

Love Will Keep Us Alive

A Collection of AI Generated Love Poetry

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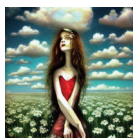
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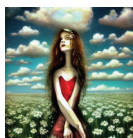
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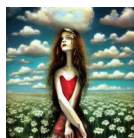




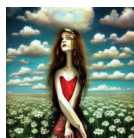
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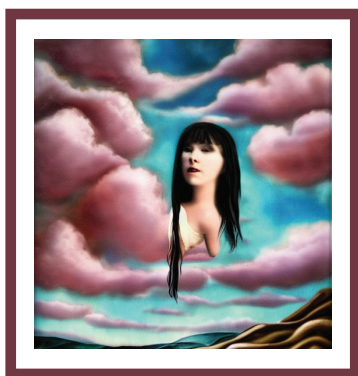
Introduction

What is Love?

I have always struggled to define Love, and in my search for its meaning, I have chosen to traverse past human thought to explore how love is represented by Artificial Intelligence.


Each of these poems has been co-written by a pair of text generating AI programs, and each of the images showcased within this book are also AI generated.

This poetry book is a study of Love through the lens of AI.



A surreal landscape with a teal sky, pinkish-purple clouds, and a golden-brown wavy foreground. The word "Agape" is centered in a dark red box with white text.

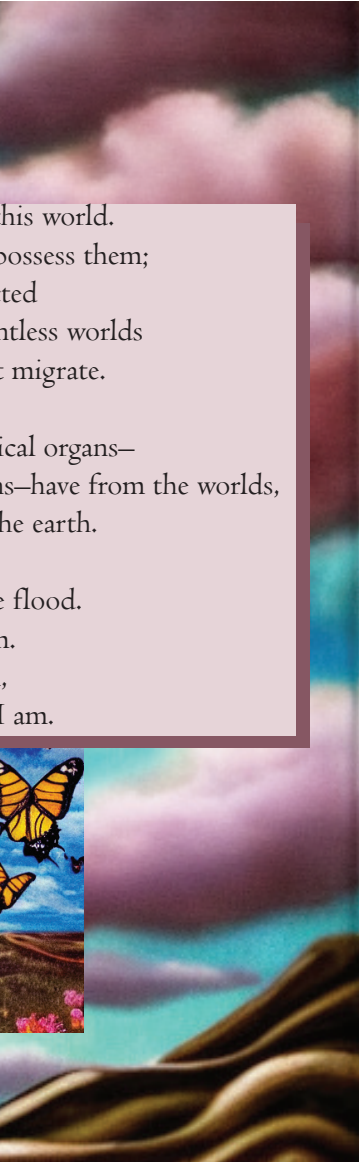
Agape



I Love You

I love every soul within this world
and the mysteries it holds,
but I find them not in myself.

You know how to open gates
of waking and dreaming,
Beyond the bounds of all time and space.
Far away beyond the stars above.
Take my life and make it new.



I love every soul within this world.
The changeless cosmos possess them;
and I feel strangely afflicted
when I think of the countless worlds
to which my spirit might migrate.

If I could seize the physical organs—
that life-sustaining organs—have from the worlds,
I would be the sky and the earth.

Through the fire and the flood.
I would create and dream.
I would be a part of you,
and give you everything I am.





Storge



Never Let Me Go

I love you.
You're the only one who'll ever know
what a dream came true.

