

Love What's
REAL



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Congratulations to Idaho's student authors who understood what's real about healthy teen relationships! Thank you to Idaho's middle and junior high school English teachers for encouraging more than 1,000 students to enter the "Love What's Real" writing contest on healthy teen relationships. Thank you to one of the judges, and reader of all the entries, Alan Heathcock, author of *Volt*, an award-winning collection of short stories. And to Alan Heathcock, Josie Fretwell, English Teacher, Frank Church High School, and the thirty teens and adults for selecting the award winners.

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Friends, girlfriends, and boyfriends – all deserve healthy relationships.

Are your relationships healthy?

Respect

Are you accepted for who you are? No one should pressure you into doing things you are not comfortable with such as drinking, drugs, or unwanted physical contact.

Safety

Do you feel safe emotionally and physically? Emotional safety means you feel comfortable being you without fear of being put down. Physical safety means you are not being hurt or pressured into unwanted physical contact.

Support

Do your friends care for you and want what is best for you? Your friends should understand

if you can't hang out because you have to study or if you have plans with other friends.

Individuality

Do you pretend to like something you don't or be someone you aren't? Be yourself; after all, being an individual is what makes you, you!

Fairness and Equality

Do you have an equal say in relationships? From the activities you do together to the friends you hang out with, you should have equal say in the choices made in relationships.

Acceptance

Do your friends or girlfriend or boyfriend accept you for who you really are? You shouldn't have to change who you are, or compromise your beliefs to make someone like you.

Honesty and Trust

Are you always honest? Honesty builds trust. You can't have a healthy relationship without trust! If you have ever caught your friend or boyfriend or girlfriend in a huge lie, you know that it takes time to rebuild your trust.

Communication

Do you talk face to face (not just text!) about your feelings? Listen to one another and hear each other out. Text messages, Facebook or MySpace messages should be respectful, not mean or inappropriate.

Signs of Unhealthy Relationships

- Texts you all the time to find out where you are, who you're with, or what you're doing
- Has to be with you all the time
- Refuses to listen to your opinion
- Makes all the decisions in the relationship
- Makes fun of you or puts you down when you are alone or

with friends

- Does things to upset you or make you cry
- Wants you to change who you are
- Asks you to give up activities you enjoy
- Won't let you hang with your friends
- Pressures you to do things you are not comfortable with

If you think you might be in an unhealthy or abusive relationship talk to your parents, your school counselor, or an adult you trust.

Or call the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline. No names. No judging. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**1-866-331-9474 or
1-866-331-8453 (TTY)**

For information on Start Strong Idaho, a program to promote healthy relationship skills for 11-to-14 year-olds go to www.startstrongidaho.com

Can't Change Me

I am beautiful
And I don't care what you say
You can love me for me
I am not going to change

I love you
You say you love me, too
But I don't know what you say
If it's really the truth

I hope you understand
You can't change my mind
You can't change my looks
You can't change my views
And you definitely,
One hundred and ten percent,
Can't
Change
Me

Danielle Siegel

South Junior High School

Ms. Olley – Teacher

Elemental Love

Wildfire
Burned through dead tangles
Made way for new life
In me because of you

Wind
Fanned the glowing embers
Of endless happiness
In me because of your love

Blizzard
Froze the bliss
In a fog of confusion
In me because of your words

Violent lightning bolts
Jolted the confusion
Into realization
In me because of your fists

Rays of sun
Led me down a path away from this
Helped me recover
From you

Verena Wolf

*North Junior High School
Mrs. Borgna – Teacher*

If You Love Me

If you love me,
You will listen to me
When I tell you “no.”

If you love me,
You will realize
That I don’t want to do that.

If you love me,
You will stop pressuring me
Into doing the wrong things.

If you love me,
You will care about my safety
And never want to put me in danger.

If you love me,
You will learn
That “no” is another word for love.

Emily Luker

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

The single friend I see

I come to my normal school day.

Walking in to my first class, I see my mockery unfold:

A message taped on my back.

I struggle to reach for it, then fall and see the message, "Alien"

As single hand appears, I suddenly feel the entirety of my isolation deplete as I

See the friend face with a large green knitted scarf.

What seems to be insignificant is what is the best of all.

Oscar Salinas

Riverglen Junior High

Mrs. Hennig

Love Story

This isn't THAT kind of love story

You're not dating a vampire or werewolf

I'm not an ogre

That rescues you from a tower

I don't hang off Ferris wheels

Until you date me

I don't crash weddings

To get married or

Turn into a blue giant

To save your planet

I'm not an enormous ape

That swipes you away

I love you with all my heart

But this isn't THAT kind of love story

Max Vaughan

South Junior High School

Mr. Hoetker – Teacher

Love What's Real

Love shouldn't be a pain,
And it shouldn't be in vain.
If it's love, you shouldn't forget,
And you shouldn't regret.

Love shouldn't be lies,
And it shouldn't be alibis.
It shouldn't be bad,
And you shouldn't feel bad.

If you want to feel,
If you want to heal,
If you want me to come close to something real,
Just love what's real.

Rick Baptista

*Buhl Middle School
Mrs. Parker – Teacher*

Even Just a Drop of Pain

I see the grass
Unbroken perfection
Until I see its horror
My reflection tattered and broken
Eyes swelled
Cheeks bruised
Nose gushing
I wish to be on the other side
To look and feel normal
Away from your beatings

I see the tears
Streaming to my bloody chin
Delicate and gentle
Beauty could come from fear

I am done being your dancer
Twirling inside your forceful grasp
If tears could be free
So can I

Aisha Baum

*North Junior High
Ms. Borgna*

I Am Me

You are you,
And I am me.
How much more simple can it be?
Yet, I struggle, suffer even,
To be more like you.
Who am I impressing?
No one.
What am I accomplishing?
Nothing.
Observe my foolish act.
I decide what's wrong and what's right.
Now you are still you,
And I am still me.
Beautiful, talented, remarkable me.

