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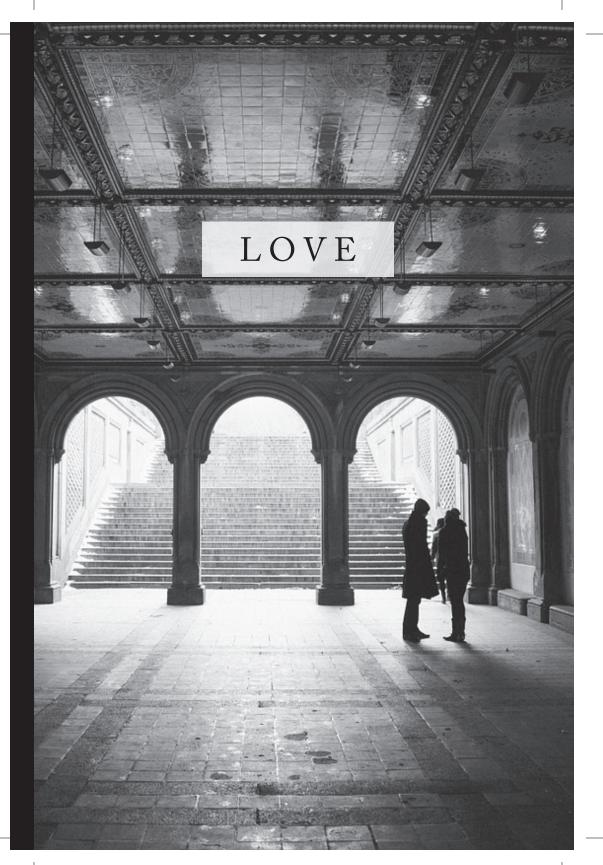
"A dream, all a dream, that ends in nothing, and leaves the sleeper where he lay down, but I wish you to know that you inspired it."

-Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities

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There is nothing quite so pure in love as a boy and a girl building castles in the clouds. LOVE

As he took her hand he gave her all she had been waiting for a shiver down her spine.

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When it comes to love we are primates breaking sticks while pointing to our hearts.

Love is diving headfirst into someone else's confusion and finding that it all makes sense.

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I'll let you into my heart but wipe your feet at the door.

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I think it's beautiful the way you sparkle when you talk about the things you love.

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We let our lives mix with our dreams like two colored paints until we didn't know which was what and we didn't care.

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I want to be with someone who dreams of doing everything in life, and nothing on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

