

Use this page to help you brainstorm...and write/draw three love notes. 1. To someone/something it's easy to love 2. To someone/thing it's hard to love and 3. To yourself Enjoy!

long-distance love notes

The politics of the Love Note:

Love defined: Love is a critical all-powerful agent of passionate connection capable of causing miraculous transformation. Love is not concerned with the logical or the likely, but demands instead complete faith in infinite possibility.

Note defined:

- Notes are
1. small pieces of writing that people pass to each other silently to make a connection and to subvert whatever system (i.e. a boring classroom lecture) is keeping them from speaking to each other directly
 2. or...things that people write down in order to remember what they need to do, in other words, prophecies of personal action

The uses of the Love Note:

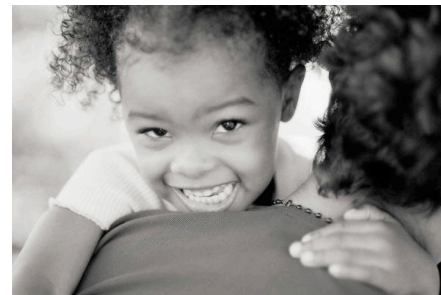
If the above is true (even though I just now made it up) then the love note can be a powerful expression of vision and connection, and a subversion of a silencing system or supernatural force. For this reason it is appropriate for me to write a long distance love note to my grandmother who I love and need even though she has passed away. It is also appropriate for me (or you) to write a love note to Condeleeza Rice, who I have no access to (or comprehension of) in order to invoke a much needed transformation. It is also appropriate for me to write a note to someone who only exists in my imagination, or to myself.

To whom it may concern...

use this space to make a list of people (or entities) who you have something to say to...but who for whatever reason (plane of existence, secret service guards etc.) you cannot speak to directly.

One Word Wish Use this space to write a one word wish (or three one word wishes for every person on your list)

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Elaborate

This little girl was in the clip art folder that came with my computer. I take this as a sign that there is hope for the world. Feel free to write a love note to her.

I have written love notes to..
 The Black Middle Class, Wynton Marsalis, grandma, pop-pop, lemonade, The Mediocre Whitegirl Chorus (also known as my American History discussion section), my shoulder, my wrist, my bottom lip.

Love,
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