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**Abstract**: The present study aimed at examining the role of emotional intelligence and love between married couples as predictors of marital satisfaction. A sample consisted of 200 husbands and their wives (100 husbands & 100 wives), the age of sample ranged from (25-40) years. three scales were used: Emotional Intelligence Scale for Husbands and Wives, prepared for this study, Triangular Love Scale (Sternberg, 1997), and Marital Satisfaction Scale (Fowers & Olson, 1993), translated by researcher. Results in general indicated that love was the first significant predictor of marital satisfaction for all hypotheses. husbands´ emotional intelligence and love were contributed to predict their own marital satisfaction. although husbands´ love was contributed to predict their wives´ marital satisfaction, the results not supported the role of emotional intelligence in predicting their wives´ marital satisfaction, also, wives´ love was contributed to predict their own marital satisfaction whereas the results not supported the role of emotional intelligence in predicting their own marital satisfaction. Results showed also that wives´ emotional intelligence and love were contributed to predict their husbands´ marital satisfaction . Further, these results supported the importance of emotional management as the only dimension in predicting marital satisfaction compared to the other dimensions of emotional intelligence. on the other hand the results revealed that the dimensions of love (intimacy, passion, and commitment) were the strongest predictors of marital satisfaction, as well, husbands´ intimacy was a strong predictor of both their own and their wives´ marital satisfaction while wives´ passion was found to be the strongest predictor of their own marital satisfaction and their husbands´ marital satisfaction.

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