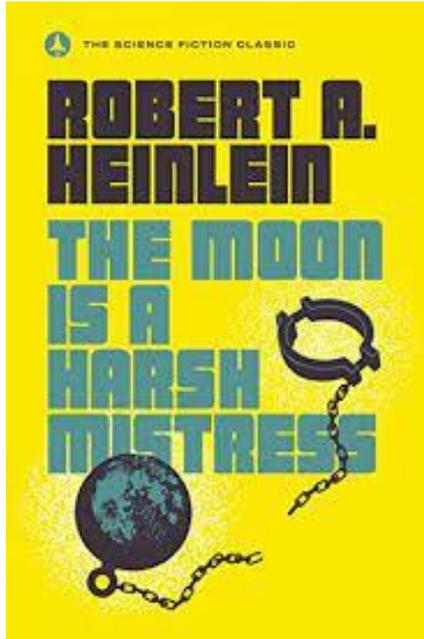


LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave
Winnetka, CA 91306

*Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt
Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,
Founded 1971 by Hy Levy and Pat LaFollette*



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Moon is a Harsh Mistress & Multi-Generational (Line) Marriage**

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ALL LTD MEETINGS ARE NOW ON ZOOM!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=NWVjU3A2M0I2Q29IUkI4L1lMRzd2QT09>

Meeting ID: 317 597 1626 Passcode: Heinlein

Find us *Always* here on the 3rd Saturday from 11A-12:30P Pacific Time. This will be our Zoom ID from now on.

Please visit the Live the Dream website at www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc. Terry Brussel-Rogers is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, & a 4th generation Matchmaker. We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, success coaching and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628)

Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, and Marion Zimmer Bradley, are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream also sponsors a nest of Church of All Worlds, the real life, over fifty-year-old spiritual movement inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

EVENTS

All Live the Dream LIVE events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069 Visit livethedream.org for articles and info

From now on, all our regular 3rd Saturday meetings will be available on Zoom Some will be hosted by speakers in other areas, too. We are doing Zoom 11-12:30

We are experiencing some shifting around in meetings being Zoom only or also Live because of Craig Brussel Rogers being immunocompromised due to chemo treatments for Lymphoma cancer. The May 22 meeting will be both LIVE and on Zoom because Craig will be at Kaiser receiving his 5th of 6 chemo treatments. In June we are back to Zoom only due to Craig being at home following his final chemo treatment. Those speakers or participants who do join us live are part our expanded family/support group. We look forward to resuming live meetings to which all will be welcome in July when Craig has recovered his health.

Saturday May 21 2022 11am to 12:30pm on Zoom, Live 11 am to 4pm.
Moon is a Harsh Mistress & Multi-Generational (Line) Marriage

The setting is a Lunar prison colony with men way out numbering the women. Triads (two men, one woman), gangs of young men lead by one woman and multi-generational (Line) group marriages are among the ways they deal with this shortage. Add a revolution for freedom from the unreasonable restrictions of the Warden and the Earth he represents. One of the leaders of this revolution is also a member of a Line Marriage. Another is a man with some unusual ideas on the meaning of Liberty and still another a Lady who stirs the crowd to Action, joins this new fight for Freedom and marries into the Line Marriage. We'll have a good look at how such a marriage works, what is involved in marrying six adults and adopting children already in the group.

1 pm Pot Luck Lunch-Bring something healthy and delicious to share

2 -3 pm Exercises for Growing Closer --Verbal and non-verbal

3-4pm Socializing in Clothing Optional Hot tub.

Filk follows the meeting. **Science Fiction folk songs** from the outrageously funny Banned from Argo Star Trek spoof to the Ballad of Apollo 13 and other more serious songs of the space age. Ask for a Harry Potter song or something on group marriage by Heinlein and you are likely to get it!

We may watch a poly movie like Paint Your Wagon or Substitute Wife between the LTD Meeting and the Filk or do something else like stay in the hot tub as the participants' desire.

Pot luck dinner at 6 pm.

Singing at 7 pm—

Saturday June 18 2022 11 am to 12:30 pm on Zoom.

