

Sustaining A Long Distance Relationship

Distance means so little - when someone means so much



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You have been playing a game online, or been on any one of the social media platforms, and suddenly out of the blue you start chatting to a group of people, but one person stands out among the crowd. Someone you have watched, someone who is sharp and quick, someone who has an amazing sense of humour, just like yours. The person has the ability to make you sit up and take note and to make you laugh.

So you cautiously, on their own private email, in the game or on whatever virtual platform you have met, start chatting to them. The more you talk the more you start to respect each other's values, and the more the person captures your attention. You are single, she is single, so what is the problem? The problem, the problem being, that she is in one country and you are in another, over eight thousand kilometers away. Yet every day you chat to each other, always with the utmost respect and caution.

You learn about part of her life, where she went to school, where she lives etc. She learns about you, but you both sense that there has been hurt on both sides, as both of you tend to joke and smile through a crises, yet you are crying, huge big tears inside. Laughter covers a lot and the more you get to know one another the more you both like one another. You will never overstep the boundaries with her, as you have standards, deep respect, integrity as well as values.

You never run out of things to talk about and you both discover that you have the same interests, you have the same outlook on life and you are both intellectually compatible. You can rag her and tease her, and she will give you a run for your money, she gives as good as she gets. Your chats become more personal and you both start opening up about family and your life, up until this point. One of you need to make the move, you need to meet.

Is it easier for you to eventually relocate, or is it easier for her to move? This will depend on the kind of work you both do. In this day and age where technology has become so advanced, the possibility is high that one of you could work from home, and hey presto, one problem solved. The next problem to tackle is the time delay, due to whatever work commitments either one of you may have, this may delay the process by many months and again, you are now well and truly in a long distance relationship.

It is hard, it is lonely and there will be some days that you will be grumpy and irritated, with life in general, and all the obstacles that seem to be in the way of your happiness. You have got to the stage where you feel that you deserve happiness, that you are not getting any younger and that you do not want to become a lonely, grumpy old man, set in his ways. Sharing the future with someone who is totally on the same page as you, is a bonus, even if it is long distance. The wait could be very worthwhile, the answer to your future happiness.

To sustain the relationship over the coming months is your priority now, phone each other, hear each other's voices, text one another daily, try to do so mornings as well as evenings, it helps to reassure the other party that all is well, as after all caring is about sharing. Joke with each other and tease each other, it keeps things interesting. Talk about daily events happening in the world and take time to listen. Often there is a different language to be learnt, do not rely on modern translation, it is both your responsibility as well as hers to learn each other's mother tongue.

After all, at the end of the day, your aim is to have good communication with one another as this only adds to the value of your relationship, and brings you closer together.

There will be days, that she will be sad, that all she will want, is to be held tight, the same goes for you. The physical contact, that special hug, that kiss on the cheek, all this will be put on hold, and this is the hardest part of all.

Do not listen to the voices of doom and gloom, the negative people, who say that you are mad to have started this long distance relationship. In this modern day and age, of advanced technology, more and more long distance relationships are sustainable and work out. Couples are realizing that there is life out there, whether it be on the other side of the world or nearer to home. People are also more aware that life is short and opportunity does not always knock twice.

Life has a way of throwing many curve balls at us, and it is up to you to catch the one that has the potential of making you happy for the rest of your days. We do not always get the opportunity, a second time around to grab the happiness that we all so deserve, either because we are too afraid or we have pre-conceived ideas about being truly happy.

Sometimes we are scared of being hurt again, but you are not doing yourself any favours by burying yourself in work or hiding away, It just means you could be missing out, on living the rest of your life, with the person that makes you want to live another day. The person that makes you want to get up in the morning. Take the chance, live again and give happiness a chance, for when we are no longer on this earth, we sleep for a very long time. Have no regrets, so whatever you would like to call it, fate, karma or destiny, embrace it with both hands, this could be your eternal happiness.



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