

# Commentary

## About That Privacy Crap...

i like to answer at crow's article in the last issue of *Out in the Mountains*, march 1988.

say that i see it happening again and again, and if i do understand that need for freedom and greater fulfilment that we all of us have to deal with,

if i do understand that some of us 'in love' and-or in 'close friendship' are pioneers of non-monogamy life style and working out toward more freedom in our

relationships or encounters, and that some of us 'in love' or in 'close friendship' are slower and builders of intimacy & trust in relationships and need more time or secured love-space

recognize accept that it takes time to feel ourselves trusting & trusted with the others, and to really change,...

if i do remember that i see again and again some of these folks being attracted and -what? falling in love for some of 'those ones'...

if i do remember that there are times when i feel myself i want freedom, and times i want patience and commitment and to be true, i want of both, and it is cycling in me, and it stays an i want' toward reality that i have to reach out.

and if i do understand that in 'that privacy crap' there is space for avoidance of confrontation with others as well as for a good confrontation with myself;

there is space for allowing myself to sleep and nurture with my fears again and again, so i never believe that more freedom for me is possible, that it is just a power trip or a cultural difference from others; as well as space for deciding my own 'how & when' i'm gonna break this fucking glass around me and take on the new responsibilities they come with, lovers besides or not, friends with me or not,...

if i do understand that in that 'protected privacy' there is possibilities for ongoing self denial and therefore power games, possessiveness, jealousy and griefs on others, but it doesnt mean that each time i hit myself against others' silences that it is hiding all that stuff behind,

if i do remember that for some of us the possibilities are more restricted because the 'space' in their lives is not available,

and therefore are maybe dealing with more stuff than others,

if i do understand a bit of all those issues and get thru my fears, i will probably keep silence me to and smile at you, crow,

thanks for your initiative in calling us to form a support group for ourselves... miriam

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