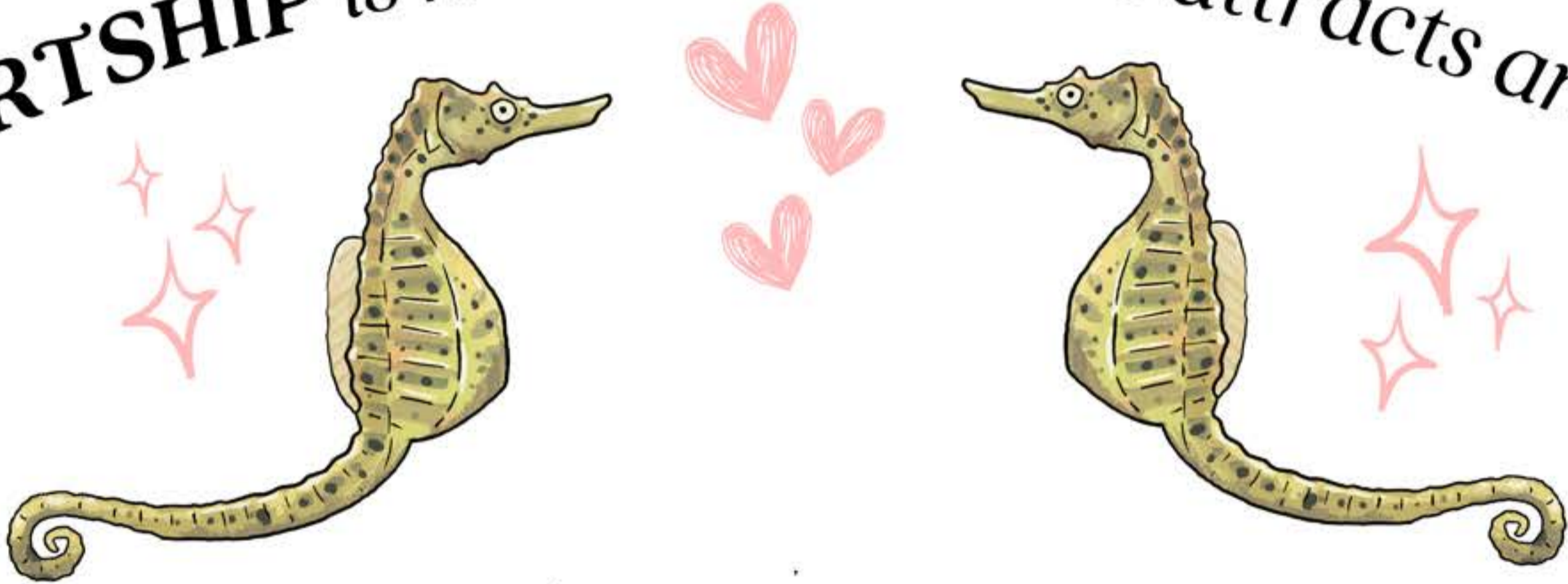


What's the story with SEAHORSE RELATIONSHIPS?

SEAHORSES ARE ONE OF THE FEW FISH SPECIES THAT ARE MONOGAMOUS - THEY USUALLY STICK WITH ONE PARTNER FOR THE **LONG** HAUL.



COURTSHIP is how one seahorse attracts another



IT INCLUDES A '*dance*' & CHANGING COLOURS, SOMETIMES WITH THEIR TAILS INTERTWINED. THIS CAN GO ON FOR HOURS, OR EVEN **DAYS**!

ONCE CERTAIN OF HER MATE THE FEMALE SEAHORSE DEPOSITS HER EGGS INTO THE MALE'S **kangaroo-like** POUCH



LIKE MOST BABY FISH ONCE THE YOUNG SEAHORSES ('fry') HATCH FROM DADS POUCH, THEY HAVE TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES.

