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Praises for Maria

“A masterpiece literary work that truly captivates the readers and eloquently paints a vivid mental picture of the plot.”

Dr. Colin Ferreira, Educator, Educational Consultant and Author

“These words penned by Hamilton speaks to the entire spirit of us who seek clarity in this crazy, mixed up world we live in.”

Darrell Hurston, Educator, Musician, Producer -Dat Trac Recording Studio

“One of the love poems speak to a stolen love which isn’t given. It shows how vulnerable humans can be as we store love yet being robbed of the thing we once cherished. I like it though it’s melancholic. It reminds the reader, to never stop loving.”

Melanie Hamilton, B.Sc., Surveyor

OTHER BOOKS BY MARIA HAMILTON

A Snack of Love, A Bite of Success

Poetic Soul: Moving Gracefully to a Fresh Beat

DYNAMISM IN POETRY

Live Your Dream

by

Maria Hamilton, MSc.

Dedication

This book is dedicated to all those who have been inundated by their fears. Know that you, and you only can muster the will not to drown in the sea of failure.

INTRODUCTION

Relationships can be tricky. Relationships can be familial, friendly, casual or romantic; which tie into known categories of love, union and human relations.

People form relations and union based on numerous reasons. Some reasons might be wholesome while others might be underhanded. Each of us seeks to gratify our own ego or interest of sorts. The intensity or the extent of the motive sometimes determines the level of the sustainability of our relationships. Undoubtedly, in all relationships clear goals must be established and adhered to. Evidently, in relationships where roles are understood and not expressed, the measure of understanding must be of such that objectivity is garnered. For others, despite the ill-intentions or misconceptions and disorganisation of life, there exist obligations in our relationships.....



WHAT ABOUT YOU AND ME?



LOVE

Love
Obliterates
Venomous
Explosives

THANK YOU

My heart is pregnant
With gratitude to you.

You saw me when I was
Invisible to the world
You embraced me
when the crowd scorned me.
You admired my internal attire
when others regarded
my visible attire with disdain.
You were smitten by my beauty within
when others scoffed at
perceived unattractiveness without.

You craftily carved my naïveté
into unbelievable awareness of the world
So frequently your associates and friends
made me wish I were a fly on the wall
or a ghost that could vanish at will.

But you were exuberant
and full of glee
when you were out with me
And though you may sometimes
suffocate what I truly want to be,
For the most part, you let me fly free
I truly thank you
For letting me be me;
Accepting me for me

TRUE COLOURS

Life, so complicated
Incomprehension
I See

The impassable crossroads
Create the scene;
The actors poised
Yet inaction roars
The deafening silence
Ignites the atmosphere
Clueless,
I wait

But,
It is in these times;
Those of adversities
Sorrow,
Grief and
Joy that I
feel you more.

You find your way
Under my skin
I see you naked
Void of pretence
Void of impersonating
Void of trying to impress
In that moment
of seeing you bare
I fall for you

LOVE ME TODAY

Love me
today,
more than you
loved me
yesterday;
more than you

hope to
love me
tomorrow.

THE ONLY ONE

My heart prances
As I lay my eyes on you
Merrily my eyes rove
yours for reciprocation.
Your excitement
put to the test,
But when your presence
fills my space
I want no more;
Stoically,
I simply freeze!

HAVE YOU EVER?

Have you ever loved someone,
defying all conventional purposes?

Has your admiration for
that special someone
been sweetly nonsensical?

This unorthodox emotion
saturates your mind and
befuddles the spirit.

And though you ignore the red flags,
There's just something
about this love, so strong;
too incomprehensible
to let go!

YOU ARE

You are
the drip of water
my tongue longs for
in the bitter wilderness
of love.

The maze
too hard to follow
lands me in
the savannah rare.
Then you appeared,
my oasis
in life's dessert!

WHY DID I BELIEVE?

He told me he loved me
but he didn't even believe
He claimed he would never leave me
but soon he did

He played the part so expertly
He promised to cherish my heart
But soon his role had ended
Our lives had fallen apart

How could I be blinded
by *love* so wrong
How could I be foolish
To chant along
As clear as mud
As dark as midnight
I could have clearly seen

Yet, in denial
I joined the orchestra
And played the
indefatigable song
So, why am I disappointed
Why am I not filled with glee
To finally caress and
embrace the truth
that he was only
using me?

OH GOSH, I'M SHOT!

Before,
You fired aimlessly;
But, in recent months
You sprayed me
Intently with your
bullets of distorted lies.

I dodged the
blows on occasions
but I am hit
one straight in the heart;
while others shatter
the cartilage
of my emotions
The joints of
my heart now brittle
I give in to hopelessness
Beyond repair

My mind bleeds
Before my
heart floods
the very ground
Where
My love
Remains
Lifeless.

WHY

are you
waiting around.
There is not a
drain of love
in the fountain;
the oasis transformed
to a savannah
in the snow.
Keep moving,
You nomad!

