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Love is Powerful

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The most powerful thing in the world is love. Love is so strong it can surpass anything that is thrown at it. While most people believe love is only romantic, love comes in many forms. There can be platonic love, a connection between two people with no romantic relationship, or unrequited love, a love that everyone has felt in their lives before. Unrequited love is a love you feel for someone so strongly you yearn for them every minute of every day, yet it's one-sided because the other person does not reciprocate the same feelings. It's the type of love where you cry at night and smile when you see them.



Unrequited love is basically being stuck on the person you're not allowed to have. It's knowing you choose them and they didn't choose you. It is the most painful kind of love. It lingers in the back of the heart. Because you know deep down you will always like no matter what. That's how the heart works. It sometimes gets stuck on a person's heart and soul, and that feeling may never be returned.

Sometimes we think we're not good enough to accept love. That's why we settle only for the delusions and scenarios we create in our head. "We accept the love we think we deserve," as said by Mr. Anderson in "The Perks of Being a Wallflower." This can lead us to have an unrequited love for someone, because we're so deep into our thoughts that we never end up telling them how we feel and lose out on the chance of escaping the delusions.

With that being said, you shouldn't feel ashamed of loving someone. It's a universal thing that everyone experiences. An unrequited love helps you grow and truly learn the meaning of loving. Not everyone is going to feel the same way about you and that's okay. Because, you know what, you have yourself and you should love yourself the most.