

# From The Fish Tank



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This is Valentine's Day and by now you all know that I love to have themes, so... here is my theme for the day: LOVE.

To get it all started, let's talk romantic love (see "mushy" in the dictionary). I guess that this one is the most common of all loves and also the most often sought. Women dream of a man like Rhett Butler who'll walk into Tara (or in this case Decker, Nanney, Stroup, or HAPY) and sweep them away into a life of luxury and romance for the rest of their days. Men, on the other hand, often visualize the complete woman as a combination of Elle McPherson, Suzanna Hoffs, and Dolly Parton (I think you all know why) who can play Super Mario Bros. and Techmo Bowl.

Another very common love is companionate love (see "man's best friend" in the dictionary). This is the type of love that a person shares with a best friend, as well as being what a man feels for his best coon dog.

Unrequited love (see "I love him, but he doesn't know I exist" in the dictionary), though not as desired as the other two, is also very common. This is the love that goes unnoticed-- the "secret admirer" too shy to approach the object of his/her affection.

Although I have only mentioned three types of love, I feel compelled to stop here and share a little personal insight on the matter. Mind you, I'm no love-expert, but I do know what love is. Love could bring out the butterflies in the stomach of Arnold Schwarzenegger. You can't sleep; you can't eat (unfortunately this symptom didn't hit me); you want to always be with the object of your affections. In short, when love hits, be prepared to go nuts. You'll laugh, but you'll cry. When the smoke clears though, if it really is love, it will still be standing right beside you.

On this Valentine's Day a message to all those who know, have known, or want to know what love is: you need not look any farther than the inside of your heart; it's there.

And finally, to my dearest Pamala Dawn, I love you.

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nurse who taught Health Occupations.

Mrs. Worth had a lot of faith in Donna. She worked with Donna, letting her try to do things she wanted to and helping her accomplish them. Whenever Donna goes home, she always stops in to see Mrs. Worth. Immediately after graduation Donna had to have surgery on her back, which confined her to two months in the hospital, ten months in a body cast, and one year in bed. During this time, Donna's mother and her friends were encouraging her to go to college. After careful consideration she decided she would try it.

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