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Love poems from Instagram poets (21th century)

Romantic poetry is important because it help us understand and relate to the world around us, but focusing in one concept which in this case is love. I feel like in this generation is pretty cool to have cybernetics poets because we use our technological devices more than anything else in this era due to the fact that we are living in a more modern world. In this modern world, we don't really follow that many traditions because is outdated or like young adults will call it now, is not "lit". I believe that is good for us, the new generation that romantic poets keep creating love poems because is sort of a traditional literacy pass from the 18th century to use and it's our job to keep creating more so that our next generation can feel and experience romantic poems like we have. Some of the most well known romance poets are William Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, Lord Byron, William Blake and many others. Romantic poetry can be connected to any type of discourse community. Love poems can be for people who are in love, for people trying to figure out what love feels like; the number of individuals that can find a connection and or relate to romantic poetry can be endless and that's why I feel like it can be for any type of discourse community. Romantic poetry was a type of poetry born during the "romantic era" in europe. Romance poetry then turn into a movement (the romantic movement) that lasted around 50 years during the 18th and 19th centuries. The romantic movement (19th century) was impacted by the "french and american revolutions" and romantic poets were most likely in the center of this movement. Romance poetry is typically directed to the lovers in the

world/people who are in love. People in love are usually the most interested in romance poetry, but in reality anybody that likes romance poetry can be part of the audience. Romance poetry don't really have any particular rules and or form when it comes to writing love poems. I feel like Shakespeare is a very iconic romantic poet because his literature is used academically to teach in schools all over the world. Shakespeare is a very important writer in our lives and people seem to love his writing. Other people have reacted to some of my example texts about romantic poetry very positively because love is something necessary for human survival. Rupi kaur was one of the poets that I chose to use. I pick some of poems as examples for romantic poetry from instagram poets. Kaur post some of her poems on instagram and she have also published a few books. Some of Kaur's poetry books that I have heard of are "Milk and Honey" and "The Sun and her Flowers".

**It took less than one
second for him
to fall in love
with her.
For his soul
To recognize hers,
Breathe a sigh
of relief, and
Whisper,
"finally".**

- @elle.poetry

What is it with you and *sunflowers* he asks

i point to the field of yellow outside
sunflowers worship the sun i tell him
only when it arrives do they rise
when the sun leaves
they bow their heads in mourning
that is what the sun does to those *flowers*
it's what you do to me

the sun and her flowers - rupi kaur

WHAT DOES LOVE FEEL LIKE?

One day you will meet someone
who will see the universe
that was knitted into your bones,
and the embers of galaxies glow to life in your eyes.
And you will finally know
what love is supposed to feel like.

- Nikita Gill

you must remember it too
how the rest of the city slept
while we sat awakened for the first time
we hadn't touch yet
but we managed to travel in and out
of each other with our words
our limbs dizzying with enough electricity
to form half a sun
we drank nothing that night
but i was intoxicated
I went home and thought
are we soul mates

- rupi kaur

**i need someone
who knows struggle
as well as i do
someone
willing to hold my feet in their lap
on days it is too difficult to stand
the type of person who gives
exactly what i need
before i even know i need it
the type of lover who hears me
even when i do not speak
cause my struggle is felt in their struggle
that is type of understanding i demand**

the type of lover i need - rupi kaur

PERSEPHONE TO HADES

**You are the kindest thing
that ever happened to me,
even if that is not how our tale is told.**

**When everyone else told me I was
destined to be a forgotten nymph
that nurtured flowers and turn meadows gold,**

**you saw that the ichor that resides in me
demanded its own throne.**

You showed me

**how a love like ours can turn
even the darkest, coldest realm
into the happiest of homes.**

- Nikita Gill

**You ask
have you ever been in love?
and I think about it for so long
You have to confirm I heard.**

***I have
But I haven't.
I guess I've offered 'I love you'
but never 'te amo'.***

***I've never loved anyone enough
to love them in spanish.***

- @afrodominicanxthings

**A girl I see sends a shiver through my soul,
a fire light inside and burns hot my my conscious free,
laughs and looks I breath in like first time air.
She belongs to me now, as I belong to her,
and as we belong to the dust we will one day be.
Her hands, her eyes, they cannot take, for we are one,
like minds in bodies floating high above,
and through souls into cloudless skies,
and we take this earth,
matter over minds,
for it is ours to take,
and we are one one in this frozen moment,
a snow flake on warm skin-
perfect.**

- atticus

**I find you
in sad songs
the sound of rain,
Sunsets,
Sundays,
Smiles,
And all
The small things.**

- Perry poetry

The main message of these examples is to understand that romance/love can be a beautiful experience for all of us, not matter who we are or what we look like. That love is love and that everyone can be truly loved by someone else. To understand the way romance and passion can be express and how people around the world relate when it comes to true feelings towards love. I feel like each of these examples have their own message, but one thing I understand about them all is that not matter what happens, you will find someone you feel love for that you're loved and should never give up on finding a person that loves you as much as you love them. A type a constraint that each example have is bad language because none of them have any type of bad words. These examples can be for anyone. It can be for someone in love, someone looking for love, someone that has lost hope in love, for someone that wants to learn what is love; it can be for anyone that wants to know something or that feels something that relates to love. These examples have a slight difference, nothing too different. Each example is written from each poet's experience, therefore you can feel the different types of love they have lived through. Love is the common language between all of these examples.

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This poem is written by a poet called Danyeli Rodriguez or @afrodominicanxthings, which is her instagram name. The message of this poem is that you can be loved in different languages and that in some languages love means way more than in others. The audience for this particular poem can be for people that speaks more than one language and knows that there's some words that can't never really be translated to another language, there will be most likely a description, but not an exact word. This is the example of romantic poetry from instagram poets that I picked and is important to me particularly because I can really relate to the text. The fact that I'm hispanic and know that there's a huge difference between the words "te quiero" and "te amo", but when these phrases are translated into another language, it translate to "I love you". "Te quiero" can be used in a more general way like you can love anything it can also be used when referred to someone you usually like and or appreciate. "Te amo" is used in a more intense and or passionate way. We used this word to let someone know that we have real feelings for

them; we don't really say this phrase if we don't mean it. If you love someone in Spanish, that means that you are really in love and want/plan to be with that person long-term, maybe even forever. I feel that when someone only uses the phrase "te quiero" in a long relationship, the relationship will be a short-term relationship because they like and or have lust for each other, which is not going to work in the long run.

I have an urge of contacting you.
I want to call you and tell you "I'm here".
I want to see your face once again.
I want to know if there was ever a chance between us.
I want to know if we still have a chance.
I don't want you to be my regret in this life.
I don't want to regret the thought of what could of been
But thinking about it, whether I like it or not
I will always think of you.
my first and only love.
You will always be the one person I will always think about.
Did we lost our chance?
Is it too late now?
I think we've might lost our chance
but who knows if we are actually meant to be.
I'm trying to be optimistic.
I'm really hoping to see you again
but you're doing fine without me,
and I don't want to bother you.
What if the universe bring us back together?
But what if it don't?
I will try to hold this feeling for as long as I can
maybe even forever but this is a two way type of thing
and you're not even trying.
I love you very much and I will always love you but is time to let go.
What if my heart can't let you go?

- Yarlin

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