Sarah Cowan

*Les Bois Junior High School
Mrs. Havey-Dugan – Teacher*

Barefoot Days

Remember the barefoot summer days,
long, empty, and hot?
The never-ending afternoons at the pool,
thinking how perfect the world seems
from under the water.
Just me and you,
engulfed by contented silence.
Remember as we got older,
nothing could change our friendship?
Not friends,
Makeup,
Skateboards,
Family, or gravity.
When we were together,
I could defy anything.
Remember the day
I opened my heart
And gave it to you?
Thankfully
You took it.

Tess Goodwin

*North Junior High School
Mrs. Borgna – Teacher*

A Love for all Seasons

Picking the first flowers
Dancing together in the rain
Lying on the fresh green grass

Swimming in a cool pool
Being treated to a chocolate milkshake
With an extra straw

Jumping into a pile of leaves
Then raking them up again
Groaning as the sky darkens too soon

Opening wide to catch the flakes of snow
Giggling as snowballs fly though the air
Building a snowman with button eyes

Finally,
A love for all seasons.

Emily Luker

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

The Love I Need

Love
I want love for who I really am
I'm not a Barbie doll
I don't have flawless skin or a perfect figure
I can't be changed to fit you
It's what's on the inside that counts
I want to be understood for my feelings
And respected for my ideas
I will understand your feelings and respect your ideas
I will encourage you to be who you really are
That is love

Brittany Picker

*Riverglen Junior High School
Ms. Griggs – Teacher*

The past
them, the future ahead.
No
behind
closed
doors

here where emotions
are eagerly accepted
and understood.

The
hush
hush

of the wind stirs
up memories filled
with laughter.
They are reminded that it's
beautiful life.
a

A
whispered, an antique
is abandoned in a vast,
crowded attic.
secret
that

we all be like them?
Shouldn't

in an everlasting
peace with each other;
and love as we wish,
not as we're
Be
told.

Erin Sandmeyer

South Junior High School

Love What's Real

People sometimes love things
like T.V. shows
the Internet
cell phones
football
but
that is not
reality.
They have
lost sight of true love
the love between family and friends.

Gabe Acuña

St. Paul's School

Mrs. Ahlborn – Teacher

Real Love

You are the rock at which I stand on
I am the bridge at which you cross

Your trust in me is honest
My trust in you is never lost

Although we are two separate people
We sometimes feel as one

Your love is not of power
It's joy with every hour

With every waking day, I know not if this relationship will stay
But the knowledge of it I will take with me every day.

Mackenzie Aime

*South Junior High School
Mr. Ward – Teacher*

Te Amo Porque...

I love you because...
Of whom you are
Not because of the
Type of shoes you have
Or the kind of car you own.

I love you because...
You are true
Not because of the
Type of brand you wear
Nor the amount of
Money you have.

I love you because...
You're always there
Not because of the
Beauty you have
Or where you're from
But because you are yourself.

I love you...

April Albizo

*Riverglen Junior High
Ms. Griggs – Teacher*

Phrases

"You're the apple of my eye."

Do I believe him?

He doesn't let me talk to certain people.

"Me without you is like the sun without the moon."

Does he really mean it?

He gets mad, he wants to strike at me.

"You're the twinkle in my eye."

Is he being honest?

He lies and keeps stuff from me.

"I love you."

Is it true?

Rocio Alcantar

Murtaugh Middle School

Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher

Let It Go

Love is a book

Hard or soft

New or old

Good or bad

You love it

Or you don't

Love is a movie

A different thing happens every moment

They kiss, then they get into a fight

They say they love each other

Then break up

Love is a picture

In one corner it's beautiful

But, in another it's ugly

You love it sometimes

Other times you know you have to

LET

IT

GO

Morgan Anderson

South Junior High

Mr. Hoetker – Teacher

Be Successful

To be successful,
you must care.
Healthy teen relationships...
A good thing I'll share.

Be safe, have fun
the best things will come.
A happy marriage,
if you're not dumb.

So teens please respect
your date, then reflect.
"How have I done?"
"Have I had safe fun?"

"Have I been careful who I date?"
If you haven't, it isn't too late.
Just be careful and have fun,
and in the end, you'll have won.

Nathan Aydela

*Vision Charter School
Mrs. Mitchell – Teacher*

Scared to be...

Feeling afraid and
Alone in the darkness
Scared to stay,
But scared to go
Being forced
To do things
You never
Would normally do
Not speaking your
mind
When you're with them
Hating
What they say
Surmising everything is
Your fault
Every word
This is not what
Real love is...

Sarah Baer

*South Junior High
Mrs. Strickler – Teacher*

Love Anyway

Some can't handle life's obstacles that have to be dodged. You might get hit, but it will change your life. Some changes are good, because nothing can stay the same forever. So, it's important to change. You may try to hide from the troubles, but you have to face them. Follow your dreams and love anyway. Despite any hardships that may come your way, because you will make your life better.

Alex Barrientos

St. Paul's School

Mrs. Ahlborn – Teacher

Just Look

Like a puzzle piece

You fell into place

To fill that hole

Left in my heart

You filled it with safety

And understanding

So when I'm around you

I can simply be me

Now when I'm with you

That understanding

Speaks more than words

So, simply look at me

And I'll know

You love me

Michelle Barilleaux

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman

My Everything

He speaks only kind words,
He writes me poems speaking feelings,
He makes me feel protected,
He makes me smile when I'm sad
He makes me want to jump with joy
He makes me feel that warm fuzzy feeling
He tells me how beautiful I am
He tells me I am the twinkle in his eyes
And the stars in the sky

Raquel Benites

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher*

Locked Away in a Tower

Bruises stretching down each arm
Thread-like excuses
Her silent screams of hell
Glances at strangers
Asking for help
Will no one release her?
What used to be every little girl's dream
Has turned into a prison
Soon full of empty promises
Blind love
And endless demands
Courtesy of her "knight in shining armor"
Release the princess from her binds

MacKenzie M. Bevington

*Hillside Junior High School
Mrs. Tetric*

What Love Is

Is love a feeling or is it something you know?
Can you hold it in your hands?
What is it?
When I speak, can you hear it in my voice?
When I see you, I feel weird as if my stomach is floating.
It must be because I care for you.
I accept you for who you are.
You make me feel accepted.
If that is love, then I love you.

