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In spite of enormous knowledge, which humans have absorbed, there are some questions and issues which seem to be still unanswered. One of the most intriguing, absorbing, and fascinating topics which seem to be continuously discussed is the question, “What is love?” Love appears to be a variety of different feelings, states, and attitudes which ranges from interpersonal affection to pleasure. It seems to be three distinguishable types of love: conceptual love, love to family members, and love to a partner.

Little do people know how easy it is to fall in love, not only in others but also in things. “Conceptual love” is a feeling toward objects such as jewelry, shoes, and a wide variety of other items usually closely connected with people’s hobbies and interests. Very similar feeling can be perceived toward animals which are frequently treated as family members, nonetheless this affection is not as strong as an attachment between people in one family.

Family members trust each other, rely on each other, and take care of each other; however there is a special relationship which pretends to be the strongest one in family relations, namely: parent’s love for a child. This emotional bond comes from a natural instinct to protect the offspring and what is more, this love can often start before the baby is even born.

The last type of love, which is very often believed to be the most beautiful one is the affection between partners, people of any description, be they married or cohabiting, boyfriend and girlfriend, straight or gay, young or old. This love is a relationship of mutual understanding and respect. The American 3D computer-animated comedy-adventure film produced by Pixar Animation Studios “Up” is an excellent example to depict this kind of feeling. “Up” proves that love in a relationship between two people is indestructible and unconditional.

Love means different things to different people. For some, love can be purely romantic, for others real love truly exists only between family members, and for some love is everywhere and can concern anything. Nonetheless it seems inevitable that love is one of the most beautiful and strongest feelings in the world.