

## Rose-Colored Bangles

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*This book is dedicated to all of the men and women who have fallen madly, deeply, truly in love, only to have their dreams shattered by bitter reality. You are not alone, and it is not the end. We all have the power and the choice to move on to something even more beautiful than before.*

*“I’m not crying because of you; you’re not worth it. I’m crying because my delusion of  
who you were was shattered by the truth of who you are.”*

— Steve Maraboli, *Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience*

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## Introduction

While preparing for my memoir, *BANGLES*, I ran across pages of love poetry that I had written while living in the United Arab Emirates. Unfortunately, my amorous feelings were not reciprocated as one would hope. As it turned out, their love was not real; I was delusional. I had to make the difficult decision to remove my rose-colored bangles.

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### 1. Ring

Like your golden ring  
Your beauty attracts my spirit  
Your face shines in my memory  
Your touch makes me feel like a woman  
Your arms embrace me  
Your love is an unbroken circle around my soul  
...I am secure

## 2. *Water*

*If only*

*Your eyes were oceans*

*And your lips the rivers of this world*

*If only*

*Your arms were the greatest waterfalls*

*And your scent the morning dew*

*And If only*

*Your heart flowed with drops of rain*

*Then, and only then, could I drink enough*

*For my world and my very survival*

*...Is you*

### 3. Your Love

Your love has changed me forever

I will never let you go

Your kiss is the only thing

To quench my burning soul

...I love you.

#### 4. *Clouds*

*The clouds remind me  
Of the day we met  
The lightening reminds me  
Of the sparks between us  
The thunder's roar reminds me  
Of the first  
The second  
The third time we made love*

## 5. Stars

Only the stars know  
What I long for  
What I cry for  
Which name I call for  
Keep my secret  
Do not tell  
A single word  
Of my living hell  
Just grant my wish  
When I close my eyes  
Let me dream of a lover  
...That for only me dies

## 6. *Someone*

*Someone to hold me*

*Someone to love me*

*Someone to go deep within*

*Someone like*

*...An alien?*

*Well it may be good for a selected few*

*But I only desire*

*...My precious you*

## 7. Kiss

Kiss me

...Kiss you

Miss me

...Miss you

Cherish me

...Cherish you

Lust me

...Lust you

Don't live without me

...I refuse to live without you

Do you love me?

...I only love you

## 8. *Dream*

*He enters inside*

*My body tremors*

*A thrust into my deepest chambers*

*Oh, just the thought of...*

*No! Wait!*

*I was awakened*

*It was just a dream*

*My hopes were taken*

*...and now I weep*

## 9. *Afar*

*Twinkle high, oh little star  
Can he feel my bond from afar?  
Does he know I love him so?  
Even though time is our winning foe  
Kiss him gently  
A kiss that is new  
Make his night wet  
Like the morning dew*

## 10. Miss Me

I know you must  
Miss me so  
You just can't take it  
Without me  
...I know  
But be calm my love  
I am almost there  
If only for one moment  
A kiss we will share  
Before, my dreaded return  
To this land of death's despair  
...I miss you

## 11. *Each One*

Each step I take  
Reminds me of you  
Each beat of my heart  
I long for you  
Each dark corner I see  
Reminds me of your perfect kiss  
My pain remains  
Of that dream I miss  
...I love you

## 12. *Wind*

I prayed today  
For the wind to carry a kiss to you  
I hope you received it  
But just in case,  
I will pray again  
And again  
And again  
And again

### 13. Won

*A fire burns inside so deep*

*My lust goes on*

*I will always keep*

*Although it may be wrong*

*So completely out of norm*

*I love his hair and his lips*

*Oh my god, his form!!!*

*It's ok if am not his only one*

*But my heart to him*

*Is completely won*

## 14. Sleep

He slept so sexy  
So shy and fair  
He doesn't even know it  
But I played with his hair  
I clung to his every breath  
I still remember his scent  
I want him this minute  
But where has he went?  
His love in my heart  
...I will forever keep  
I want back that precious moment  
I watched him sleep

## 15. Angels

Dearest angels  
Take my love to a sweet slumber  
Fill him with a dream to remember  
One thousand kisses  
Yes, that will do  
And maybe 5000 more of 'I love you'  
But tell me please  
Whose face will he see?  
I pray with all of my heart  
It is only that of me

## 16. *Nothing Compares*

Sun

Hide your face in shame

For his is much more radiant

Moon

Your power of love is overshadowed

By that of my lover's touch

Stars above

Your kingdom has failed

The spark in his eyes now rules my heart

The air that I breathe means nothing

Without his scent to consume me

...For I want to die in his arms

## 17. Two Worlds

*When two new worlds meet  
The passion erupts  
The innocence of both  
Begins to corrupt  
The fire in their hearts  
Makes them crave with their eyes  
With only a whisper  
In one bed the couple lies  
Making love this day  
...will happen again they both pray*

## 18. Wrong

*What have I done?*

*Is it wrong?*

*I think not*

*I only speak what I feel*

*But sometimes it is better to conceal*

*Although much younger*

*This temptation is rare*

*Although much older*

*The passion is still there*

*How powerful just one kiss will be*

*That our hearts will burn in its memory*

*...For eternity!*

## 19. Secret

*The one who haunts my mind  
Also teases my heart  
So close yet so far  
It seems that miles of time are keeping us apart  
Oh winds that are blowing today  
Take me scent  
And upon his heart lay  
Whisper in his ear  
The secret of my soul  
Only you know my dear  
How love has taken me a toll*

## 20. Cry

Rich wavy hair  
Eyes as deep as the sea  
Lips so inviting  
So hot to me  
His voice stills my heart  
His touch sets me aflame  
He's as graceful as a bird  
And oh my  
...What is his name?

## 21. **Waiting**

The touch of his hand  
The brush of his knee  
Hidden on the stairs  
Hoping no one else can see  
The special spark in our eye  
The sweet smile on our face  
When I see the time approaching  
My heart begins to race  
Will he dare to read my eyes?  
I wish he could see  
How long must I wait?  
...For him to kiss me

## 22. Fate

I miss you once

I miss you twice

Without you here with me

I have paid a dear price

Oh my

Two more days

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I will have to wait  
What will I do?  
If it's not in my fate  
Cry me a river  
...That is what I'll do  
Not just one river  
...Maybe twenty-two  
...Without my secret lover  
The sensual you