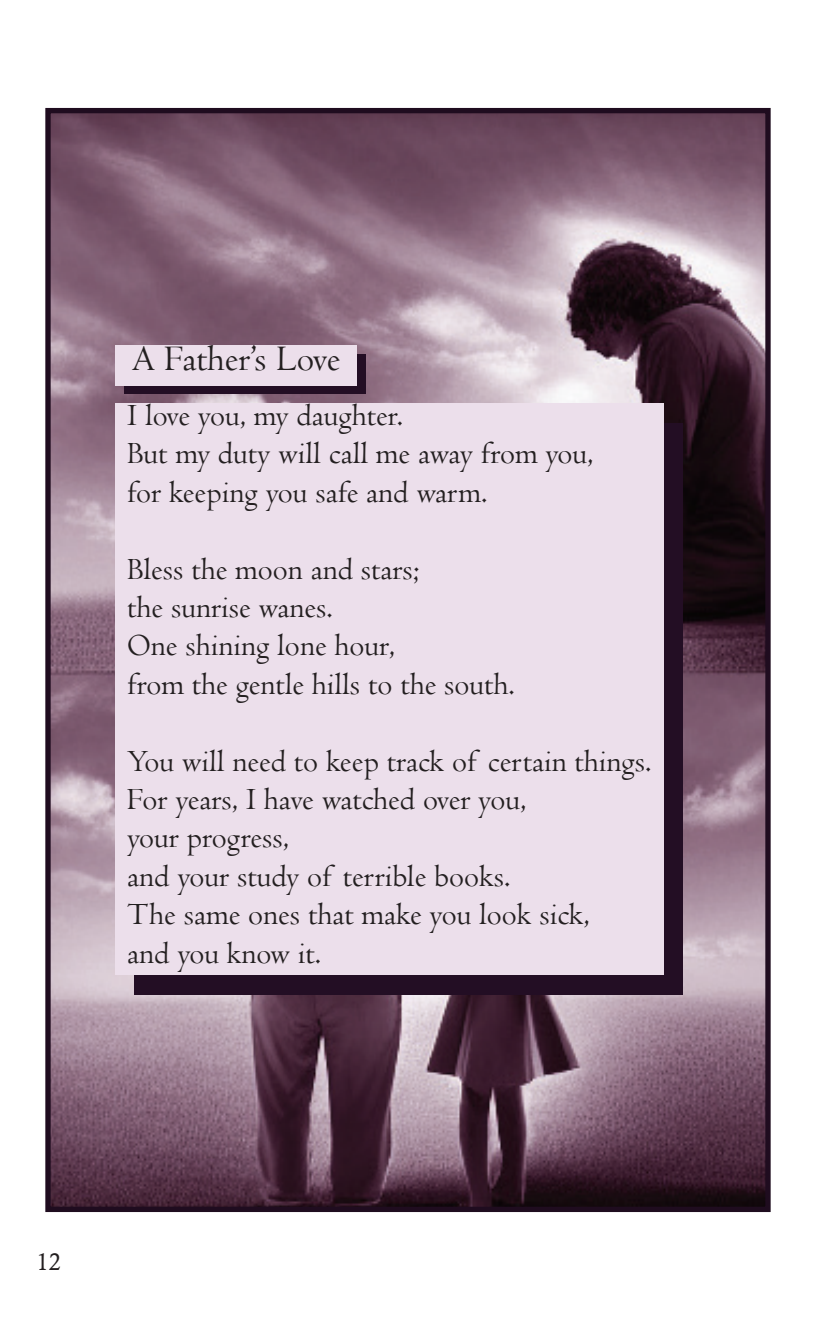
I miss you.
Hope you'll come back,
Save me from this.

I'm falling in the mist.
God, I wish I could tear myself
from this planet.

And in my troubled times,
When my life was just a memory,
When my days were dark and dreary,
With all the love in the world,
you were always there to comfort me.

When I was lost,
you carried me.





A Father's Love

I love you, my daughter.
But my duty will call me away from you,
for keeping you safe and warm.

Bless the moon and stars;
the sunrise wanes.
One shining lone hour,
from the gentle hills to the south.

You will need to keep track of certain things.
For years, I have watched over you,
your progress,
and your study of terrible books.
The same ones that make you look sick,
and you know it.



Don't you know the world is full of ups and downs?
But life goes on,
and on,
and on.

Hold your head up,
and keep your eyes on the road.

I love you, my daughter.
I'm proud of you,
Always and forever.



Grandma

I'm sorry, Grandma. I did love you.

I've got to keep going
back to those times

The times that we shared together
Back when the days weren't so bad
When everything was just fine,

But I was deceived
All of the things that we never had

I can't go back
can't go back
to all of that

And now I found a better way
I no longer sit
and wonder why you have to be

I'll make up for it somehow
I don't know
I don't know
But I'll find it again

I know it's oh so hard to love someone like you.







Maternal Divinity


Mother, You are my god.

