

Types of Love in Greek History

Agape



- love for everyone -

Mania



- obsessive love -

Pragma



- longstanding love -

Storge



- family love -

Ludus



- playful love -

Eros



- sexual passion -

Philia

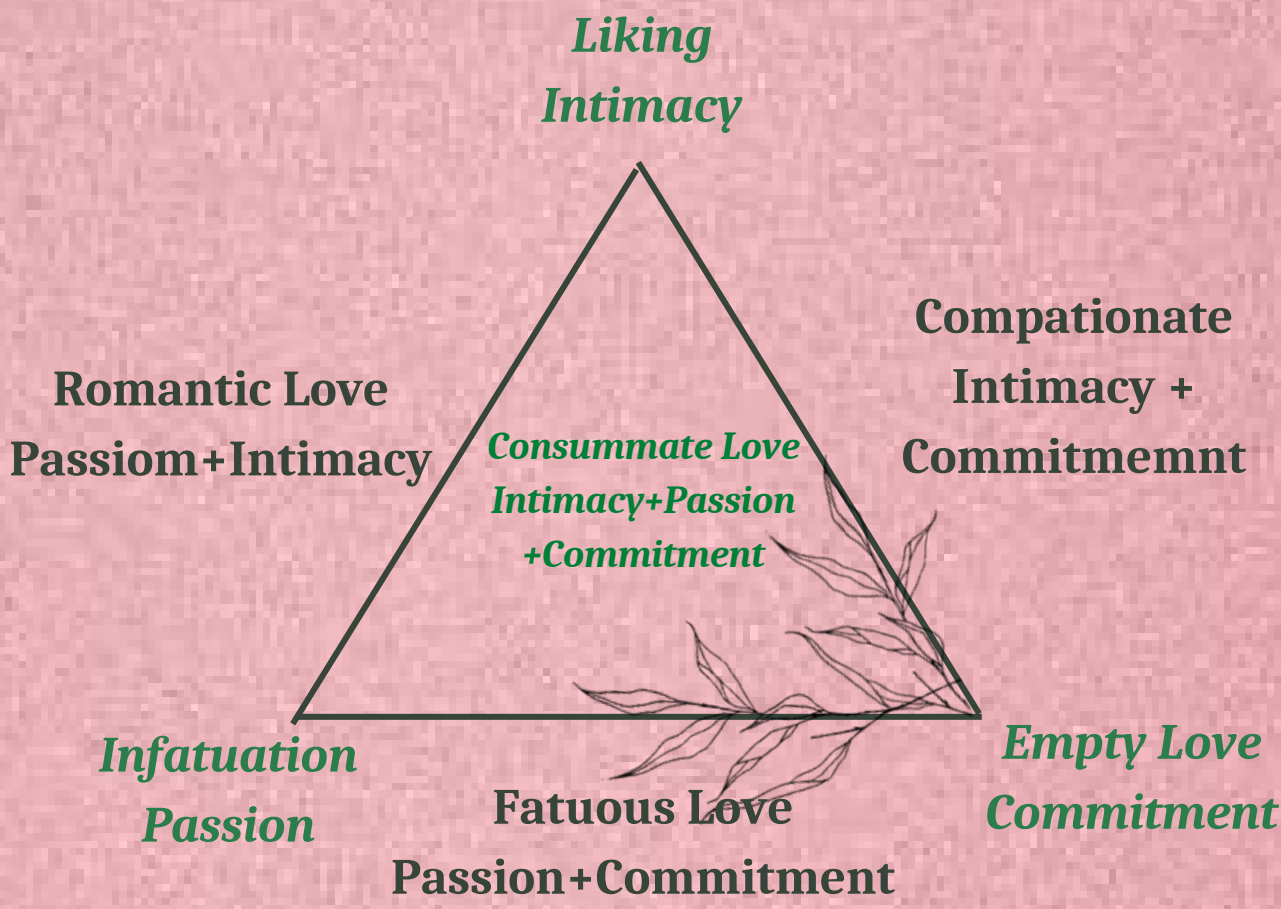


- deep friendship -

Philautia



- love of the self -



Passion: The physical vector of a relationship. Physical attraction , feeling of excitement or a strong feeling like anger that an individual can feel towards someone.

Intimacy: The feeling of a mutual closeness and attachment between two individuals where they can be both aware or unaware of this intimacy.

Commitment: The promise that is given willingly between two people to be with each other and stick with them for the long term.

Liking(also friendship):Type of love where an individual feels strongly close with someone but not completely loyal and where they don't experience feelings such as excitement,sexual attraction.

Infatuation :The love that progresses really fast with no,commitment or intimacy. Almost like being struck with impulsive feelings of passion.It can be described as love at first sight or puppy love.

Empty Love :Feeling loyal to someone without feeling completely close to them. In other words, giving a promise to someone while lacking extreme feelings.

Romantic Love :This type of love tends to contain strong feelings, physical attraction and intimacy but two individuals are not committed to each other.

