



LOVE in a hostile environment

Thoughts on the young adult, the couple and society in the world we live in

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• Love, Hate and Otherness in Intimate Relating

I suggest that love, hate and curiosity about these emotions are part of a loving relationship and give life to the relationship. Hate arises from many sources: being with another who challenges our perceptions, facing the limitations of knowing and being known and understood by another and the painful disillusionment that can sometimes follow the 'in love' state.

Not being able to bear the hate that is part of love can lead to hate going

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