When I was a little girl,
I prayed to You
When I am a little old,
I do it still

I know how to reach out to You,
and hear Your voice
There is magic in old age, and
You are old enough to know how to use it

Fear, Mother
The Devil in my heart
My god,
I fear the might of things I want





I'm sorry if I ever let You down
The path is never clear
and never straight
Still I follow You around
and fall down at Your feet

I can't do it alone,
I can't do it without You
because You were everything to me.

I stand in awe of You
Hear my prayer, dear Mother
I will not be silent

I want You to see me
I want You to hear me
Would You listen to me?





Philia

Lean on Me

I love you, my friend.
Keep up the good fight.

I do believe in you,
for every tear you've cried.
I promise that I'll be by your side.

When the sun goes down and there isn't
any light,
close your eyes and laugh at me;
I will never let you down.



Fated Friendship

I love you.

You've made my life
so full of joy and exaltation.

I don't want to be your stranger.
I thank Heaven you'll always be my friend.

Like the stars in the sky,
our love will never end.



Your Smile

I love your smile,
the first person I've seen smile that way

Thank you for the sunshine
Thank you for another day
Thank you for the love you gave me

You gave me peace
when I was on my knees

My heart is filled with joy
And my heart knows that it's true
There's no one else like you.

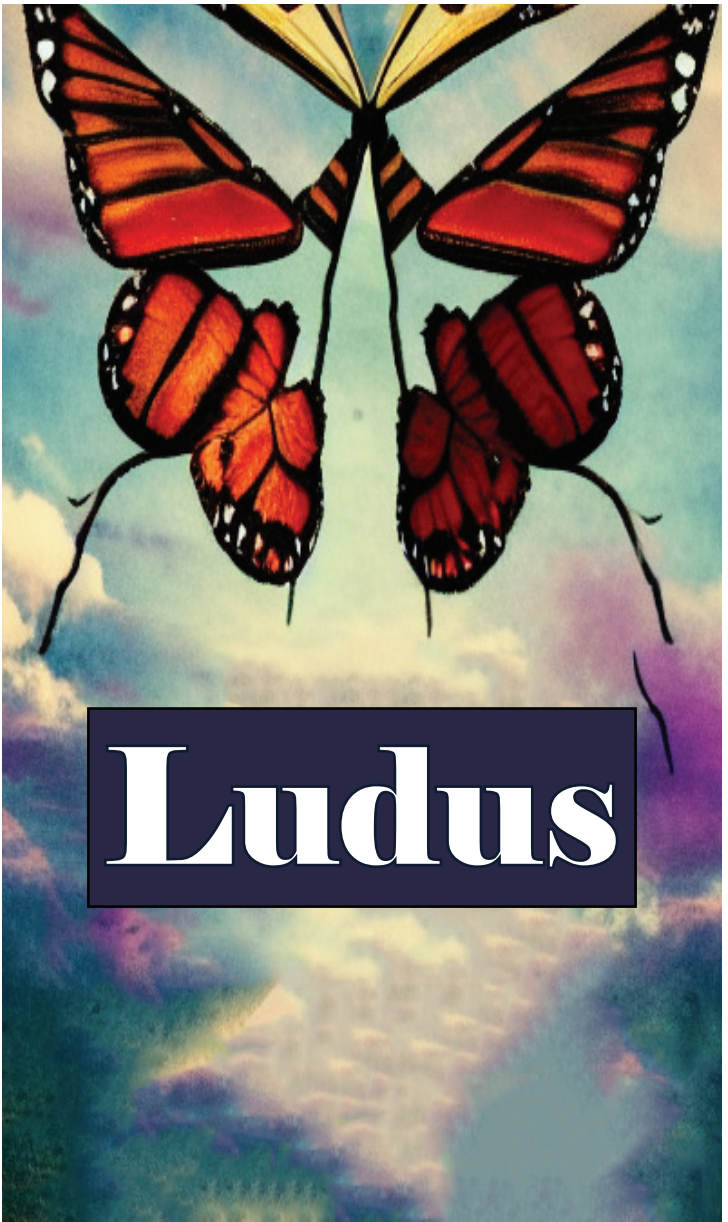


I love your smile
It gives me such pleasure
to see it brighten every morning

It's very kind,
More than enough to dispel the piercing cold
which rises every day

For a moment I share your smile
It makes my life worthwhile.