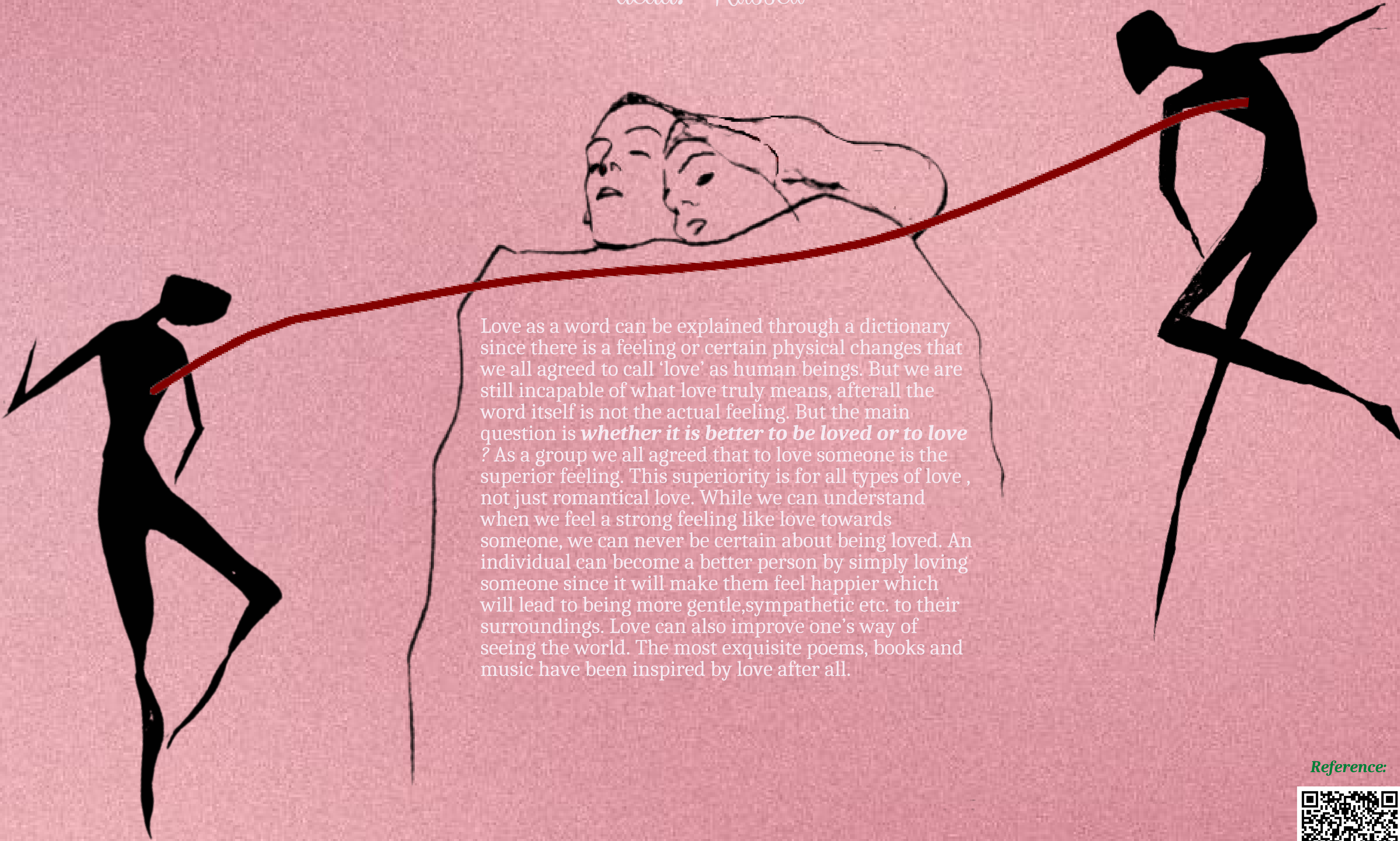
Consummate Love:Type of Love that contains passion, intimacy and commitment. Can also be described as the most compatible partners.

Fatous Love: It's the type of love in which individuals base their commitment on passion and they lack intimacy in the relationship. For instance, celebrities that get married really fast without the intimacy component of love in the relationship.

Companionate Love:The type of love when individuals feel loyal and close to each other but they lack passion towards one another.

Love Conquers All

To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead. -Russell



Love as a word can be explained through a dictionary since there is a feeling or certain physical changes that we all agreed to call 'love' as human beings. But we are still incapable of what love truly means, afterall the word itself is not the actual feeling. But the main question is **whether it is better to be loved or to love** ? As a group we all agreed that to love someone is the superior feeling. This superiority is for all types of love , not just romantical love. While we can understand when we feel a strong feeling like love towards someone, we can never be certain about being loved. An individual can become a better person by simply loving someone since it will make them feel happier which will lead to being more gentle,sympathetic etc. to their surroundings. Love can also improve one's way of seeing the world. The most exquisite poems, books and music have been inspired by love after all.

Reference:

