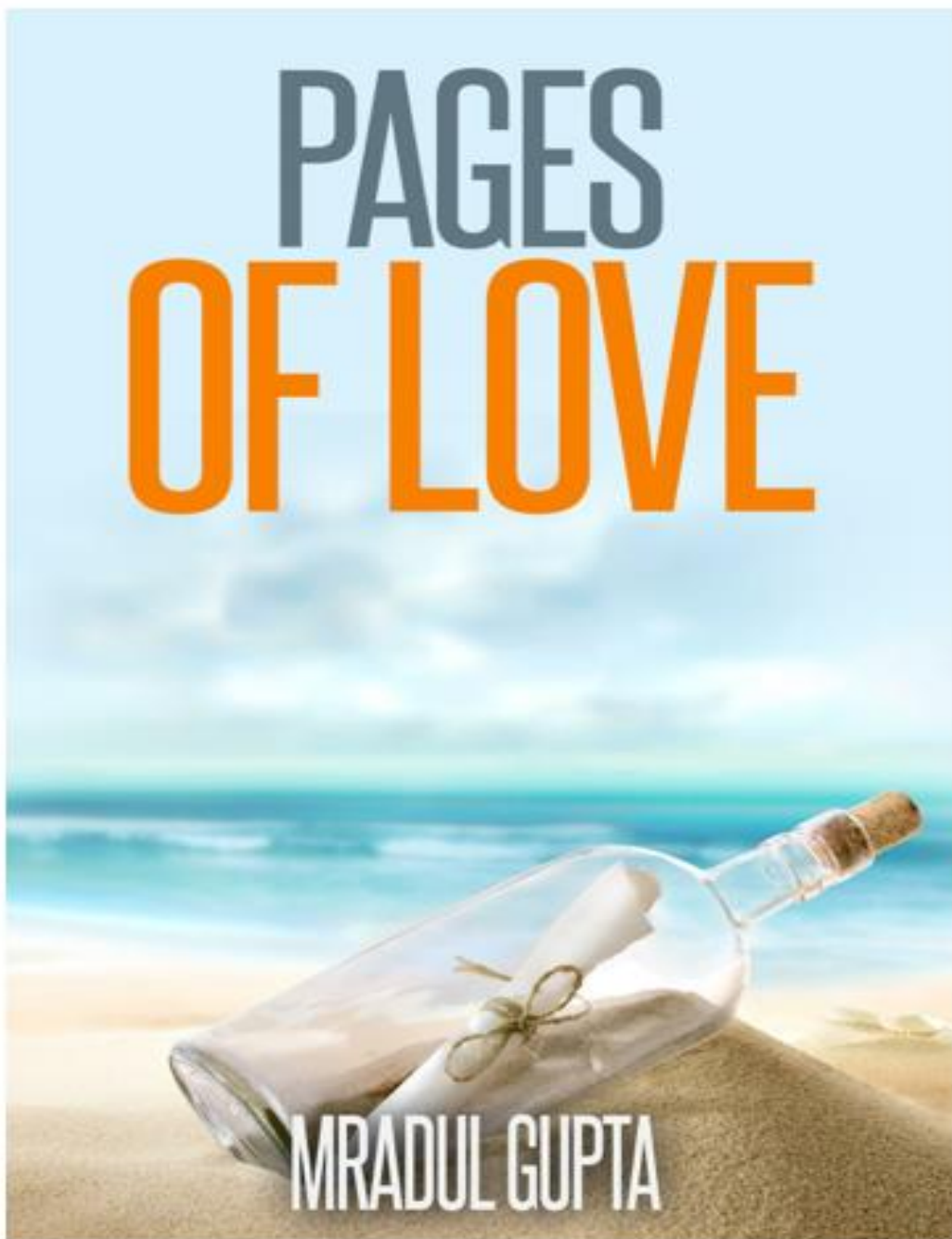


PAGES OF LOVE



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Introduction

Love is by far the best emotion God created for mankind. A feeling envisaged by all but only a few get to live. It is the greatest gift we can ever give or receive. Every human being has his own thoughts about love. Love is like a priceless solitaire and its each reflection will show you a different meaning. It is love that gives you the most beautiful moments of your life. A feeling irreplaceable by any other, having the power to succumb against all sadness and grief. Without love, a person's life is a tunnel closed from both ends. You can never see the brighter side of life. A word so easy to spell, yet so very difficult to define. My poems are the various reflections that I saw of the solitaire. Most of these are written in my teenage. Enjoy the ride of love!

