

Definitions starting with M: Marriage and Courtship

The formalities of old-fashioned [COURTENING](#) have largely been replaced by a more casual approach. Instead of sitting with a girl in the [HALL](#) or [PIAZZA](#) of her parents' home, a young man can now meet a girl in the company of friends their own age. If he finds a girl at a party [SPOKADOCIOUS](#), he can MAKE HIS BREAK by RAPPING AT her and asking her to dance. Afterwards he can try to [SWEET-TALK](#) her and [CUT-UP](#), and she may respond by [BLUSHING](#) or [SASSING](#). If she [LIKES](#) him and wants to become his [MAIN SQUEEZE](#), she should not PLAY BRAZEN. The young man should not [SCHEME WITH](#) the girl too long, or a [HOT BOY](#) may come along and [CUT HIS GRASS](#). Romance may move at a different pace on the outer islands. There SUMMER BILLIES go out SPROGUING on warm, moonlit nights. A MESSAGE BOY may have to get around a girl's watchful parents by employing a [BOOSTER](#) to [GO](#) his MESSAGES. However, if it is the girl who is suffering from [MARCOPY](#) and her mother considers the young man a good catch, she may give him [CUCKOO SOUP](#) to [TAME](#) him. In former times a suitor would WRITE THE HOUSE if he wanted to [MARRIED WITH](#) a young lady. If her parents agreed, THE PUBLISH would be posted and the couple would be [CHURCHED](#), with the [WEDDING HUSBAND](#) receiving the bride from the [FATHER GIVER](#). The celebration after the ceremony used to be marked by the custom of [STEALING THE BRIDE](#). Of course [MARRIAGE LIFE](#) can have its difficulties. Even if the couple is [PROSPEROUS](#), the woman will probably work [OUTDOORS](#) and her husband may come to feel that she is SHARING THE PANTS too much. He may HAVE A SWEETHEART ON his wife, who may in turn [PUT ROACH ON HIS BREAD](#) by having a [SNEAKY MAN](#).

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