

# PSEUDO LOVE

Fear of love  
—really?

**It's crazy!** So many fears and tears associated with love! Mention the word love, and people start talking about terrible stuff: losing oneself, sick attachment, sorrow, heartbreak, and disillusionment. Insane jealousy! Being used, betrayed, hurt! Even *being* abusive (as in, "We only hurt the one we love, the one we shouldn't hurt at all"). But *wait!* None of that is love.

Here's when love hurts:  
when it's NOT love,  
because it's too selfish

**Friends, can we be honest about "love troubles"?** Love troubles are unlove troubles. Love doesn't cause grief—*selfishness* does. Bad things happen when people think and act selfishly in relationships (i.e., "*I'm here for ME; to get what I want from you.*") But friends, please don't call *that* love!

A sane  
conclusion  
about love

The unlove we've brought into our homes and relationships has broken so many hearts. But let's not go crazy with grief and point the finger at love. Especially since it's love—and *only* love—that will mend these broken hearts, fix broken relationships, and lift the humanity out of its lonely despair.

*Save the good name of love!*