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
Love is not a business of sorrow and pain,
It only results in profit and gain,
Being close to your loved one in soothing rain,
Makes your life shine like a golden chain.
It is not a feeling to be confined,
Only knows to rise above the world and shine.
The smile it brings on your face,
Can heal wounds at the fastest possible pace.
Never can you predict when it enters your horizon,
Takes you by a storm and fills you with a sweet poison.
People say that love is blind,
Yes, because if a lover has the world in mind,
The other one would just give it in kind.
Love can never be bounded by any force,
Because one thing lovers don't know is how to remorse.
A word that has no definition even after its prolonged existence,
Actually defines the world by its beautiful presence.
The best feeling God could have gifted ever,
Just wish for those who pursue that feeling,
God keeps them together forever and ever.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
With all their love, they pray to God and bring you here,
For you, the mother bears all the pain, for which she doesn't care.
They serve the world to you before you need,
They forgive you smilingly for your every punishable deed,
They just remember you in their entire holy creed.
In life, you consider them a part,
But in theirs you form its heart.
When you fall, you confront them and they wipe your tears,
But in spite of being worried, they'll smile just so you forget the fears.
You forget them while doing an important chore,
Or while enjoying on a sunny shore,
Whereas they find something to keep them busy,
Because all this time, they are missing you more and more.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I heard you singing a song,
The voice reached only my ears amongst the entire throng,
I assumed that there's something wrong.
Later, I realized you were calling my heart,
Luckily, it was me, whom you chose by shooting the dart,
I was driven all close to you, as if being pulled by a cart.
The waves of love carried me further through,
As feelings and emotions splurged and grew.
I heard within myself a loud roar,
All the love of the universe, for you was ready to soar.
Astoundingly, a princess got aboard my life,
Wherever I could see, happiness was rife,
Life made me sit on petals, after a long friendship with the knife.
I got you finally after all the pains,
Thereafter, I am just busy counting the gains.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
The morning is simple today,
But it seems you have got closer like each day.
I am still dreaming watching you in that attire,
Igniting nothing more than fire.
The only thirst I have in life,
Is to give u something,
That is not happiness but everything above its height.
Just tell me for a vendor that sells off happiness,
And I promise I would fill each bit of your house with it,
But I know there's nothing like that,
And one fine day,
I would be that vendor and you'll fill my house.
For you have I changed?
That my bed finds no clothes,
And my head no anger,
For the clothes are on the hanger,
And my schedule finds no time for anger.
I lay again in this lonely house,
In a room that has no windows,
Seeking sunlight that never reaches indoors.
My life would always be your servant,
From the day your heart allowed me as a tenant.
I cry off a thousand tears,
Whenever your absence gives me fear.
You have a voice that can calm thunders,
And a heart that does wonders.
I wish to see you enjoying a rainy day,
Playing with the rains and happiness to say.
I would love to see you under an autumn tree,

The flowers falling on your face like a drop in a sea.

I wish to see you in the chilling cold,

Wanting you close and my hand to hold.

The summers are far too hot,

So I don't wish to give it a damn thought.

And as for my return gift,

Just give off a big smile, each day,

That too twice.

This is just the beginning part,

I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I wish to wake up beside you each morning,
Hold you tight and forget that it's dawning,
Feel you within myself and the love gaining.
Getting lost in a world that belongs only to us,
Free from the worldly tensions and all the idiotic fuss.
Where there is no hurry to work or hear someone's call,
No need to worry or panic because I know I just can't ever fall.
A world actually quite small in size,
Starts from the very depth of your eyes,
It just doesn't end as many times I may sleep or rise.
I enter it not quite often,
But never do I wish to leave it,
Because that is where I belong to,
That is what I live for.
A world confined within us,
Where passion rules our hearts,
Feelings wanting to jut tear us apart,
Showering all our love as if seconds are left before we part,
Loving each other and promising there would be no sorrow,
We defining to the world that there will be no tomorrow.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
Watching television at home that night,
Didn't know what soon is going to come to my sight.
Minutes later the door bell rang with a shock,
Saw my brother and aunt standing like a rock.
Tears in their eyes, towards me they darted,
With grief they announced my father had departed.
Soon I heard my sister screaming,
My heart and body were like water streaming.
He had left this world with heavy loads,
Now I had to walk alone on very different roads.
My eyes held hard the tears,
Maybe was stuck with all the worldly fears.
Could not imagine my mother's face,
God why didn't you give her some more grace.
I couldn't see him for the entire night,
He was to arrive by the morning light.
I saw the ambulance and heard its devil sound,
Within seconds everyone there was ready to hound.
I stayed back as much as I could,
Not ready to accept, till now what I should.
I soon saw my mother pale,
A boat that had no wish to sail.
I was forced to eat and drink,
But the thoughts in my mind were not ready to shrink.
I sat beside him for a day and a half,
Like a cow would not leave the side of its calf.
He was kept on ice for the entire tenure,
While I felt like a field with no manure.
My hand burnt while giving him fire,

