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Patricia Cronin

Described by one reviewer as “a beautiful contradiction,” Cronin’s massive mortuary sculpture *Memorial to a Marriage*, unveiled late last year at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, N.Y., celebrates the relationship between Cronin and her partner, painter Deborah Kass. The sculpture, which will be the couple’s tombstone, portrays the two lying together in postcoital bliss, memorializing a love that today dares speak its name but still receives scant official social sanction.

- Lester Strong