

Thoughts to Consider for the New Year - by Howard Wand

Is your mate perfect? Let's hope not. Your girlfriend, boyfriend, or spouse may be excellent, but none of us are perfect. If they are, it may be just a robot you created to do whatever pleases you.

The important thing is to accept and respect your differences, assuming they are not dramatic, and require the same in return. It is the differences that make a relationship interesting, and teaches us to appreciate opposing views and preferences.

Learn to accept and appreciate the slight differences you have, and focus on the many things you have in common. Isn't that the reason you chose your mate?

ANOTHER THOUGHT-- as you prepare to enter the great year of 2018.--

None of us know the hour of our ending, nor can we choose the manner or place of our going. We are given a life to live with honor, to accomplish our dreams, and to pass on having left our mark. It is important that we do our part, and leave our children strong, so we can die proudly. This is indeed the final measure of a man or woman.

Treasure every moment, every touch you feel. Tomorrow is just a promise, today you live for real. Don't let it slip away..