personal english Semantic Field #3

(ILLICIT) LOVE

Illicit love falls into the category of **unfaithfulness** and, more generally, **betrayal**. When you **cheat upon** your partner, you get involved in some **extra-marital** (our **out-of-thewedlock**) relationship, also referred to as an **affair**. The betrayed husband is called a **cuckhold** – which is not exactly a flattering definition. The woman lover is often called a **mistress**, whereas the man is known as a **paramour** or, simply, lover. Sexual activity without involvement is jokingly referred to as **having a roll in the hay**, which is frequently associated with **one-night stands**.