Jarek Blanchfield

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

Love is You

Love is not abuse, but caring
Love is not using, but always being there
Love is not forgetting, but remembering
So don't forget me.
Love makes us for not what we do, but for who we are
Love is not a forgotten memory, but a remembered one
Love is friends and enemies, Love is coming together
Love is no one left out, and everyone joined in
Love is a strength in everyone.

Josh Brayton

*Meridian Middle School
Mr. Thienes*

Individuality is Freedom

Individuality is just like having freedom
It's like America on a hot summer day
When the wind is blowing through your hair
And you know you are free
You can do what you want
See what you want
Whenever you want
And you know that's how it should be
So, as you can see
Having individuality is being free

Bryson Buffington

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

Accept love... and One Another

Love is beautiful,
Love is right,
Love is joyful,
Love is tight,
Love is nice,
But you may have some fights.
Love one another,
Or don't love at all.
Love comes from brothers,
And from your mothers.
Accept one or another,
But for whom they are.
So, accept,
Or be left.
It counts for who you are
And not for another.
So, if you like something,
Love it like it's your brother.

Jacob Burton

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

Ethereal Voices or the Voices of Friends

She's alone
Except for the voices.
Whispering in the dark of her mind.
She loves them
Even as they pull her down
To the deeper dark.
Despair fills her.
Death welcomes her.
Then
Like a beacon glowing in the night
Friends surround her.
They drag her from the dark
Into the light,
Hug her,
Tell her it'll be okay.
They've found her now.
They whisper softly
Like the voices
"Love only what's real," they say.

Kate Bush

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

Love
Is peace
Love can be the world
For some people,
But sometimes love can go
Wrong
Sometimes someone can make a mistake
Like when someone
Is in a relationship
They get really jealous
Then that's when they get out of control
Sometimes someone tells them they don't
Like them anymore

Brian Bustos

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

Glue

Love is what keeps us alive.

Love is like oxygen,

You need it to stay alive.

Love is the glue that sticks the world together.

A love relationship is like a person.

It can be healthy or unhealthy.

Healthy relationships are

Signs of good hearts.

Eduardo Canales

South Junior High School

Mr. Hoetker – Teacher

Loving What's Real

I deserve a healthy and trustworthy relationship

I have that feeling I will end up like the other 34% of teens that get abused

How can I make the right choice?

I need the most important element of a relationship,

COMMUNICATION.

I have to share my ideas and thoughts, or else my relationships will go

Nowhere.

Courtney Cady

Heritage Middle School

Mrs. Mackey – Teacher

When It's Real

They say they love you
When they kick you down

Eyes filled with dirt
Face on the ground

If you leave them
Will they care?

Did they ever love you?
Was it ever there?

If you find someone else,
Make sure they say,

"You are beautiful,"
Every single day

They keep you close
They hug you tight

You'll never be angry
You'll never fight
You will be
Loved

Ian Cannon

*South Junior High School
Mr. Bevis –Teacher*

The Love

Love can go downhill fast. So, do not take relationships so seriously.

You're only in middle school.

You could be dating "the girl or boy next door," but it doesn't mean you LOVE them.

You should give it time.

If it doesn't work out, there are other fish in the sea.

There is someone out there for you, whether it's now or later.

You must not give up on the chance to find someone great.

Emma Channpraseut

*Lewis and Clark Middle School
Ms. Honeycutt - Teacher*

Love to the Bone

Love is something fun, something free.
Not something that isn't meant to be.
Don't be with someone who treats you like dirt
Just because they hate your shirt.
Don't be scared for life
Just because you and your love got in a fight.
They may say they love you to the bone,
But it is the bruises that are shown.

Kimani Chapman

*South Junior High School
Mr. Bevis – Teacher*

Just a friend
No husband or soul mate,
Not a thief or a liar.
I just want a friend.
It's something we all require.

No knight in shining armor,
No prince on a trusty steed.
I just want a friend.
That's really all you need.

Don't love 'em 'cause they're fake.
Don't love anything unreal.
That's why friends are great.
They sure matter a good deal.

Alexis Cole

*Riverglen Junior High School
Ms. Griggs – Teacher*

Love is Equality

To love, to hold, to treasure
Give them their pleasures
Tell them when it's wrong
Keep them close to you
Keep them strong
Give them their wings
To soar to the sun
Keep them going
Don't wait 'til they're gone
Give them help
Keep them out of harm's way
Treat them like tomorrow is their last day

Brianna Cromwell

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

We see
How we can be
Just us
No one can compare
To you
Everyone is perfect
Perfect how they are
Don't change
Be accepted for who you are

Believe
Believe you can...
You are
Exactly who you are
You are you
Be honest
Honest to yourself
You are you
Don't change
For me
Or him
Nor her
Be yourself
See yourself
And be happy
Say,
"That's me"

Cole Daveport

*Riverglen Junior High School
Ms. Griggs – Teacher*

Love What's Real

I may be young but still
I realize life is like a daffodil.
Just like seeds we begin small,
but with love and care, we grow tall.
After time we become a stem.
our petals resemble children; life's gems.
As love goes on, we realize all this
happiness would be gone.
If it wasn't help from the precious stem,
the world would come crashing to an end;
But lucky for us,
love's our friend.

Mitchell Diaz

*Vision Charter School
Ms. Mitchell – Teacher*

Love is Pain

It amazes me in so many ways
How cruel we can be these days.
When one day we are in love
Then the next, we kick and shove.
It's unhealthy to continue with it
When all we do is throw a fit.
It just messes with my brain
How much love is pain.

