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Some points about endearing relationships:

1. Human beings are quite naturally loving and understanding.
2. Each partner in the relationship wants to do good for the relationship.
3. Each partner in the relationship has their own separate reality ---- They have their own way of viewing any issue.
4. Greeting differences with an understanding leads to harmony; while greeting differences with judgment leads to conflict.
5. The best way to view differences is as opportunities to learn from each other.
6. Moment to moment we can choose to view our partners in the direction of goodwill or with bother. Goodwill deepens the feelings of love and bother strains the relationship.
7. Responding to your partner with respect and warmth begets respect and warmth-----responding with judgment and criticism begets negativity. The best way to discuss relationship issues is with the feeling of warmth toward your partner and a respect for their way of viewing the issues.
8. Remember: The potential for a quality relationship is unlimited regardless of each person's differences.