TODAY

Close the account of
yesterday

Withdraw from

yesteryears

Deposit into

Tomorrow,

balance

today's account

And just live debt-free

LOVE

This intriguing
concept
Love
An absolutely
Precious
Game
Disillusioned or
Enraptured
Enchantment
And delight;
Sprinkled with
idiosyncrasies,
Polka-dotted
by intricacies,
Tainted by
Anguish
As vast as the lost
Love?!!!

SOCIAL INJUSTICE

Sever
Opportunists for
Costly,
Inflamed and
Accommodating
Loyalty.

Injurious
Negativities
Jolt
Unsuspecting
Sorrowful
Truants
Inciting
Casual
Expressions
of hate

NEVER!

Never let anyone steal your
Endless joy to
Victimize or
Enrapture your soul in
countless raindrops
Rescuing your soul.

New dreams arresting
Endless possibilities ensuing,
Veering toward the sky
Ever soaring even higher
Rescuing your heart.

WHAT ABOUT OUR OBLIGATIONS?



BE HARDWORKING

Be hardworking,
procrastination and
lackadaisicalness
will thank
you
for it.

BE HUNGRY

Be hungry,
Failure
Is gluttonous;
But,
success bears
a heavy
burden.

BE BRAVE

Be brave,
Lack of confidence
Lingers
But,
timidity has
nothing
over
you!

BE A LEADER

Be a leader,
Nature
Or
Nurture;
The potency
Of your influence
Will
Surprise you.

BE PATIENT

Be patient,
this is not
only a virtue
but practised habit
that rides
the seas
of agitation.

SMELL YOUR DREAMS

Smell your dreams,
The stench of
Unfulfilled thoughts
Perfumes
The grave
And,
A scrumptious meal
awaits
you!

HOW ABOUT COMPLETING THE DOTS?



ANXIETY

Anxiety
germinates
as
anticipated
fears
fall
forward...

THE INNER-MAN

Creatively
construct
clearly
and
centered
cacophony
within...

RAMBUNCTIOUS PEOPLE

Reluctantly
ramble
or
rave
about
rambunctious
people's
advances...

LYRICALLY FIT

The
forest
of
free
lyrics
sways
in
the
jungle
everywhere...

EMOTIONS

Endlessly
Embellish
your
emotions
with
invaluable
excerpts
of
love...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS?

Surprise
Unsuspecting
Callers,
Cancel
Expected failures and
Suspicious regrets;
Settle for nothing less than
your own best.

FAR GONE

I am indicted in
A delightful affair,
And frankly, I can't let go.
My attention arrested too
No bail in sight
The reality sending the chills
To my spine;
I drift in and out of sweet reverie.
I become resolute that the jury
Can't be hung
But united.
Undeterred by
the lengthy deliberation;
the verdict returns
Guilty
of ambition
in the first degree!

SUCCESS

Bountifully bask in success because best ...

SUCCESS, YOU NAME IT

After so many mining attempts I have finally struck gold ...

SUCCESS

Success is the positive response to repeated failure...

HAVE YOU EVER

Have you ever
wanted something:
Like a mother's
determination to bear her child?
Like an athlete's
quest to win?
Like a pilot's
endeavour to land safely?
Like an attacked
asthmatic fights to breathe?
Like the incarcerated
dream of freedom?
Like a drowning
man clings to a feather?
Like someone's unwillingness
to part this world,
gasping desperately
for breath?
Have you ever yearned
that badly for Success?

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Apply and authenticate
Cautionary instead of
Contradictory
Objectives;
Managing
Personal
Losses
Instead of
Succumbing under the guise of
Humility,
Meekness,
Ethics,
Naïveté and
Truth revealing Success

ACHIEVEMENT

Attend to
Crucial
Hallmark
In
Everyday
Vital
Events;
Manipulating
Eventualities
Nestled within
Time to Succeed

PROGRESS

Progress
is pushing
higher
As you are
traverse
the valley
of failure,
so that you
can revel
in retrospect
of the
sacrifice
you made
then
to achieve
what you
have
now.
That's
Progress!

WHAT ABOUT METAPHORS FOR LOVE?

Here, you may whet your appetite and indulge in 10 of the many metaphors in my book:

1. Love sleeps like a baby and awakes with glee.
2. Love is a winning game between two.
3. Love is a competition of compromise.
4. Love lets me sleep soundly and not fear that you will break into my heart.
5. Love envelops my dreams and lets my soul run free.
6. Love is a dream deep in the oceans of your fears.
7. Love tells no tale.
8. Love is assiduous work; beyond 9-5.
9. Love is a ballerina who is never tired.
10. Love is a cowardly strong phenomenon.

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Where do you find solace in the *busyness* and intricacy of life? Where can you discuss love, nature, relationships, metaphors, social injustice and much more in one anthology? In this scrumptious anthology, you might want to ponder your relationships among your relatives, friends and loved ones; the complexities and metaphors about love, your uncertainties about some questions that cross your mind from time to time and those posed by others; and your obligations to each other and in life. Such obligations compose social intelligence, human intelligence, moral intelligence, emotional intelligence; social justice, exercising our franchise, mutual respect and self-respect, among others. The only thing you might need is someone with whom you can share this enthusiasm and insight, along with a great cup of tea.

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