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## This Love

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Gently, poetically, Valentine Safatly revisits the impassioned, volatile love that slowly consumed her.

In order to depict the toxic relationship she had, her treacherous dependence on her partner, Valentine Safatly has no need to resort to screams, wailing, or cursing. Instead, she turns to love – for hers was, first and foremost, a very powerful love.

Under the charms of a man sixteen years her senior, Valentine sinks into a passionate idyll that transforms her. Torn between her studies and her new family life, she slowly drifts away from her friends, then her own interests, until she loses herself. Scene after scene, Valentine Safatly immerses us in the violent embrace that almost choked the life out of her.