

Fig.043 Picture I took with my partner in the alps. While the years of distance relationship was at times hard, fully investing in one another and fully allowing one another to express themselves proved to be a good recipe for an emotionally stable life without any need of therapy and all the props that modern couples need.

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Throughout the years in which the project was executed I found out that what came most natural to me was to take care of my family and the household. In previous relationships all the conditions were rather perfect but the people around me could not tolerate my choice; a man at home was simply not acceptable. Yet my nature has always been inclined to be homey and get busy with children and cooking and what not. On top of it I eagerly picked up all the jobs that no one wanted to do, all the jobs that are by now labeled as recreational but to me they are an integral part of my ecology such as pruning the fruit trees and going to the forest to pick berries. Often after a confrontation I have applied for a regular job. It was unnecessary because the art courses I taught on the side provided enough money. As a result, in my function as a real man with a real job I got very depressed. With time I have learned not to betray my nature and try not to care about what is expected from me. There is no inversion of roles or anything provocative or scandalizing in my behavior. I feel I am acting as our ancestors did; they kept close to their encampment going berrying and hunting occasionally as I do in my daily explorations of the surroundings.