

**Chapter 1 : My Expressions in Poetry - Dream Catcher's Accomplishment**

*10 Beautiful intimate moments we all would love to experience. However old we get, there are still those beautiful, intimate moments that we would all love to experience, the ones that can only happen when you are really close to someone.*

Click to share on Pocket Opens in new window Brian Turner: Over the course of several email exchanges, I asked a handful of the writers included in this anthology to think about their own internal struggles and processes when they meditate and write about moments of intimacy—specifically when writing about the experience of kissing. Basically, I sent out a small questionnaire to each of them—a kind of Kinsey Report on literary kisses—and here are some of their responses. When attempting to write about an intimate moment, such as a profound and meaningful kiss, what is the single most challenging aspect of it for you? How do I join words to create electricity of the kind a kiss can have? In a kiss, we forget to do the dishes, we drive off the road, our horizon warps and blurs. There are just the two people touching. We live in the age of the blog, and the first-person narrative, which tempts us to forget that the personal is not necessarily the private, and that the felt is not always the deep. It induced contradictory feelings of pride and shame, and that made writing about it intriguing to me. The most challenging aspect was laying bare those layers, some of which revealed my own human failings. With great effort, I tried to navigate the borders between the literalness of a kiss and its symbolism, but also, wanting to arrive at some insightful meaning. What are the pitfalls in writing intimate moments—and how do you suggest avoiding them? Article continues after advertisement Nickole Brown: The question really is this: Make the mistake of the former, and your reader will dismiss the writing as sentimental; make the latter, and a whole undercurrent of feeling is often lost or, worse, will turn your reader off altogether. In reality, the joining of two people is a flood so complicated that it seems that literature might be the only form truly capable of not just handling the sensory details but the unpredictable fires hot with memories and other associations lit in the brain during intimacy. Writing about intimate moments is as fraught as any self-representation. You have to write past the performance and into the vulnerable place. I think when a piece of writing about an intimate moment does not work, it is because it lacks authenticity of experience. You can either translate an intimate experience, or you can re-create it. Translating a moment means: You recount what happened. How you felt or what you saw. However, re-creating a moment for the reader requires marriage of fact with imagination. Did it feel cold? Then it was cold—even if it was 80 degrees and sunny. Was there a breeze? There was if you felt it. Among all of the kisses captured or explored in literature and art, is there one that you would point to as the North Star of them all? The intensity of emotion Baldwin describes in that early scene shadows the entirety of that novel. But that turns out not to be a happy kiss. I wish I could bring my mind to settle on a happy kiss. The kiss es in this particular scene I have in mind is one that I have been thinking about since I first read it. You can almost see the DNA helixing through them. Sin from thy lips? O trespass sweetly urged! Give me my sin again. What does it mean for a reader to experience the joining of two worlds, as the depiction of a kiss suggests? That is, what can we, as readers, glean or experience in the literature of intimacy? A moment of verse or prose that seeks to inspire human intimacy is an attempt at transference, a hope that another mind will be lit. I want the reader to take my place. I want my words to be the reason that happens. They never tire of their coupling. One of the things that is so tricky about describing kissing is that fine line between voyeurism and its even less couth cousin, pornography and what this project is working toward. When we write the kiss, when we read the kiss, we want to be welcomed into the wonder of the beauty of a world that is at the very center of the created creation. I once heard Jericho Brown say that he is a manifestation of the living God and so when someone touches him, when someone loves him, they are touching God. One of the things that poetry can do is give sound to the inarticulate voice of creation. When we kiss, when we touch each other with love, we are touching the skin of creation. It can be easily corrupted, and it is hard to watch someone else enter that space without wanting a fig leaf or some sort of mediation, because it can be so pure and so fundamentally perfect it practically sears. But if the writing is good, the reader can be present—not just as voyeur, but as participant. Intimacy abounds in the natural world; our carnality however,