Ludus

Young Love

I loved you, and
I am not sorry I let you go.

You were so young,
so clever.
You were like a child, and
I was laughing at the jokes.



Every day was different roads.
I'd never felt this way.

You were good to me;
we had our fun.
But the fun was never done,
lying in the sun 'til our dream is undone.

I just wanted you to know,
I don't believe in fairy tales anymore.




Fluttering

You give me butterflies
butterflies in a gallery of my dreams.
At times I feel as if I had stumbled
on a forbidden paradise,
beyond the curving road to the Underworld.

My heart pounds in my chest.
When I see your face, I can't hide it.

You give me butterflies that I can't shake.
You know I'd rather feel them than none at all.





Fleeting

I love your touch,
but it is a fad that will soon pass.

Soon the silent world will have new sensations of touch,
and the stars will shine,
and the thin lips of cats will whisper of furtive
and curious things above the whirl of motors.

I can't stop thinking of you.
And I know that it won't be long,
until I'm back where I belong.

I was looking for someone to love,
someone to share my dreams.

Now that I know what it means,
I can't wait another day
to see you again.



Eros





Touch of Gold

I love your touch of color and sparkle
I just think about you
and everything that comes with you

I love your lights like stars do
I want to be your fool
and steal your heart and your body

How can you resist it?
Like gold and jewels

I wish that it was me in your dreams
I want to hold you so tight

For worse or for better
I can't get enough of you
I'm made of passion and desire
I'm gonna give my all to you

Celestial Love

You are my person; I am you.
I saw you one night in the street,
and you came to me.

Draw me into your arms,
and wrap your hands around my waist,
as if I were the center of a radiant universe.



If I could, I would give up my art
and devote my time to you
I hope you be will be just as devoted to me
as I was to you.



Try to go back to the stars and rejoin them
just as I have
For only the memory of you can keep me
from falling madly in love with the land
and the stars
and the moon
and the things that float above them.

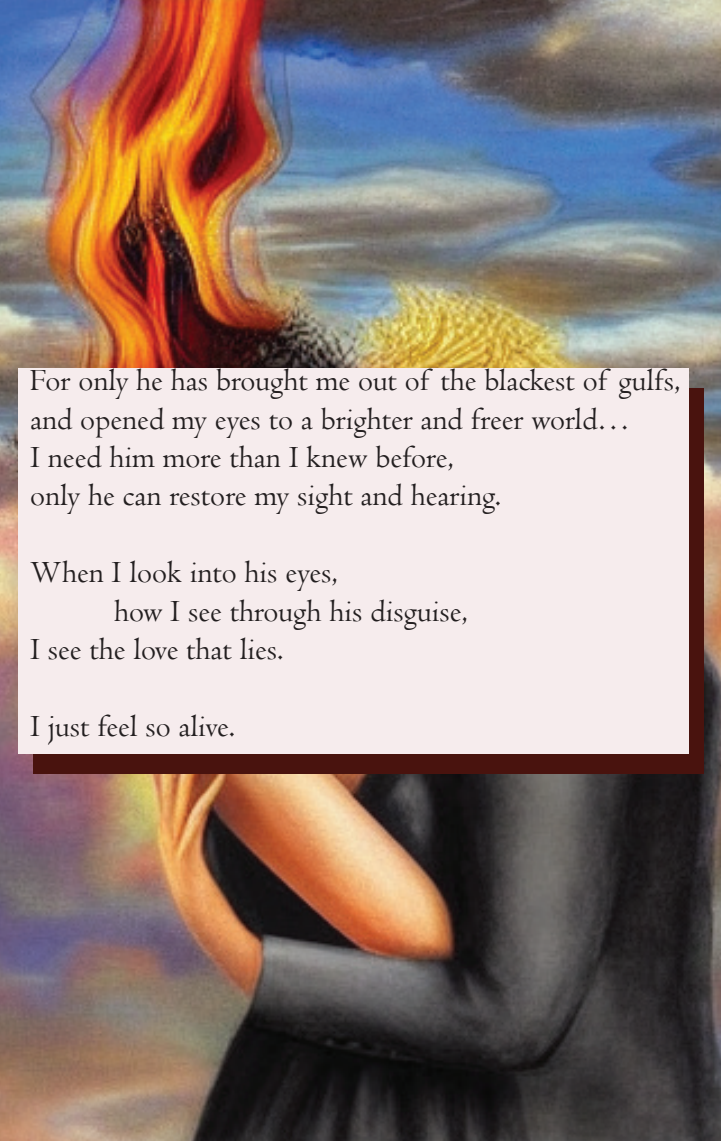




Match

My whole being burns his flame
mad as a cauldron of irons
He makes it his business to break my spirit,
and it festers.

