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The Legend of the Two Cranes



An image or symbol of two cranes has great influence and impact on your love life according to many ancient Eastern philosophies.

In fact, according to an old Chinese legend, a wealthy and astute mandarin once hired a destitute but hardworking young man as his assistant. Over time this lowly servant fell madly in love with the rich mandarin's beautiful daughter. The two had a secret affair knowing the disapproval that going public with their love would garner. However, as luck and legend would have it, one day the mandarin stumbled

upon the pair and flew into a rage so deep that he actually had a wall built around his daughter's house to keep her from her true love and to give him time to find a more suitable, well, suitor.

After some time passed the mandarin matched his daughter with another wealthy merchant who showered her with luxurious gifts. But she was still in love with the poor secretary and so she arranged for the two of them to escape together using some of the stunning jewels the merchant had gifted her with. Now the father was not only enraged but was humiliated in his community as well. In hot pursuit of the pair, he finally caught up with them and had the boy arrested as a jewel thief. The servant was executed and so the daughter, distraught and grief-stricken then took her own life. But that's not the end of the legend as lore holds that these two star-crossed lovers were being watched their entire mating period by two mystical and kindly cranes who reunited the two after death by transforming those two into birds of a feather whereupon these two new cranes could now be together forever soaring among the celestial clouds in true bliss and love for all eternity. Place an image/symbol of two cranes in the 'Romance and Relationship' area of the main floor of your living space or in that same space of the bedroom you sleep in. This symbol is particularly useful and effective in overcoming any problems surrounding your love life but most especially if those problems stem from differing backgrounds.