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Love is a Fallacy by Max Shulman

After Reading

The narrator teaches Polly eight logical fallacies.

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| Logical Fallacy | Explanation | Narrator’s Example | When Narrator commits the fallacy |
| Dicto simpliciter | An argument based on an unqualified generalization. | Exercise is good. Therefore everybody should exercise. |  |
| Hasty generalization | Insufficient sample. |  | We have had five dates. We’ve gotten along well. We are well matched. |
| Post hoc (ergo propter hoc) |  |  |  |
| Contradictory Premises |  |  |  |
| False Analogy/Dichotomy |  |  |  |
| Hypothesis Contrary to the Fact |  |  |  |
| Poisoning the Well  (Ad Hominem) |  |  |  |
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