

Boxer says:

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Dear AT:

I will not stoop so low as to cast aspersions on your family, but do you truly believe your family is representative of all people who have more than one wife? Is that arrogance or hubris?

You can cast whatever you want on them; but, you're wrong if you think these are just a few people I happen to know. There are whole communities of people living "the order" — and it generally doesn't look much like "Big Love" on HBO.

This is a different group of polygamists than the ones my people were born into, and the dysfunction is pretty much the same.

Anyway, I don't judge my extended family who lives the principle, I just feel sorry for them. Really, some people seem content to be miserable, and I would never want to keep someone from making a horrible, lifelong mistake; so, they have their thing, and I have mine. (They think I'm a sinful, unbelieving apostate, so the score is even).

I've actually been really close to polygyny in my BC years. I lived with three women. I was in the armed forces and on short deployments they kept each other happy (not lesbian, more like commiserating together). My last major deployment broke it, I was gone for 8 months and they came unglued. Too much time away, no social support, and I didn't understand the dynamic back then.

With respect mate, that's nothing like polygamy. You didn't have community pressures or legal codes that punished you when things went to shit. You all had a good time, and walked away when things fell to pieces. You think you can do that if you're married to all these women? Had you actually been in a polygamist lifestyle, you'd still be dealing with these women, and these same bitches (older, uglier, fatter, looser than ever) would be riding you into the grave.

I am not a trained ape. I'm simply a man who has been on both sides of the fence, so to speak.

You're not a trained ape because you're not actually living the principles you're pretending to espouse. You will be a trained ape when you have two or more women who will be calling the tunes as you dance for their amusement. Do you really think that sounds like fun? If so, don't let me stop you.

Marriage to one woman seems pretty difficult (even a decent woman is often trying). Why would you think dealing with three different women would be better?

Best,

Boxer