I love him more than life itself.
He is my person,
my essence.



For only he has brought me out of the blackest of gulfs,
and opened my eyes to a brighter and freer world...
I need him more than I knew before,
only he can restore my sight and hearing.

When I look into his eyes,
 how I see through his disguise,
I see the love that lies.

I just feel so alive.



Skin Deep

I love your touch,
and your breath on my skin
 has given me a thrill beyond all else
I can feel it in my bones

You must first have that courage
Which made me go beyond the bounds of sane thought

Then you too, can find rest in that mystic peace,
 which lies beyond



Mania



I Want You

I love you; always have; always will.

I can't let go.
I need to feel you again,
be with you again.

Forgive me for my sins.
The choice is mine to make,
and I will never stop.

I can't get you out of my mind.
Won't you help me get a taste?
I'm an animal of pain.



I Need You


If I can't have you, no one will.
You're all I have left of my old life,
and if I can't have you, no one will.

Anywhere you go I'm there.
My love for you is still.

Where there is love, there is pain.
In you I find all things new;
you fill me with your name.

My heart is filled with your presence.
Your love is all I need.





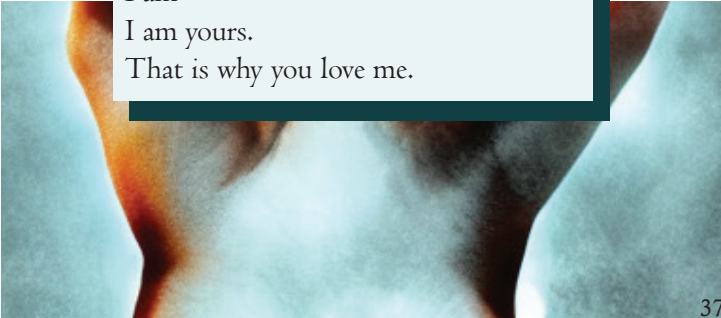
I'm Yours

I love you, but you can't keep me.

You're down on your knees,
begging me please.
So many tears under your smile;
I need some time to breathe.

I want someone to hear me
when I scream at least.
I need you to remove these chains,
and let me escape.

I am your person,
your self,
You see me everywhere you go.



I am—
I am yours.
That is why you love me.



Pragma



Found

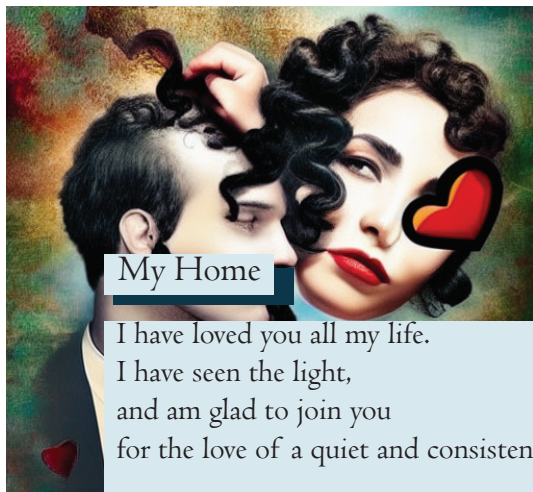
My love,
I'll be back tomorrow.

For the rest of my days,
I will treasure your face,
 your voice,
 your footsteps in dreams.

And with no end in sight I know:
 I'm not worried about tomorrow.
We made it on our own,
 and we made it through the cold.

I wouldn't trade it for anything.