Will never see him again in any attire,
It was the end of so many desires.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I was alone to live without a roof,
When you provided me the ceiling,
I had wounds all over my body and soul,
It was your love that gave the healing.
Children's day was never so awesome,
When all the flowers in the world wanted to blossom.
I looked at the sky that night,
All my eyes saw were stars shining bright,
Thought where's the moon tonight?
Finally realized its preparing itself to blaze me with its love,
And sitting in her home asking me do I love her?
This life was nothing but hell,
And she is an angel for me that fell.
I love to rest my head on her shoulder,
Get over all my fears,
And finally put a stop to my pains,
As a always had tears in the rains,
Crying and concluding I proved the world,
Love also has gains.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
Since childhood I wished to be a business tycoon,
Never thought it would come to me so soon.
I lead a life different from others,
Like children are swept away from the heart of their mothers.
Everyone close to me left the city around,
And I had all of emptiness to surround.
I work according to schedule for the entire shift,
While friends might be enjoying with their boats in the rift.
Even I had dreams of staying out of my house,
But God just trapped me in this block like a mouse.
I have created my lonely world here,
Happiness is a thing you find very rare,
And no one in this world wishes to care.
People say I have a strong heart,
But this is not a painting or a live art.
I am a human after all with desires and feelings,
Living life like the crap lying on the ceilings.
Wanting to feel the pleasure of a king,
Live like a bloody cheap joker in the ring.
It's fun being with friends all the time,
But God just didn't want my life's poem to rhyme.
He made me mature just too early,
Like a teenage boy hates his hair being curly.
Loneliness just gripped me like a true mate,
Grieved in pain and tears I search for the departure gate.
But one day I will make all this count,
And would eventually lead me to mount.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I have never written about the moon,
But it's never too late or soon.
I registered a sleep yesterday after two nights,
Behind and after the moon I saw flying kites.
One of the twinkling kites showed a face,
I was bewildered if it's a queen or ace.
Astonishingly the kite and the moon confronted,
The moon was shimmering but the kite shone,
To my amazement it was my love taking the throne.
Before sleeping she was just a call away,
But now she's above the moon and I have the earth to sway.
I work from morning till the sky is dark,
Forget about the world or the childhood park,
Just remember about what my diary has a mark.
But never do I forget her face,
How fast I may be running the race.
My father taught me to walk slow,
And with his departure it became even low,
Never imagined that my life would ever glow.
But he does glow today as a twinkling light,
Giving me all the urge and strength to fight,
He was and always will be my Mr. Right,
Moving forward with his gifted might,
I know he is one of those shining kite,
I just miss and miss him in my life.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I feel like a spring compressed,
Waiting to be released and getting caressed.
It's been the same for quite some time,
Losing all hopes but never sang a hymn.
Striving to get the pain off my head,
With pressure and blood which had gone red.
But the devil never removed his hand,
And he won't till the end of the time band.
Already thrashed and crashed in love,
There wasn't a way to take.
Stranded I remembered Robert Frost say
"Two roads diverged in the woods and I took the less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference."
Thereby I took the road to my love,
And here I am in her arms again,
Never a thought crossed that it could happen,
And there she was standing next to me.
To watch her sleep was like resting in heaven,
My arms wanted her but she was already on cloud seven.
Honestly the former gave a better emotion.
This doesn't sound like a poem to me,
But I guess you'll read it with that notion.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I see a world bright, deep in your eyes,
Making me go calm and always helping me to rise,
I am never a good human being or as wise,
My body shrinks to a little when my world in your eyes, cries.
Over and above the world I put you,
I will be standing right in front, no matter how long for you may be the queue,
The moments for which we stand apart will always be few,
We will make moments everyday of our love refreshing and new.
You have always given me the strength to stay upright,
How far you may be from my sight,
Its only when I look deep into your eyes do I get all the might.
I wish to talk to you all the time,
Some people call it a sin, some call it a crime,
But for me love will always be what comes prime.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
An evening with you on a silent hill,
When all the love in the world would be there to fulfill,
Your lovely voice silently speaking, enough to thrill,
Your soothing presence, enough for the comforting mountains to kill,
Your falling hairs, enough for the swaying trees to stand still,
Your glowing face, enough for the waterfall to take a glance and force all its water to spill,
Your holding hand, enough for the mountain range's gaps to fill,
Your touch, enough for the sun to step aside for the moon and chill,
Your smile, enough for the moon to turn into a quill,
This is how I wish our evening to be,
You and I on a silent trip just set free.
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

Love can never be defined,
But for me you gave it a meaning.
I had concerns all over my face,
Overshadowing all the happiness and grace,
Playing a part in the money making race,
Wanted to stand first in the chase,
But my life suddenly took a turn,
My heart was full force to burn,
I then forgot about the run,
I could clearly see stars in front of the sun,
The moon was though hiding at her home,
Too eager to feel the romance of Rome.
I felt like a soldier without a gun,
A child whose life has no fun,
A sprinter who forgot how to run,
A scholar who fails to be number one.
Then life showed me a diversion,
A new path was waiting for inauguration.
Within minutes I discovered a new life,
The path was solid and the diversion was right.
I finally have someone to feel the pain,
Have someone to dance with in the rain.
Have a very firm hand to hold,
But then why do I catch cold?
This is just the beginning part,
I'll write till I empty my heart.

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