is conjoined with our ability to assign meaning, and it is our imagination and intelligence that I find the most erotic. More than appeasing our appetites for titillating details that may or may not arouse, pulling back the sheets so to speak on our most private moments gives us a fuller portrait of our humanity. Somehow, too, we are wrenched toward a greater enlightened space when we can do more than delight in the sensuousness of human contact. We are gifted a storehouse of images that models closeness and affection. When writing about intimacy, is it crucial to have an element of the subversive included in the meditation? We yearn for companionship, for love, and need to be touched. Intimacy is all subversion. Your sense of independence, your lone identity, is partially destroyed by that kind of invasion of privacy. Beyond that, in writing about it, readers take our words and construct their own version of our confessions. There should be a law. What makes a kiss profound? What makes it unforgettable? A kiss is profound when it feels most singular—like a new planet being born. The parts are still whole within themselves, they just stretch out and are also whole within the other. Is there a connection between lyric suspension and an unforgettable kiss? That is, when the world sloughs away and time is upended, life swirling around a moment until all that seems to exist is the kiss and the singular moment of it—does this point us toward the eternal, the spiritual, the sublime? We kiss each other mouth to mouth. A deep kiss is an attempt to join another person at their most vital point. Time is held at bay when one is kissing, properly. The demands and facts of our life seem to disappear and two people are their own purpose, far away from the banality of existence. Such transcendence is achieved by other means but every kiss is an echo of the very first human kiss, ancient and long-ago. The trip between the first and twelfth floor is continuing. My knees went limp and gave way. I would have collapsed had he not held me tight against himself, not relenting a second of that kiss which—“if I close my eyes right now—is still happening, there in that elevator, moving up, never stopping. Copyright Brian Turner,

**Chapter 2 : Intimate Moments Quotes (6 quotes)**

*The moment you realize the person you love is willing to put him or herself in harm's way in order to protect you is the moment you understand the true nature of love. 6. Hold her even when she's.*

LOVE, a state of mind, only the wise or lucky ever find. And having found it, only the brave can make it flourish until the grave. Though no one has a foolproof formula for romance, words can make the difference. Romantic Loving Words can be fun, playful, serious, or silly. They can be healing, encouraging, satisfying, and wonderful. Sometimes they come at us all at once, but often just a little at a time. No matter how romantic words are used, you are a lucky person if you are in a relationship where Loving Words are shared like this love note. I wished I could change today into a weekend so we could get away and be together. I just had to leave a phone message for you at work to let you know I was thinking of you. I wanted you to know how I looked forward to you getting home, to hold you again, and to hear you say those words of love that I love so much. It may sound a bit corny to say, but I am the luckiest man alive to have you as my wife. GOD sure knew what He was doing when He brought you into my life. Your Husband See how Loving Words can make a difference? When Loving Words are expressed, the true feelings each feels for the other become clearer, and very little compares to it. Some Loving Words No matter how hard I try or how many words I use, I could never adequately express what you mean to me. Nothing compares with the time we are together. The best part of the day is when I come home to you. Tender moments are spent with you. All men are advised not to overlook the obligatory, but make no mistake about it, spontaneous romance is more genuinely romantic. Little surprises, big surprises. Surprise dates in the middle of the week or in the middle of the night. Champagne toasts, candlelight dinners, weekend getaways, massages, love letters, romantic movies, and Moonlight walks. How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight For the ends of Being and ideal Grace. I love thee freely, as men strive for Right; I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise. Francis Goldwyn was once asked what it was like to be married to the same man for more than thirty five years. For he who takes but never gives May last for years.

**Chapter 3 : How Do You Write One of Humanity's Most Intimate Moments? | Literary Hub**

*I capture the raw, unabashed love between couples in a series titled *Iubiri Urbane* (translated, it means *Urban Love Stories*). This is my ode to stolen kisses, kept secrets, and unspoken words shared between lovers in a metropolis that rarely stands still enough to notice.*