Embracing 69 “May You Always Be Juicy” (Quote from Morning Glory Zell)

Led by Terry Brussel-Rogers and Oberon Zell

Terry turns 69 June 15th. This meeting is about how both Terry and Oberon, have maintained their joyous sexuality throughout their lives. Oberon was married to Morning Glory Zell for 40 years until she passed on in 2014. She would bless people at rituals with “May you always be juicy.” meaning may you maintain desire and ability to make love all your life. That, along with “All acts of love and pleasure are my rituals” sayeth the Goddess, have served as guide posts in Terry’s life and relationships. Terry has been poly since she was 16 and Shared Water with her first water brother, still her best friend today. Oberon Zell, founder of Church of All Worlds based on Heinlein’s *Stranger in a Strange Land*, has been poly all his adult life, too. They will share their own poly experiences as well as how you can carry out Morning Glory’s erotically delightful benediction in your own love life for JOY and healthy longevity.

Heinlein’s Future Families

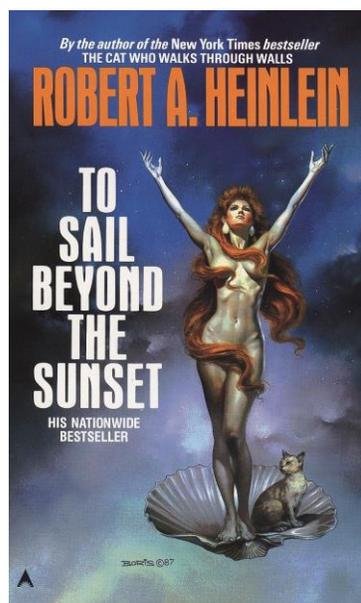
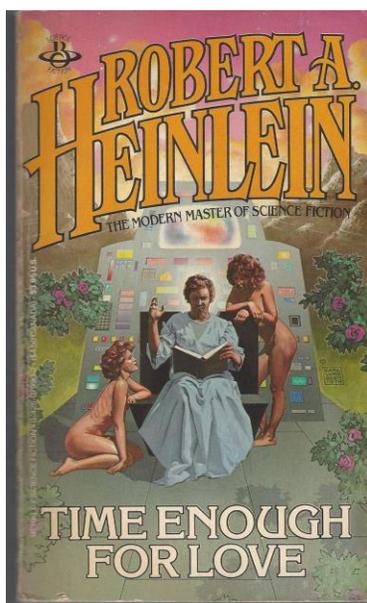
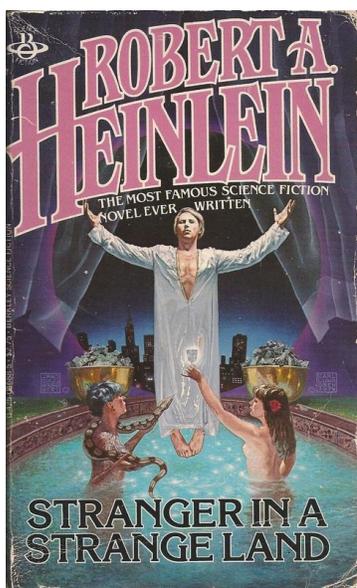
Stranger in a Strange Land introduces the concept of family by choice through a ceremony involving the sharing of water. Such relationships can be lifelong commitments including taking care of a water brother’s (read sister also) children or aging parents at need, sharing holidays, birthdays, weddings, etc.—multiplying the joy and reducing the sorrow by sharing it. The relationship of water kin may or may not include becoming lovers depending on one’s sexual orientation and the desires of those involved.

Heinlein is very clear that the protection women and children including preservation of assets and the good upbringing of children are the major purposes of marriages of any kind.

Howard family marriages were mostly serial monogamous or (more likely as in *To Sail Beyond the Sunset*) open committed relationships with others being added secretly at first (Maureen had to dye her hair and become a supposed mother-in-law so her husband could be the father of the child he gave his daughter in law when her husband was killed in World War I.), then more openly as such things became more acceptable in outer society and as the

Howards migrated off planet. They always included children by definition since the whole idea of those marriages was a breeding scheme for long life. Lazarus's one marriage to a non-Howard (Dora) takes place on such a planet. The frontier society they founded was certainly not monogamous and did include plenty of children. Secundus and Tertius had Howards as the majority. By the time we get to *Number of the Beast*, we have a constantly growing group marriage on Tertius which includes most of Heinlein's major characters and plenty of children with the commitment of all adults in the marriage being to the welfare of those children until they reach adulthood. Lazarus Long, Jubal Harshaw, Hazel (once more), Lazarus' cloned sisters, his mother Maureen and even such computers (pre and post transformation to humans) as Minerva, Mike and Athene are members of this family. *The Cat Who Walked through Walls* and *To Sail Beyond the Sunset* depict characters who travel frequently through time, may have formal and informal romantic liaisons in other times/parallel time lines, but who generally return to the group marriage they are part of --frequently with the new partner in tow.

