

Not all love is about the flashy stuff. The artificial stuff matters to attract someone but after that most of love is much deeper.

The key of it all is selflessness. Leaving someone 5 missed calls isn't the love it's lust at best. It's so easy to look at love languages as a tutorial when really it's the opposite.

What comes to natural to you is not love. If you always cook because your a cook making food isn't an act of love. It's the 2 a week you give your partner a foot massage because they like it for some reason. It's accepting there endless rambling about some video game you couldn't give a shit about.

When you have a roommate you worry about who is going to do the dishes. You worry about it all being fair or equal. As you mature in love you realize the law of economics apply. You can do the trash a couple more times if you partner does the laundry. You can become equitable. But to be in love means you do the laundry a 1000 times with no worry about a return. You trust it will all work out in the end.

The translation between making dinner and going to the rave show your partner likes is pretty tough to compare after all.