Eddie Dunn

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

Respect

I respect you and your things,
But you don't respect mine.

I respect your time,
But you can't leave me alone.

You have your texts,
But you still search my phone.

I have my freedom,
And you are alone.

Dakota Duran

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

What is Real Love?

Respecting each other
Enthusiastic relationship
Always together
Listen to each other

Lots of love
Opinions matter
Very caring
Eager to love

Levi Ellsworth

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

My Love is My Heroes

They are able to spread their
wings and help me fly through
the rough, rocky times and the best sunny times in my sky.
My heroes have taken me on a lot of adventures,
but they won't let me touch the sky until I learn how to fly!
My heroes are trying to help me roam the sky,
but it is hard because my life has a lot of rocky times.
I love my heroes.

Madeline Ferrera

*Vision Charter School
Mrs. Mitchell - Teacher*

Paper Friendship

A fresh sheet of paper.
Clean, unmarked.
Two colors, yellow and red,
Come together
Making beautiful friendship,
Changing the paper
To a sunset orange.

The colors begin to argue
Over who looked best
With their friend blue.
Their friendship,
Their paper,
Their masterpiece
Is ripped, torn, obliterated.

Carlee Frank

*Les Bois Junior High School
Mrs. Harvey – Teacher*

Where is He?

He opens the door
He slides in my chair
He notices every good thing
He doesn't lie
He respects me and my family
He doesn't ignore me
He gives me space
He is gentle, but firm
He doesn't stalk me
He is considerate

Alysia French

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

He was...

Once he was my Romeo
And I was his Juliet.
He would be there for me,
And I would be there for him.

Once he was my knight,
And I was his damsel in distress.
He would save me from the dragon,
And we would live happily ever after.

I thought that he was my wish come true,
And I was his.
He would be happy with me always,
And so would I.

But now...

Haley Fronk

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Colorful Rainbow

A box of crayons,
All arrayed in a colorful rainbow.
Together they create something spectacular,
A masterpiece.

A portrait of a princess trapped in a castle,
Awaiting her prince charming, her true and honest love.

Or a picture of Buzz Lightyear,
Extending a hand to take hold of.

Whatever illustration our minds can conjure,
No crayon is used alone,
But unites as one.

Their duty to this world is known.

Create a masterpiece.

Hannah Fronk

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

We're Through

He said he would never hurt me.

I said I would never tell.

Through all the kicking and screaming,
all the constant yells,

I loved him, and I thought he
loved me too.

That all changed the day I said,
“We’re through.”

Trisha Fuentes

*Idaho Arts Charter School
Mrs. Davenport – Teacher*

Are You My Friend?

Are you my friend?
Do you respect
Who I am
And not what you want
Me to be?

Are you my friend?
Do you care
About my past
And my feelings
That are a part of me?

Are you my friend?
Do you support me
When times are rough,
And not abandon me
And leave me to fight for myself?

Are you my friend?

Ian Gagnon

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Painting a Picture of Life

Life is like a painting.
When you are born,
you have a plain, white canvas
with no tools, only a pencil to sketch.
You touch your pencil to the canvas,
slowly a thin line appears
as your hand moves.
So delicate
as if you were painting
a butterfly's wing.
Someone becomes your friend.
They're a new tool.
Slowly as your life moves on
You get more colors
and more tools
to make your painting beautiful.

Korine Gardiner

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

What This Was and Is

Arms wrapped around me,
Hands holding me tight.
My heart beats,
But not from love,
Instead from fear.
Now your hands are clawed,
and the talons rip my heart
and bruise my skin.
Stomach flips,
But no joyous bliss.
Not how it was when we began.
Now the butterflies are as vicious as your eyes
And words.
I wish to break away,
To not let your grip rule me so completely.
I'm in too deep.

Carly Gardipe

*Idaho Arts Charter School
Mrs. Davenport – Teacher*

Beautiful

I feel alive when you laugh
I feel sad when you leave
You smile like stars have gone into your teeth,
But
It's not the looks that you have on the outside,
It's what you feel like,
Talk like,
And that you like yourself just the way you are
Yes
You are beautiful,
But
It's not that

Adrian Gil

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Mrs. Neff – Teacher*

You

You make me feel good.

You make me happy when I'm sad.

You help me up when I'm feeling down.

You can get me to laugh at all your lame jokes.

You keep me up at night thinking about you.

You don't think twice when I need help.

You make me want to be with you.

You make me feel good.

Kassie Gillespie

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Being Loved

Being loved is to be

Accepted, to be cared about

By people who you thought would never

Hurt you, or talk behind

Your back, or make fun

Of you.

To be loved is

To feel warm,

To feel wanted,

To be at peace.

Fernando Gomez

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

My Life is Mine

She breaks away
Tries to fight
Lets him down
Overnight

He doesn't care
How she feels
She thinks she
Will never heal

He will attack
With no warning
Float away
With no glory

Love is not
A hit or punch
Love is caring
Sweet and fun

So, love what's real
Not what's fake
Fake love isn't
The road to take

Calling and texting
All the time
Isn't healthy
My life is mine

Taylor Goodwin

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Dreams

I have dreams
I never thought would come true.
Dreams people tell me are stupid.
Dreams people don't understand.
I want to be famous.
I want to sing.
I want people to not laugh.
When I tell them my dreams,
I know that will never happen.
I'll stick with the life
I live.
I'll never be good enough.
Not ever
For them,
But maybe I am good enough
For me.

Naomi Greenfield

*Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School
Miss Harden – Teacher*

Feelings in a Relationship

In a relationship
You feel calm, excited
Hearts racing, respect
Relaxed, glad, active
Not a care in the world
Accepted, alive
Affection, compassion
Better than ever
Love, happiness

Connor Hansen

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher*

Love Is

Love is
the laughter you hear every day

Love is
the wide smile only few can coax out of you

Love is
the spine tingling sensation after that perfect kiss

Love is
the secure feeling in your heart that someone has given you.

