

Romance Unmasked

When the love chemicals wear off, we enter a new relationship phase of love called, "The Struggle."

Sense of Familiarity

- ♥ In Romance we ignore the negative, accentuate the positive.

**You are so playful
and sexy!!**

- ♥ In the Struggle, we ignore the positive, accentuate the negative.

**You are so critical
and stingy!!**

Sense of Wholeness

- ♥ In Romance we adore what's missing.

**I love your
intelligence!**

**You are so
wonderfully sweet!**

- ♥ In the Struggle, we reject what's missing.

**Everything is
rationalized with you!**

**I can't get
a feeling
out of you!**

**You take
care of everyone else
except me!**

This can be a fragile time for the relationship.