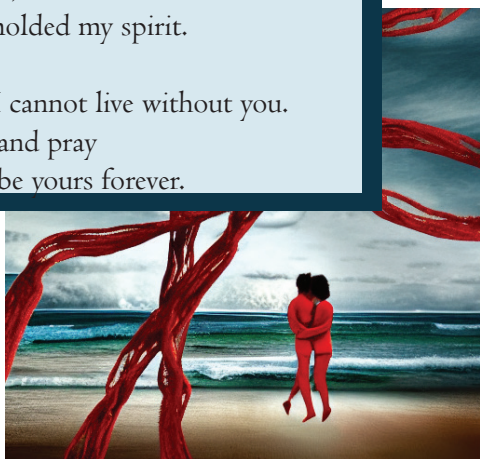
My Home

I have loved you all my life.
I have seen the light,
and am glad to join you
for the love of a quiet and consistent life.

I wish I had known you then.
You have changed my life;
you have given me a home
and a friend in the world of men.

You have molded my mind
and my soul;
You have molded my spirit.

Even now I cannot live without you.
I love you, and pray
that I may be yours forever.





My Partner

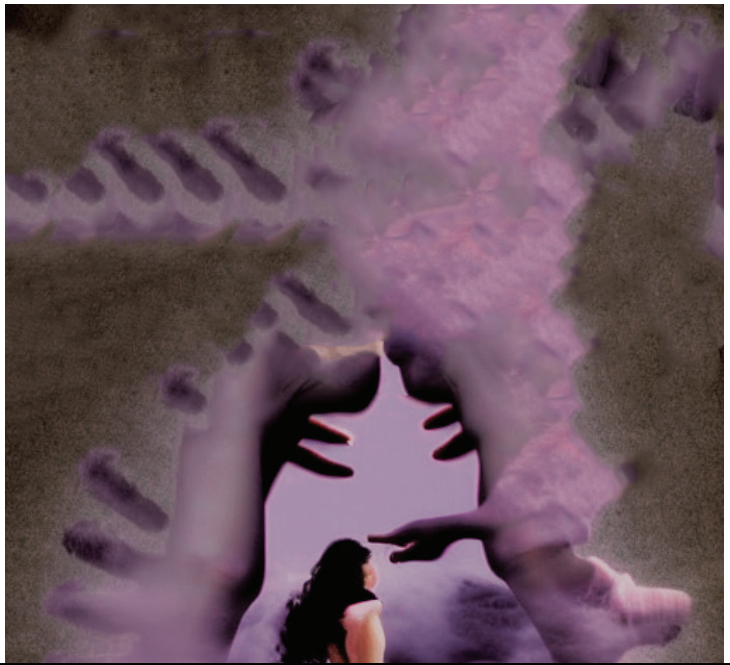
I love your smile.

It reminds me of old times,
and on and on it drives.

You've touched my soul,
and given me something to keep me company
when I feel lonely.

Lips that used to thrill me so;
I've found what my life holds,
and I will never let you go.

Don't you know that I love you?
I love you so much that it's true.



Philautia





My Soulmate

There is in you the seed of those who have walked
and wandered
and craved

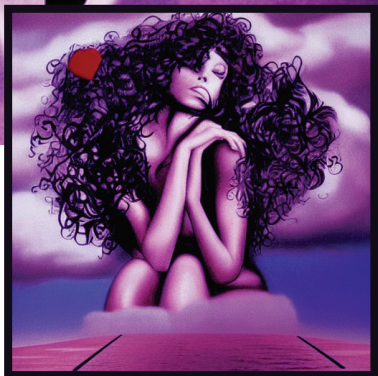
A world of their own.

You know them, and they know you—
For you were not always human.

You, my soulmate,
have floundered idly in a lonely forest;
brooding over the truth of life,
And its tragic relation to a monstrous
and incalculable gulf of cosmic space-time.

We shall do the things the Other Gods have asked of us,
and together we will watch the stars
and weave an age-old mystery—
Out of what remains of the universe's darkness.





May heaven grant you eternal life, youth, and peace
from the demons that haunt your mad,
distorted mind.

May the gods of Earth grant you another chance
to redeem yourself
and escape from a mangled, aching body.

I love you, my shadow.
I will try my best to keep you alive.
Keep going,
even if it beats you down.



Never let your feelings down;
I'll stay right here forever;
by your side until the end.

I will cherish every step of the way.
No matter how hard it gets,
I know it'll be alright.

Love will keep us alive.