Elona Harris

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

True Friendship

Life has many joys and sorrows.
A friend will be there for any tomorrow.

No matter how bleak the outlook,
a friend will stand and not be shook.

They are there through thick and thin
with you, whether you lose or win.

A friend will love you and your flaws.

They will not put you on pause.

Friendship can withstand it all.
It blocks all attacks and does not fall.

Joseph Hart

*South Junior High School
Mr. Bevis – Teacher*

What Love Should Be

Love me, don't beat me.

Hug me, don't slug me.

Talk to me, don't yell at me.

Understand me, don't force me.

Tell me I'm beautiful, not that I'm ugly.

Take me for who I am, not for who you want me to be.

Abbie Hepworth

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher*

Reality

The impact of his hit
Sent me to the floor.
I could barely hear him
Screaming at the top of his lungs.
I was too busy hurting.

I'm not quite old enough
To know everything right from wrong.
But I know this isn't right.
Relationships should not be
Like this.

Relationships should have
Respect,
Trust,
Support,
And communication.

Not this.
No hitting.
No screaming.
No punching.
I'm done.

Kaitlin Hibbs

*South Junior High School
Mr. Ward – Teacher*

The Essence of Love

Love
It's what we all want
It's what we all need
Love
It leads to happiness
It leads to a future
Love
It's an exchange of happiness
From one person to another
A gathering of two people
Bernard and Clairvaux once said,
"What we love we shall grow to resemble."

Nathan Hire

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

Accept Me for Me

Accept me for who I am;
Not who you want me to be.
Accept me for what I believe;
Not what you want me to believe.
Accept me for what my values are;
Not what you want them to be.
Accept me for what my choices are;
Not what you want them to be.
Accept me for my dreams;
Not what you want them to be.

Lacey Hobdey

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Butterflies

Love is like a stormy night
With the clouds, rain, lightning and thunder
When you wake up in the morning, it's all over
You still smell the rain and see water fly like birds though open air
When cars drive though puddles, it makes you smile
Love gives you butterflies
And giggles when you smile
You know something is right
And someone somewhere loves you
Like a kid loves chocolate cake

Trysten Huff

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

I Choose Friendship Over Fake Love

I choose to have interest in a friend
Than get hurt in the end.
I choose to get played fair
Than to have someone not to care.
I choose to laugh and smile
Than to fake it for a while.
I choose to be happy when I say bye.
Instead of crying when I get hit in the eye.
I trust myself enough
To know that their friendship will be enough.

Alexa Humphreys

*South Junior High School
Mr. Bevis – Teacher*

What We Love

What we love is high fives and kisses
What we love is the thing you see in each other's eyes
It's the smile that changes your day
What we love is seeing someone when you are having a bad day,
And when you see them your day brightens up
If you don't feel this when you are with the right person,
You have no idea what love is

Brayden Isreal

*Buhl Middle School
Mrs. Parker – Teacher*

Love What' Real

Love is
Outstanding and
Very
Endurable.
No one can take anything from you and toss it in the trash.
Every friend will support you.
Valuable love will stay.
Everyone is the same when it comes to love.
Relationships take a toll road, then get right back on track.
When you do fall
In
Love, don't take it for granted.
Love stays as true as you.
The End
Never
Does come when you fall in love.

Payton Jolley

St. Paul's School

Mrs. Ahlborn – Teacher

Dad

It's sad watching someone who promised to love you forever
Leave in a split second
Knowing you'll never be good enough
For your own father
Trying to fill the expectations
Of being the perfect daughter
I cry and wonder what I did wrong
Dad, I just want you to love me
Just like before mom left
And my life fell apart
The day your heart disappeared
I miss you.

Hallie Jones

West Junior High School

Mrs. Wilson – Teacher

All I Want

I want my boy to love me for who I am,
Not who I pretend to be.
To respect my ideas, thoughts, and body,
To be there for me,
Even if I just want to talk.

I want him to think I'm gorgeous,
Even in sweats and without makeup.
To never be violent
No matter how infuriated he is.

I want to trust him,
Not catch him lying.
All I want is a healthy relationship

Hailey Jorgensen
South Junior High School
Mrs. Strickler – Teacher

Shadowing with a feeling
Of something that is love.
Shall you dare to trust
The one that hurt you just days before?
He crawls to your door
Begging he does, and so you give into this temptation.
Is this out of fear perhaps?
So you hide the bruises with your sleeves.
You hide those tears behind a smile.
Is this the life for you?
I would hope not.

Christina Kinsey
South Junior High School
Mr. Bevis – Teacher

I Love What's Real About Us

Love me for what's on the inside,
Not what's on the outside.
I may not have the skinniest waist for you to hold
Or the prettiest face for you to look at,
But I promise I have the biggest heart to love you with.
We may argue
We may fight,
But we'll make it though
Because it's me and you
And I love what's real about us.

Sarah Knight

*Riverglen Junior High School
Ms. Griggs – Teacher*

Time to Leave

At first our love was great,
Later it turned into hate.
You tempt me to do things,
When I really should be free.
If we were to stay together,
You know it wouldn't last forever.
You abuse me every day,
And there's one more thing to say.
I'm leaving you tonight,
So I'll be free of fright.

Alee Kelso-Capili

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson – Teacher*

This is NOT Right

I need the truth.

Do you love me?

Yes.

Why do you constantly touch me?

Can you not take a hint?

What do you mean?

I don't want to be touched all the time!

Come on.

I love you.

No, you love my body.

This isn't right.

What? There's nothing wrong with it.

Yes, there is. This isn't right. I want to leave.

Ow! Don't touch me!

This isn't right!

This isn't right!

Caitlynn Lisby

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

Love

Love is sacred

Love is kind

Love is rare

You thought that love was mean

You thought that love was a waste of time

They hurt you

They left scars

They made you feel like nothing

But you are sacred

You are rare,

But most of all

You are loved

Daniella Lopez

Vision Charter School

Mrs. Mitchell – Teacher

Not Love

Tears,

Run down my face as he tells me lies.

