

## Desire for Romance

The desire for romance sometimes catches you by surprise.  
Your friendship grows far greater than just being a friend into love.  
A love that reaches into each inner soul so you forget who you are.  
It's hard to keep your mind on everyday tasks.

All you can think about is the desire to always be with your new love. You are always wondering if your new love has the same desire to be with you. You no longer think about yourself. Only the desire to care about your love. Love and compassion for each other gives a feeling of devotion and caring when times are hard.

Beware of the dark side of romance where pain, sorrow and hardship dwell.  
The secret place of crimes of passion and untold stories of desire defy reason.  
Desire for sexual harassment, rape, pain and even murder are here.  
The loving feeling is gone. What happened to compassion and caring for each other?

Going far away from this dark side, we go through McDonald's.  
I order two "Happy Meals" and inside is a candy heart with "I love you". You give me a kiss and a hug and the lady at the window has a big smile. We drive off enjoying each other's company and dream about starting a family.

I sit down under a shadow of an old oak tree writing this story.  
Staring up, I watch the Spanish moss dance in the wind and listen to the sounds of birds.

Look upon me as a lonely soul traveling down that path in life.  
Romance has touched me with two loves. One now has her own family.  
The other one is always finding herself in trouble.

I may never get to see them, but my love, compassion and caring is still there.  
I want them to be happy in their own lives and have families.  
Over time, the new romance is the desire to help and care about everyone around you.

A great love is devotion and compassion with the desire to reach out and help.  
Asking nothing in return, only saying "Thank you."

The desire for romance, love and compassion is an endless story of time.

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