

Rose-Colored Bangles

A Book of Poetry by Marsha Marie

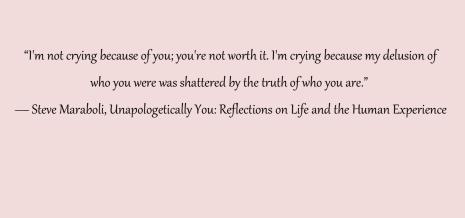
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This book is dedicated to all of the men and women who have fallen madly, deeply, truly in love, only to have their dreams shattered by bitter reality. You are not alone, and it is not the end. We all have the power and the choice to move on to something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



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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.

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
....l am secure

2. Water

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

1f only

Your heart flowed with drops of rain
Then, and only then, could I drink enough
For my world and my very survival
...ls you

And If only

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

What I long for What I cry for Which name I call for Keep my secret Do not tell A single word

Only the stars know

When I close my eyes Let me dream of a lover

Of my living hell

Just grant my wish

...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

...l refuse to live without you

Do you love me?

...l 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,

1 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