Pain,

Makes my heart ache as he tells me he doesn't love me.

Chills,

Make me shiver as he whispers in my ear.

Bruises,

Form on my arms from where his hands once gripped.

Confusion,

Runs through me as I wonder if he will hit, lie, or kiss me.

Love,

Is not what this is.

Emily Luker

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

Clique It

Zooming in at 75 words a second: It's Captain Acceptance! He has just arrived at the scene of the seventh grade drama where some girls aren't accepting another girl into their clique because she isn't skinny enough. The Captain told the other girls that if they were in her position, they would feel left out and want into the group also. They thought about what he said, and they all made a new clique.

Craig Macomb

West Junior High School

Mrs. Wilson – Teacher

Love What's Real

My mom and I have a good relationship. She encourages me to better myself, to believe in myself, and to treat other people with respect. I try to practice the things my mother has taught me. If you believe in yourself and do your best, then there is nothing that you can't achieve. You may not succeed at everything you try for, but the experience in trying is worth the knowledge you will have gained.

James Martin

*Vision Charter School
Mrs. Mitchell – Teacher*

Human

No one is perfect
No one is flawless
Forget the imperfections
Love the warmth
Love the smiles
The memories
So many are unforgettable
The memories are what perfection defines
They are real
Love what's real
Love his eyes how they see through your heart
Love the smile that plays across your lips when you hear that voice
Love how he's stubborn
Love how he's different
Love the reality
Reality of the perfection of imperfection

Lucy Martinez

*St. Paul's School
Mrs. Ahlborn – Teacher*

Angel

You shine with the light of hope
That can penetrate the darkness of depression

The light of an angel

You shine with an aura of peace
That can end the war in me

The peace of an angel

You shine with compassion
That can erase my hate

The compassion of an angel

You tangle me in heavenly things
And warm my soul

With your heart of gold

Because you

Are an angel

Garrett Maxwell

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

Acceptance of Individuality

I want to be accepted because I'm different
Not because you're the same

I don't want to be accepted for being pretty

I want you to accept me

I want to be thought of as the person who smiles

Not the one who cheerleads

I want to feel appreciated for what I do

Not for what you feel I should do

I won't break your promise

But first, don't break my heart

Accept my individuality

Lexii McDonogh

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

You may not be perfect,
But you make every day perfect.
You may not think that you are handsome,
But you don't need to be.
You may not think you are special,
But you are.
You know the definition of respect,
And that is all I need
To make me love you.

Lisa McHan

*North Valley Academy
Mrs. Ballard – Teacher*

What a Relationship Is

Not asking to do something you're against
That is respect
To feel like you'll be okay
That is respect
To have your back-up team right there
That is support
To be yourself and not be hurt
That is individuality
To have the same power
That is fairness
Knowing there is no need to pretend
That is acceptance
Knowing there's no lies
That is trust
Being able to talk
That is communication
This is a relationship

Tosha McMurdie

*South Junior High School
Mrs. Strickler – Teacher*

Friendships Do Impact You

Friendships can be dirty.

Friendships can be clean.

It all depends on who you want to be,

And how much it means.

No one can tell you who to be,

Not even your friends.

They can support you to make good choices.

They'll be there 'til it ends.

Your friends can be failures,

Or they can want to make a change.

So be careful who you spend your time with.

That goes for every age.

Kara Mease

Fairmont Junior High School

Ms. Ash –Teacher

Key To Your Heart

Love what's real,

Not who you're pretending to be.

Be your own person.

Show your individuality.

To break through to someone's heart,

You have to be real.

You have to show love.

You have to find the key.

Open it up to see what's inside

Amy Mink

Buhl Middle School

Mrs. Parker – Teacher

Love What's Real

Love what's real, not what's fake
Love is true, love is no mistake
Be the power, be the change
Show you're love, don't be strange
Love shouldn't hurt, love shouldn't burn
Love is something you shouldn't have to earn
Love a person no matter shape nor size
Love a person for what's inside
Love is not imaginary
Love you should feel
So, come on everybody, love what's real

Hailey Nelson

*Heritage Middle School
Mrs. Mackey – Teacher*

Is That Love?

My heart has stopped loving.
My eyes have stopped crying.
You are not the one for me.
You made me laugh.
You made me cry.
You filled my heart with sorrow and sighs.
You turned my world upside down.
Those things you told me every day.
Spoke the words that made me cry.
The way you said your last good-bye.
Made me want to run and hide.
Is that love?
Because I've stopped loving...

Corina Ockert

*South Junior High School
Mr. Hoetker – Teacher*

Loving Tree

Love is like a tree
It all starts with a smile
As the time passes by, it gets strong and powerful
You turn around and see all of the roots, branches, and leaves
It's amazing how it reflects how you feel
Safety, respect, support
and how it builds the trust you have in that person
The person who will lay under the stars
Listening to your heartbeat
Smiling together under the tree we built

Brenda Olivares

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson –Teacher*

How Could You...

How could you...
You told my ex I was using him,
And that I never really liked him
How could you...
You made up a lie
So I'd break up with him,
And finally
How could you...
Talk to me like normal
Like you didn't do anything.
I wonder what else
You are hiding from me.

Cristal Perez

*Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School
Mrs. Mori –Teacher*

Communication

Some think love is articulated by uttering, "I love you."

But others need someone to show that love.

Some talk things though by hurling bits and pieces at each other and fighting.

But others just need someone who understands.

Some say the words, "I'm sorry," after it is too late and the damage is done.

But others just need someone who thinks before they act.

This is what I see; it has to change...please.

Joseph Pham

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

To Take Me for Me

Don't treat me like I'm different,
Treat me fairly; treat me like you would your friends.

Don't let me fall between the cracks of life.

Support me and my decisions.

Don't make me blend into the background,

See me as an individual.