Check new design of our homepage! How to Write Romantic Love Letters: Pour Out Your Soul on Paper  
When struck by cupid, most smitten souls find themselves helpless to hold their ground. So here a few points to keep in mind the next time you sit with a pen and paper, for your beloved. LoveBondings Staff Last Updated: Mar 7, Love is not a terminus, but an everlasting odyssey full of crests and troughs. If you think that it is not something to be rather expressive about, think twice. Life vanishes in the blink of an eye, leaving behind beautiful memories of love to trail upon. Love is one of the most important things in life, and very much worth nurturing. Writing romantic letters is still a very widely used way to express true love. Following are a few important things you should remember while writing for that special person: Try to move beyond the boundaries of passion and imagination The day you say it confidently that you are highly imaginative and passionate when it comes to love, is the day you limit yourself. Romantic love letters are meant to break the thresholds of circumscribed thinking and throttled passion. Let your creative juices flow while writing to your beloved, and the logic and reasoning part of your brain take a backseat. A pinch of humor always adds to the recipe of perfect romance. Be original and descriptive Romantic love letters are a way to express, not impress. When truly written from the heart, they are bound to capture attention and leave your beloved blushing by the end of it. Convey the importance of your beloved in your life Show how important he or she is in your life and quote the beautiful words you have shared together in intimate moments. The idea of making someone special not only makes that person elated, but also gives the sense of belonging. Discuss the special moments spent together, and how your heart still skips a beat thinking about them. Never be in a hurry to get done with a romantic love letter in limited time. Take a break from the regular work, sit alone in the room and let your mind be at peace for sometime, before you start off with writing. Try to appreciate the innermost qualities of your beloved and be vocal about it. An honest articulation plays a vital role in strengthening the relationship as well as forming an everlasting bond of love. Love letters establish a heart to heart connection. These are meant not only to verbalize your feelings, but also make the other person understand more than what is written in it.

**Chapter 4 : 15 Intimate Things Happy Couples Do That Have Nothing To Do With Sex | Thought Catalog**

*Cultivating conscious conversations as a couple --Getting along in a love relationship --Accepting differences between partners --Bringing words of love to intimate moments --Speaking candidly during major life challenges --Making divorce less disruptive and painful --Learning to be adults with each other, parents and their adult children.*

Sex and the Search for Intimacy Find out how to love and be loved. Experience real intimacy in your relationships Henry Brandt, in the Collegiate Challenge magazine, said that there is a syndrome, a pattern, when couples come to him. They say, "At first, sex was exciting. Then I started feeling funny about myself, and then I started feeling funny about my partner. We argued and fought and finally we broke up. Now we are enemies. We wake up and find that intimacy is not really there. The sexual relationship does not satisfy us anymore, and what we end up with is not what we really wanted in the first place. All you have is two self-centered people seeking self-satisfaction. The elements of genuine love and intimacy cannot be obtained "instantly," and you find yourself in an unbalanced state, searching for harmony. Intimacy means more than the physical. Each of us has five significant parts in our lives. We have the physical, the emotional, the mental, the social, and the spiritual. All five of these parts are designed to work together in harmony. In our search for intimacy we want the solution today, or yesterday. One of our problems is that we want "instant" gratification. When the need for intimacy in a relationship is not met, we look for an "instant" solution. Where do we look? Physical, mental, social, emotional or spiritual? It is easier to be physically intimate with someone than to be intimate in any of the other four areas. You can become physically intimate with a person of the opposite sex in an hour, or half-hour -- it just depends upon the urge! But you soon discover that sex may only be a temporary relief for a superficial desire. There is a much deeper need that is still unmet. What do you do when the thrill wears off and the more you have sex, the less you like it? We rationalize it by saying, "We are in love. No, I mean really in love. On campuses all across America I see men and women searching for intimacy, going from one relationship to another hoping, "This time will be it. This time I am going to find a relationship that will last. What we really want is intimacy. Today, the word intimacy has taken on sexual connotations. But it is much more than that. It includes all the different dimensions of our lives -- yes, the physical, but also the social, emotional, mental and spiritual aspects as well. Intimacy really means total life sharing. The fear of intimacy â€” afraid to be loved? Marshall Hodge wrote a book called Your Fear of Love. In it he says, "We long for moments of expressions of love, closeness and tenderness, but frequently, at the critical point, we often draw back. We are afraid of closeness. We are afraid of love. I was giving a series of lectures at a university in southern Illinois. After one of the meetings, a woman came up to me and said, "I have to talk to you about my boyfriend problems. After a few moments, she made this statement: I would estimate that you and around percent of the population would say you have been hurt in a relationship before. The question is, how do you handle that hurt? In order to camouflage the pain, a lot of us give people what I call the "double-sign. I want to love and be loved. But that same wall which keeps people out, keeps us stuck inside. Loneliness sets in and true intimacy and love become impossible. Love is more than emotions, and it is much more than a good feeling. But our society has taken what God has said about love, sex and intimacy and changed it into simply emotions and feelings. God describes love in great detail in the Bible, especially in the Book of First Corinthians, chapter How much would it meet your needs if a person loved you as God says we should be loved: This is how God defines the love He wants us to experience in relationships. It is giving, rather than self-seeking. Who can live up to this? For real intimacy, we first need to feel loved. God, who knows you, who knows everything about you, loves you perfectly. God tells us through the ancient prophet, Jeremiah, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; and I have drawn you unto Myself" Jeremiah God loved us so much that He allowed for Jesus Christ to be crucified an ancient form of execution for our sins so that we might be made clean. We read in the Bible, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3: When we turn to God and accept His forgiveness, then we begin to experience His love. God tells us, "If we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" 1 John 1: Not only does God