Wedding ceremonies abound in Heinlein's stories: *Moon Is a Harsh Mistress* adds Wyoh to Mannie's Line marriage, Friday marries into her S group with great contractual formality, Lazarus marries Dora on horseback and gets her pregnant immediately afterward. Lazarus' Tertius colony family adds Maureen in a formal ceremony. All of these ceremonies, including Stranger's water sharing, are ways of making a commitment to another person or persons for the safe and responsible raising of children and the joy of the adults who raise those children. Only the S group in Friday is presented in a really negative light, though by the end of that book our main character is completely enmeshed in a very positive group marriage. Heinlein clearly approves of marriage in any form which assures safe and effective raising of children, preservation of assets, and plenty of loving for all involved. He did not expect marriage to be eliminated in future society. To the degree that it is set aside, he believes that society to be a sick one. He expected marriage to Evolve rather than disappear.



Examples of Original Poly Filk

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FAMILY

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Mama's got a girlfriend, mom loves the ladies
Mama's really happy when you're looking at her these days
Papa's got a boyfriend, yeah, Dad is a man's man
Everybody's family, loving everybody he can
Oh the old world is turning around like a top
and there's nothing you and I should even try to do to stop it
It takes a lot of courage to stand up and get what you need
And lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

Hot time in the old town, the homestead is hopping
Veggies on the grill and there is music in the garden
All the outs are in free, the babies are sleeping
Time enough for love when everybody puts a hand in

Oh the old world is turning around like a top
And there's nothing you or I should even try to do to stop it
Ozzy & Harriet are spinning around in their graves
But who needs television these days, anyway?

Love defines it's boundaries
Limitless shapes, countless forms
I have vowed that when it comes to me I'll take it
Every manifestation, I'm gonna celebrate it

Papa's got a boyfriend, the boyfriend loves mom, too
Everywhere they turn they've got a heart that they can cling to
Mama's got a girlfriend, and guess who loves dad's beau
Try to paint a picture, you can do it with your eyes closed

Oh the old world is turning around like a top
And there's nothing you or I should even try to do to stop it
There aren't any limits when you follow the line that love leads
And lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

In a world that seems to be increasing in conformity
It's harder and harder to be who you want to be
It takes a lot of courage to stand up and get what you need
Ah, lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

JEALOUS OF YOUR TIME

Words and music: Kathy Mar Copyright 2002 Kathy Mar

I'm not afraid to share you with the world
I know I am a rhythm to your rhyme
I'm not jealous of the love you have for anybody else
I'm only jealous of your time

I'm not so insecure I cannot share
That special you I know is so sublime
I'm not jealous that you give yourself to those you grow to love
I'm only jealous of your time

Bridge: We'll have to live forever and that might not be enough
To give us time to just explore the world of our new love
But when the world can claim you for so much time every day
I'm jealous of your sleep and all you love so deep
Your work and all that keeps you away

I don't think you should turn from those you love
As surely as I shouldn't turn from mine
And we never will be jealous of the lives we choose to live
We may be jealous of our time

Coda: But that is no surprise I always miss your eyes
I know you miss me too but we can see this through
I'm only jealous of...I cannot get enough...
I'm only jealous of your time

**WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC.
THAT YOU CAN SHARE RELATING TO THE POLY LIFE STYLE?**

We'd like to run it here or have you bring those questions to one of our 3rd Saturday events.

Please E-Mail to: newsletter@mail.livethedream.org

Or mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306.

We will take any question with your solution or brain storm and give it one or more of our own.
Let's have fun with this and learn from each other.

Meet Ups & Other Poly Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen & www.meetup.com/loving-more
and other SoCal poly groups (40+ groups in the Greater LA Area!)

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>
This is the largest non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

The Human Awareness Institute www.hai.org

Other groups friendly to Polyamory

KARL HESS CLUB www.karlhessclub.org

meets on the 3rd Monday at Dinah's Family Restaurant, 6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela),
Culver City. Phone: (310) 645-0456 West L.A.

Burning Man Aug 28 - Sept 5 2022 www.burningman.org

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Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:

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I am willing to volunteer: **Time** **Meeting Space**

I could lead a meeting or activity, proposal enclosed

I am interested in **Science Fiction** **Pagan** **Libertarian** _____ **Oriented Programs**

I am interested in Co-operative Living: **Yes** **No**

I have space for others: **No** **Yes (Location & Phone _____)**

I am willing to relocate **Yes** **No**