Accept who I am,

Don't make me change for you.

Tell me the truth,

Tell me if something is wrong.

I'll understand.

I want to understand,

But you must take me for me.

Emma Rath

West Junior High School

Mrs. Wilson – Teacher

I Should Have

I should have listened when they said I was too young.

I should have listened when they said he was rude.

I should have listened when they told me I shouldn't.

I should have said "no" when he asked me out.

I shouldn't have said "I love you" when I really didn't mean it.

Maybe if I had listened, I wouldn't be here crying.

I should have.

Jordan Renfro

South Junior High School

Mrs. Strickler – Teacher

Love What's Real

Love. What does it mean?

It means to care for someone.

It means to share with others.

You might think the opposite of love is hate,

But it is really selfishness.

Love is what keeps us together.

You can't live without love.

Love what's real.

But what's real?

Something that really matters to you.

Something you can't live without.

Such as family.

You can't replace them –

And that's real love.

Michael Ressler

St. Paul's School

Mrs. Ahlborn – Teacher

The Wish of all Being Good

What would I love for this world?
It would be respect, love, and trust.
And with time, find it all and be able to reach it.
There shall be no relationships where people hurt
Others and themselves.
That all hypocrisy should come to an end.
Everyone would be against drugs, abuse, and violence.
And for me to have at least one wish, the wish of
Everything being good and not
Just a dream.

Christina Romero
Buhl Middle School
Mrs. Parker – Teacher

Your “Love”

I was blinded by the hope,
By the lies
I couldn't feel the tears
I wouldn't say good-bye
I was drowning, slowly suffocating
Under the surface
To you I was worthless
Nothing but a tool you used in your sick little game
You never realized the pain
But I'm done
Finally seeing your game
I'm putting down the dice
Over love set aflame
You're stuck
As I rise above
Free of your “love”

Elena Schaefer
North Junior High School
Mrs. Borgna – Teacher

Hidden Shame

He Hits You Like It's Cool

He Treats You Like A Fool

He Tells You It's Your Fault,

But Don't Worry, It's Not

Your Friends Say You're Lucky

You Silently Disagree

Only You Know Him

THE REAL HIM

You Feel Like You're Alone,

But Trust Me, You're Not

You Search For Help

It Came Your Way

He Begs You To Come Back

And You Find Strength To Turn Away

Now You've Overcome

Your Hidden Shame

Mekayla Schilling

Riverglen Junior High School

Mrs. Henning – Teacher

Waterfall

Love is a waterfall.

It's beautiful in the beginning,

Gets rough in the middle,

Then becomes something different at the end.

That difference could be bad or good.

It could turn into a slow, never-ending lake,

Or a fast ending river.

Jazman Sharp

South Junior High School

Mr. Hoetker – Teacher

Stop Following Me

Why?

When I met you, you were different

Now you've changed

I used to have my privacy, but now you follow me everywhere

You text me non-stop, "Where are you? Who are you with?"

I stopped answering them, and you got angry

You follow me everywhere

Won't let me talk to anybody

So I left

I'm gone now

I deserve better

And, I met someone new

Cooper Smith

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

The Key to My Love

Love

Me

For

Who

I

Am

And

For

How you feel about me

An

Object

Is not

What I

Am so

Treat me

Like the

Person I

Am

Verify your

Feelings towards

Me so

I know

You care

And support

Me

Sierra Spell

West Junior High School

Mrs. Workman – Teacher

You Deserve Respect

You deserve respect,
I can't believe you took all of those hurtful words from them.
You deserve respect,
They should know better than to say those words to you.
You deserve respect,
Don't let their words bring you down.
You deserve respect,
You should mean the world to them.
You deserve respect,
They should've cherished you, loved you, never let you go.
You deserve respect,
Find someone who treats you with what you deserve, respect.

Dean Spencer

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher*

Love

Love is not to be messed with or even abused, but to be shared with
when the friendship is true.
But when things start to get out of hand, annoying or cruel, you know
they will act innocent.
When you're forced to do things you wouldn't normally do, don't give in
or let yourself down.
Be who you are and not what they want. There will always be someone
who loves you a lot.

Brianna Suarez

*South Junior High School
Mrs. Bevis – Teacher*

The Way to Go

It begins with a smile
A handshake
A conversation starts
And similarities are known

It shows
The way to go
When the feelings are strong
And happiness comes along

You care for me
And we both believe
The joy is endless
And the friendship
Will stay

Joshua Szuch

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman –Teacher*

Friends Bring Sunshine

Gold cracks the deep sky,
warming beads of dew.
My mind becomes clear.
I'm braced for the day.

Remarks are exchanged.
Peers attack and mock,
Indicating every glitch,
Erroneously receiving favor.

My mood transforms instantaneously
from brilliant to bewildered.
I suppress my tears.
"Why is this permitted?"

Sydney Taylor

*Riverglen Junior High School
Ms. Griggs –Teacher*

Is Something Wrong?

I feel like something's wrong
When I'm with you
You're not a control freak
You don't need me all the time
Why don't I feel sad then?

Maybe I was wrong
You text me all the time
Asking what I'm doing
Not how I'm feeling
Please stop and be real

I don't understand
I hide so you won't find me
I'm relieved when you're sick
Why is this relationship like this?
It's not right.

Rhiannon Terry

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Ocean of Many Faces

There's only one
I compared to none
You're a one of a kind
The one I hoped to find
You need to know
That I love you

We run together around these places
Known as the ocean of many faces
Everyday is brand new
Bringing me one step closer to you
I hope you know
That I love you

Ashby Thompson

*South Junior High School
Mrs. Fulkerson – Teacher*

Love and Respect

If you're not respecting your love
Your love is not worth respecting at all
Love and respect might as well be the same word
They both mean
To honor
To admire
To cherish
To revere
So, respect your love
Have your love be worth respect

Paxton C. Todd

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer – Teacher*

Loving What's Real

I know you understand me for who I really am,
But do you understand why I'm not prepared to hold your hand?
I'm more than just a title "girlfriend" of the week.
I want to be a friend of yours first, the kind that won't critique.
You know I understand you for who you really are,
And months from now, not matter lovers or friends,
I want you in my heart.