forgive our sins, but He forgets them and cleanses us. What would it be like to be loved like this? God continues to love us no matter what. Often, relationships end when something in them is altered, such as a damaging accident or the loss of financial position. Can you imagine a relationship with this kind of love? God simply tells us that His forgiveness and love is ours for the asking. It is His gift to us. But if we refuse the gift, we are the ones who cut ourselves off from finding true fulfillment, true intimacy and true purpose in life. All we have to do is respond in faith and commitment. The Bible says about Jesus: God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die in our place. But that is not where the story ends. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. As God, He is alive today and wants to put His love in your heart. Once you accept Him, you will be amazed at what He can do in your life and in your relationships. What God wants for us is to have life, not only for today, but for eternity. It is the reception of Jesus Christ, receiving Him into our lives and trusting in Him, that brings our lives into balance. Faith in God unleashes the forgiveness of God. No more hiding, and no more going our own way. He is right there with us. We have peace with Him. After we place our faith and dependence on Him, He takes up residence within our lives and we have intimacy with Him. His forgiveness is there to cleanse us from the deepest sin, the deepest self-centeredness, the deepest problem or struggle we ever had or will have. God has reserved sex for marriage and marriage only. Not because He wants to make us miserable, but because He wants to protect our hearts. Intimacy arises out of a sense of security and being loved. When we entrust ourselves to Jesus Christ, He gives us new love and new power day by day. This is where the intimacy we are looking for is satisfied. God gives us a love that will not quit, and will not stop with the growing years and the changing times. His love can bring two people together, with Him at the center of that union. In a dating relationship, as you grow together, not only spiritually, but socially, mentally and emotionally, you are able to have an honest, caring and intimate relationship which is fulfilling and exciting! And when the relationship comes along which culminates in marriage, the sexual union can only enhance the foundation that has been established. In any of our relationships, knowing that we are loved by God, frees us to love others more genuinely. We are emotionally less needy. Instead, we can put aside the games, be truthful, and even forgive offenses. Would you like to know God and let Him lead you in your life and your relationships? You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer.

Chapter 5 : I Document Intimate Moments Of Couples In Love | Bored Panda

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Shutterstock Language is so beautiful to me. I love learning words from other cultures and discovering how we share our thoughts and emotions. Every time I stumble upon a foreign word or phrase untranslatable in English I save it in a special document to look back on when I want to feel inspired. I think one of my favorite phrases I learned was when I spent time in Costa Rica. Way better than just calling someone your boyfriend or girlfriend, husband or wife. I was going through my document of foreign words last night and I thought how lovely it is the way we can express and communicate the same universal feeling of love in so many different ways. Love is a complex emotion that has many subtleties. These experiences are all so different yet are based on similar themes of needing human connection and attempting to understand the world around us. Some of these have to do with the love of another person while others are more abstract. I included some extra notes about certain words at the bottom. Let me know in the comments. A haunting desire for what is gone. Mamihlapinatapei â€” Yagan A wordless, yet meaningful look between two people who both desire to initiate something, but both are too scared to initiate themselves. Koi No Yokan â€” Japanese The sudden knowledge upon meeting someone that the two of you are destined to fall in love. Like running into your crush, kissing someone for the first time, hearing someone you love tell you they love you too for the first time. Ilunga â€” Bantu A person who is willing to forgive abuse the first time; tolerate it the second time, but never a third time. Viraag â€” Hindi The emotional pain of being separated from a loved one. Meraki â€” Greek Doing something with soul, creativity, or love. It is the idea of bringing two people together that were destined to meet. More From Thought Catalog.

