



Man and Woman

Who are we? What is celebrated in the relationship of man and woman? Our interactions seem to bring out the full gamut of human emotions from the deepest love to the greatest despair. In myself, the mystery expresses itself in poems written to describe the many emotions this man/woman relationship stirs.

In Your Arms

**The world is beautiful
I see myself through you...
Reflected in your eyes.
It is a beautiful woman
Full of harmony and grace.
Knowing herself, hearing her song.
In your arms I become the Goddess.
You have stirred me,
Helped me to see who we are
Lovers of the universe celebrating God in our touch.**

For many of us, finding that special someone to complete our life in a satisfying way has become one of the most important components of a happy life. Why? What is it we are seeking in another? Do we even know? Perhaps because we do not know it makes it even that much more interesting. One thing necessary is to separate what it is we want in a relationship from all the requirements society, parents, friends and family want for us. For example, that special someone must be a certain age, have the right occupation, make a good income, look and act a certain way.

If you are fortunate enough to find love, it may not come in the package you were expecting. Not only that, it may distress your friends. This love may not fit in with your perfectly planned life. Then what? Make adjustments. Life seldom follows the plan, it just happens. This may be messy at times, but also rewarding.

At different stages of relationship ways of relating change. Many people get stuck seeking the rush of the initial meeting and romance. It is beautiful, yes, and it is only a part of romantic love. For me the deepest love has to do with allowing your partner to be and express who they are. This sounds easy, but is not always, because of the many expectations we have been given about what a husband, wife, or lover are supposed to be. None of that may be true.

The best one can hope for is a love that grows and changes as your life changes. Your partner becomes your best friend who knows you with all your habits and still loves you deeply. When you find that, it will be one of the biggest treasures life could ever offer.

We do not need a man or a woman to complete our lives. However, if your heart calls for this, then answer. Relationships are challenging because they are worth the energy you put into them. We get to see ourselves through another's eyes. They help us open to a deeper knowing of who we are.

Beauty in the World

**Beauty shone her light into the world and delighted in that.
Yet there was a longing to know, "Who am I?"
One day on a plane she looked into the deep darkness of
her Beloved's eyes.
She saw her beauty reflected and knew who she was.
Together they helped one another to know,
They were the love they had been longing for.
It had always been there.
Now it became known.**

