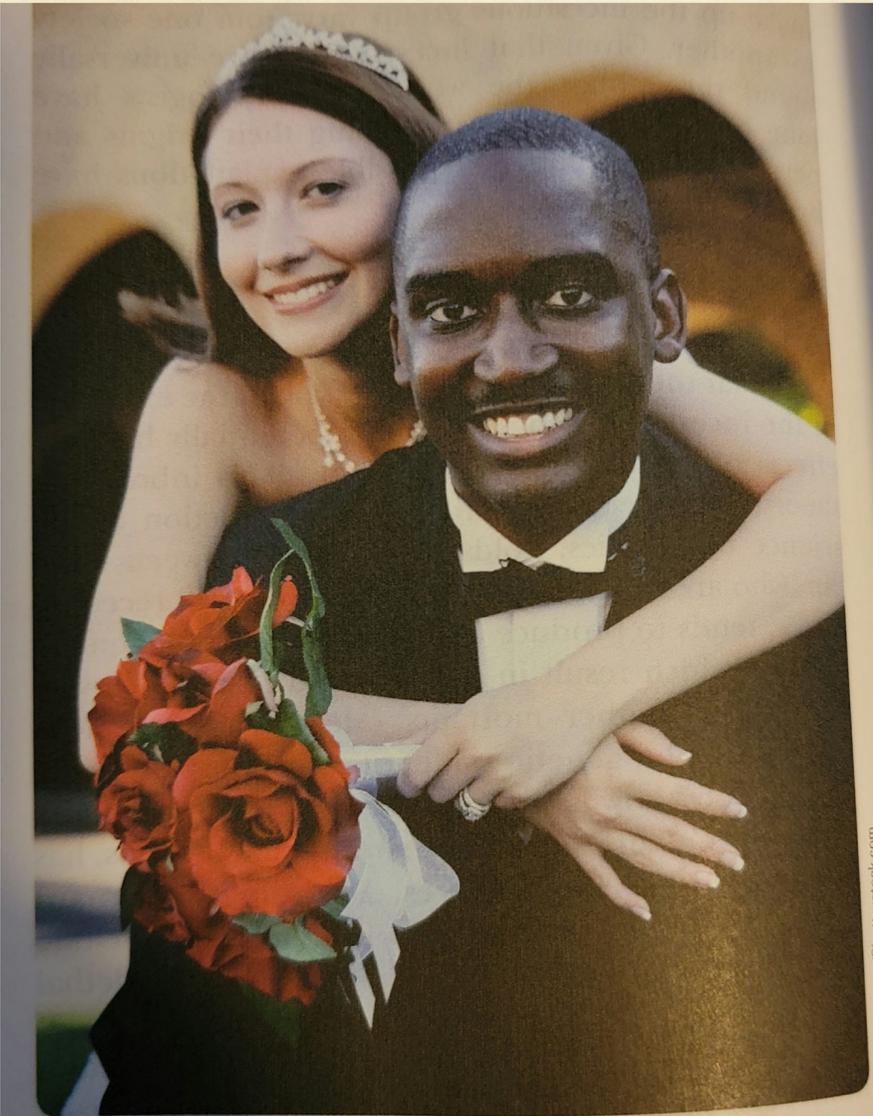
# Textbook Synthesis

**TABLE 9.2**

**The Ten Countries with the Highest Rates of Child Marriage (in percentages)**

Country	Child Marriage Rates (Percent)
Niger	75
Chad	68
Central African Republic	68
Bangladesh	66
Guinea	63
Mozambique	56
Mali	55
Burkina Faso	52
South Sudan	52
Malawi	50
India	47

**SOURCE:** World Health Organization 2013.



**FIGURE 9.4** At one time in the United States, interracial marriage was illegal. Today this law no longer exists in the United States, enabling couples to choose exogamous or endogamous marriage partners.