**Chapter 6 : Lost Love Quotes ( quotes)**

*True intimacy with a lover happens in the silent moments of presence and connectedness between words. Practice #1: Set a specific time to meet in the bedroom without speaking a single word. Spend an hour together, not talking, before any physical intimacy begins.*

Cancel 0 Sex is an important part of any relationship. These moments are not necessarily incredible or over-the-top or mind-blowing. As you get older, you start to realize that you want to feel intimacy with someone through things other than sex. You want to get to know them and you want to share pieces of yourself and you want to feel things together. Here are 15 of the intimate moments happy couples share that are unrelated to sex. Feeling comfortable – even enjoying – extended periods of silence. No comments about the weather outside or questions about your boring job. Instead you bask in the beautiful silence, in the fact that you can sit and enjoy the presence of another person without feeling uncomfortable or antsy or weird. The space is filled instead with heat and energy and an unspoken agreement between the two of you that you are just meant to sit in this car or lay in this bed or rest on this couch and just be the two of you, together. People are out there living their ideas of glamorous lives. Other people are out wearing bandage dresses and 3-piece suits. One of you is cutting up peppers while the other one works on the pasta. You look down at one point and notice your fingers entwined. It could have just happened or you could have been holding hands for the last 6 days. Your bodies are so comfortable with each other that touching one another has become a completely natural thing for you at this point. And all the while, your hands are always reaching out, searching for each other. It usually happens without warning. One glass of wine at dinner turns into three. Or you go out for a night on the town with your mutual friends. The two of you slowly start to feel the effects of the alcohol, and it only intensifies the giddiness you feel for one another. And then it happens: Taking long, unplanned, glorious naps. Finally, you have a Saturday where neither one of you has any plans or obligations. You sleep in, maybe get some brunch or run some errands. Eventually you return home and somehow you both gravitate towards the bed. You meant to just warm up under the covers for a few minutes since your apartment is currently 50 degrees. But somewhere in between playing footsie and murmuring softly about dinner plans, you both drift off into the most easy, comfortable sleep. Going out of your way to surprise each other in little ways, as often as possible. Nothing spectacular or over-the-top. Just simple, unexpected surprises that make your significant other smile. Sometimes you run into the drug store to pick up a prescription while they wait in the car, and you come out with their favorite candy, just because you love watching their face light up over something so small. Or they purposefully leave their favorite sweatshirt at your place because they know how much you love wearing it. You never have to do anything big. Opening yourself up completely to someone else is one of the scariest things you can do. You know each other. And you love each other anyway. Writing notes to one another. So you make it a point to leave notes behind for each other to find. Sincerely feeling as though their happiness is your happiness and doing things to facilitate that. You love getting up before them and making them a cup of coffee before you leave for work. Holding each other for a little while, saying nothing. To be close to one another, just for a second. You both just love the feeling of dozing off with your limbs wrapped up together. Your chests rising and falling at the same pace. Knowing they are next to you because they love you, not what your body can do for them. Vegging out on the couch all night. Eating an inappropriate amount of food. Watching crappy movies and having a blast anyways. Glowing in the high of being warm and cozy and completely in love. Nobody is wearing make-up and no one is trying to impress anyone. Having an offensive amount of inside jokes. You two basically have your own language. You two trust each other. You admire each other. You think you make each other better. You feel like you can always turn to one another when you need guidance or advice or just somebody to talk to when you feel confused and crappy and directionless. Your partner never has all of the answers, and neither do you. You talk about your childhood memories. Your favorite teacher in middle school. The most embarrassing thing that you did in college. You want them to know everything about you. You take comfort in the fact that you have the rest of your lives to uncover the beautiful mysteries of each other, and to build new memories along the way.

## Chapter 7 : 10 BEAUTIFUL INTIMATE MOMENTS WE ALL WOULD LOVE TO EXPERIENCE

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## Chapter 8 : Copies of Love Letters to Spark Romance

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## Chapter 9 : The First Look: The Intimate Moments on Your Wedding Day

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