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SECRET LOVE EASY TO SWALLOW

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They say personality is more important than looks, but try telling that to the North American barn swallow.



Scientists have found that the female North American barn swallow will not hesitate to cheat on its partner if it spies a more handsome suitor.

The female bird constantly compares the appearance of her mate with that of other males.

Should a more attractive proposition come along... they are likely to set up a secret love nest.

US researchers have even been able to influence the birds' mating habits by painting the throats... breast and belly feathers of randomly selected males with a red marker.

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