**TABLE 9.1**

**Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage**

Country	Year Enacted
Netherlands	2001
Belgium	2003
Canada	2005
Spain	2005
South Africa	2006
Colombia	2007
Norway	2009
Sweden	2009
Argentina	2010
Iceland	2010
Portugal	2010
Mexico (13 states)	2010
Denmark	2012
Brazil	2013
France	2013
Ireland	2013
England and Wales	2013
Uruguay	2013
Scotland	2014
United States (though Massachusetts legalized in 2004; Connecticut in 2008; Iowa, Maine, and Vermont in 2009; New Hampshire and the District of Columbia in 2010; New York in 2011; Washington in 2012; and Maryland in 2013)	2015
Luxembourg	2015
Greenland	2015
Finland	2017

# Research and additional information

## (Kissing symbolism)

- Kissing depends on a culture's customs and ideals. In many cultures kissing can symbolize a variety of different things.
  - In Europe people kiss each other on the cheek as an introduction to one another
    - in parts of France kissing on each other on the cheeks 3 times is shown as a sign of respect.
  - When Americans travel to places like these they may feel awkward or out of place due to sharing such intimate practice publicly with a stranger.



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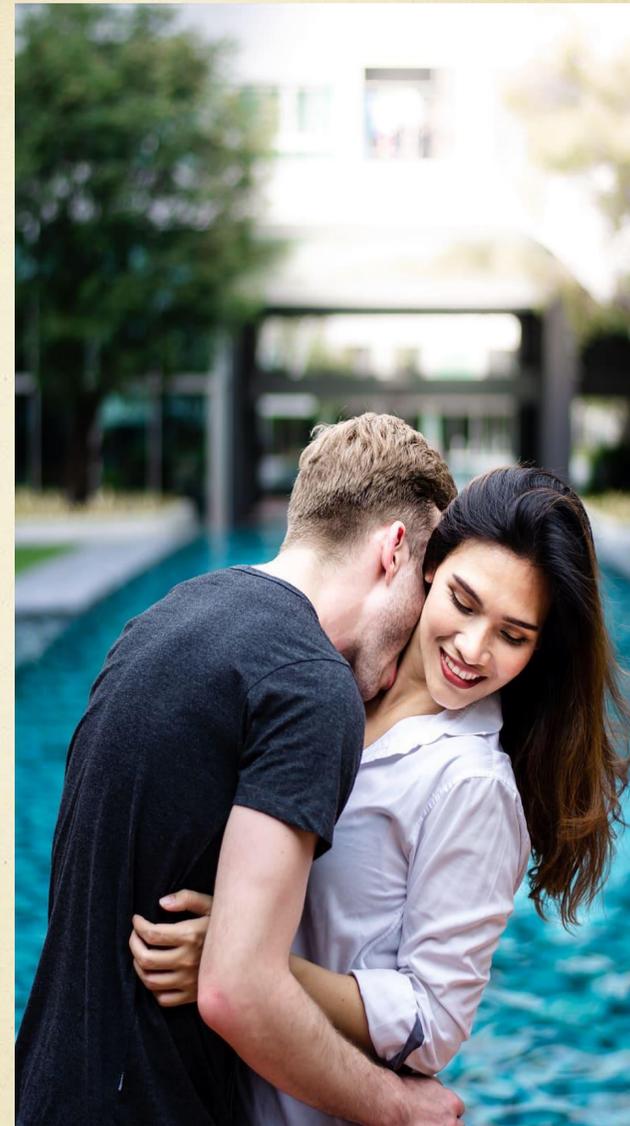
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Depending on what you are trying to communicate the location of the kiss on body is important

-As couples are concerned, a couple may kiss each other on the neck to symbolize passion and physical attraction

- a kiss from a mother to her child on a wounded area symbolizes love and compassion

-a kiss on the hand to a lady is shown as a sign of respect and manners in many countries.



# Research and additional information (Kissing symbolism)

## KISSING can Be GOOD FOR YOU...

It can help fight tooth decay because the extra saliva produced cleans out your mouth.

Kissing may even add a few years to your life. (One study claimed that men who kiss their wives every morning before leaving for work live five years longer than those who don't)

One minute of kissing can help you lose 2 to 3 calories.



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## Fun facts

Kissing causes your pupil to dilate, which is why you mostly tend to close your eyes when locking lips.

The world's longest kiss lasted for 58 hours, 35 minutes and 58 seconds.

The term 'French Kiss' came into existence after the French set a reputation of trying more passionate and adventurous kisses.

