

EVERY THING I'VE LEARNED ABOUT LOVE

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Accompany me through my little archive of 2020. Come share my smiles and my sorrow. Learn the story of how finding love in the middle of chaos helped me survive the most challenging year in history.

I thought 2020 broke ~~me~~

~~you~~

~~us~~

THE WORLD

**but then I realized that
~~I~~ was broken before
the world**



Being broken is very entertaining

You discover new pieces everyday

And if you're strong enough

you get to decide whether you keep them

or not.

It was hard to realize that healing is not a

straight path

specially in the middle of chaos



So much noise...

but I chose to focus on love.



I saw the world moving
And the fuel was *love*.

Love will move people

Even in the most extreme situation

Love will keep us connected

We've invented the tools



Do parents teach their children how to love?

I remember when I was a child I had
asthma and my grandma started giving
me breathing lessons

Why didn't she give me loving lessons
too?

Isn't it as vital?

I learned how to love by myself: trial and error

I learned to have standards for the love I receive

I learned to have boundaries

I learned I deserve to have at least enough

I learned that I can't choose who I love

but I can choose how I love them

***And I learned that not everything you hear
about love is true***



You always hear that you need to find
love in yourself first.

Not true.

I did not.

I found love in other people

People who are not in my life anymore
because their love was too much for me
and I couldn't accept it.

However

That love still resides inside of me

Even if i did not want it

Or thought i didn't deserve it

Love is not something to take or leave

Even the love you don't appreciate

will leave marks on you

FOREVER

Please keep
a safe social distance
from others



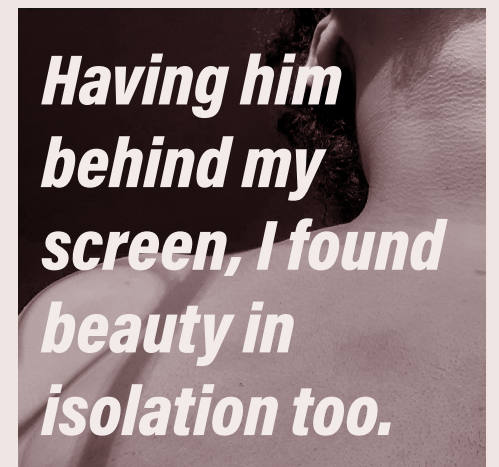
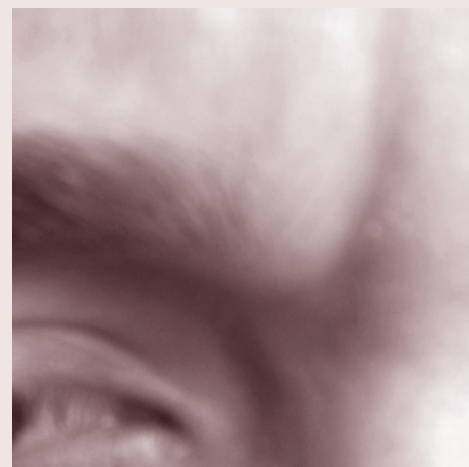
***And after all, in 2020
I found true love***



***For the first time, someone was
loving me and I was accepting it.***



Being in love is the most **beautiful**
yet confusing thing
I discovered colors and sounds I
didn't know existed
the first time I saw
his smile



***Having him
behind my
screen, I found
beauty in
isolation too.***

I remembered all the things I learned about

love when I was a child.

I used them.

All of them.

Good and bad.

I took what I liked and left the rest behind

I learned to talk about love

to share the love I have in me

with someone else

And it wasn't based on ignorance this time

It was completely based on knowledge

on everything I knew

on everything I'd learned

on everything I decided

As all love should be.

The world wasn't so broken anymore

The positive overtook the negative

I had more life than death in me

Solitude wasn't so dreadful

There was a light

And it was love.

In such a small period of time

I learned so much about

something so big

***I only wonder how
much is there left.***



***2020
WASN'T SO
GLOOMY AT
THE END***

