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My husband says I make book at weddings,
standing at the back of the church, synagogue
or Ethical Cultural Society, laying odds,
like betting on the ponies at Ladbrokes.
For our own, I had to reconsider: take the heuristic
or stochastic approach, hit or miss or probability.
In terms of prognostication, I must admit
to the random: you picking me up because
of the way I read dialogue; I liked the way
you made me laugh. The theater we both love,
politics, fortunately, the same. And you like to cook,
and I to eat. Is that the firm foundation
on which to build the skyscraper of so many
years together? Looking back, I see a 100%
probability we'd make it to at least 35 years.