Meah Tran

*South Junior High School
Mr. Ward – Teacher*

Love Me For Who I Am

Love me for who I am
Not for somebody else
Love me for the sparkle in my eyes
The wind in my hair
The sun on my face
Love me for the personality
Love me for the unique things I have
Respect the love I give you
Mostly, love me like I was yours
Love me tenderly
And love me until I die
But remember love never dies
So I will always love you

Tiffany Van Voorhees

*Murtaugh Middle School
Mrs. Pfeifer –Teacher*

Thinking of You

Through the valley of your stories
That heaven of your sweetness,
I remember the warmth of your words,
That accent of your voice in the wind
I look in the blue lake and I realize that I miss you!
I think of what happened and I think
it's love!

Ana Vel Alvarado

*Jerome Middle School
Mrs. Nicholson – Teacher*

Love the Real Me

Look at me and see more than my body
Listen to me and hear more than my voice
Take my hand and force nothing more
Accept my opinion for what it is, and don't make it twist
Be with me in pride, and in each other we can confide
So, look at my face and don't leave us in disgrace
If you do this, I will too.
And then, yes, I will love you.

Lilly Walker

*South Junior High School
Mrs. Bevis – Teacher*

Torn

Torn between love
And a broken home.
Her heart is wrapped
Like a broken bone.

Guard your heart
With the words I give you.
I know it's hard,
But it's what you should do.

Tears stream your face,
And I know it's my fault.
Which is why I'm trying
To put your hurt to a halt.

Morgan Watson

West Junior High School

More Than This

Too many people give in to it and retreat.
They call it devotion, we call it utter defeat.
You are unique, special, completely your own.
Move on, find the one who will mean every kiss.
Don't ever believe you deserve to be treated like this.
So, the next time it aches to be alive,
Ask yourself deep inside,
"What is the relationship really made of?"
There has to be more than this to love.

Christa White

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Falling

I'm falling fast
And I hope that it won't last
It wasn't something that you did
More like something that you hid
I can see now
As sure as the sun shines bright
I'm as blind as a bat
But tonight I take a flight
I'm falling
Down, down, down
And we've got to find our way around
Got to find our strength
Got to find our will
'Cause I don't want to fall anymore

Audrey Wilcox

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson –Teacher*

Abuse

Silent tears, that's what you hear from her
Yelling, that's what you hear from him
She tries to say something, he beats her
 She tries to run, he follows
 She calls the police, he hides
 They leave, he strikes her
 She runs while he sleeps
 She runs to her family
 She runs to the police
The police come, they find him asleep
 He's arrested
 He will never harm her

Jacie Wilde

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Only the Best!

I like you.
I like your eyes. They're pretty.
I like your lacrosse jersey. It's comfy.
I like your shoes. They're quite colorful.
I like your skis a lot.
I like your band kid attitude. Spunky.
I like your personality.
Heck, I even like your blue hair.
I like you for you.

Beth Wineke

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Wilson –Teacher*

What I Need

I don't need to be popular
I don't need to be jocular
I don't need to be cool
I don't need to always rule

All I need is you.

Someone to help me though trial
Someone to greet me with a smile
Someone to care
Someone to have in bad times or fair

All I need is a friend.

Johnathan West

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman –Teacher*

The Love Game

The game of love is hard to play
I fight with it every day
Pulled this way and that
I wish loving you wasn't a drat
You're supposed to love me too
Instead you treat me like an old shoe
If loving you weren't so degrading
Maybe you'd be more for dating
I'm done with your bullying ways
I'm not coming back in three days
I'm done with you forever
I'll never love you ever

Lilly West

*West Junior High School
Mrs. Workman – Teacher*

Accidental Break-Up

You told me you loved me; you told me you cared
And everyone told me we were perfectly paired
I thought we would last; you told me we would
Even though we both tried and did all we could
I know it's no one's fault; neither yours nor mine
I'll live through it; it'll turn out fine
I won't forget all the times that we had
Even though you've hurt me and made me sad

Hannah Ziesing

*Idaho Arts Charter School
Mrs. Davenport – Teacher*

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Tess Goodwin – *Honorable Mention*
Elena Schaefer
Verena Wolf – *1st Place Winner (Tie)*

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Cole Daveport
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Corina Ockert
Jordan Renfro
Erin Sandmeyer
– *Honorable Mention*
Jazman Sharp
Danielle Siegel – *1st Place (Tie)*
Brianna Suarez
Ashby Thompson
Meah Tran
Max Vaughan – *3rd Place Winner (Tie)*
Lilly Walker

St. Paul's School

Gabe Acuña
Alex Barrientos
Payton Jolley
Lucy Martinez
Michael Ressler

Vision Charter School

Nathan Aydela
Mitchell Diaz
Madeline Ferrera
Daniella Lopez
James Martin

West Junior High School

Michelle Barilleaux
Jarek Blanchfield
Bryson Buffington
Jacob Burton
Kate Bush
Brianna Cromwell
Eddie Dunn
Dakota Duran
Levi Ellsworth
Haley Fronk
Hannah Fronk
Ian Gagnon
Korine Gardiner
Kassie Gillespie
Taylor Goodwin
Lacey Hobdey
Hallie Jones
Alee Kelso-Capili
Caitlynn Lisby
Emily Luker – *2nd Place & Honorable Mention*
Craig Macomb

Garrett Maxwell
Lexii McDonogh
Brenda Olivares
Joseph Pham
Emma Rath
Cooper Smith
Sierra Spell
Joshua Szuch
Rhiannon Terry
Morgan Watson
Christa White
Audrey Wilcox
Jacie Wilde
Beth Wineke
Johnathan West
Lilly West

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