

Vows of Love

I will faithfully reflect the light and beauty that is in your heart.
I will also mirror for you all of your wounds and insecurities
and will help you make friends with your shadow,
those parts of yourself that you do not yet love.

I will, as well, thank you and honor you for mirroring for me
the parts of myself that I cannot see.
Each time I try to blame you and judge you,
I will remind myself to look inside and articulate and
bring into the light my shadow side
that you have shown me.

I realize that by entering into a relationship with you
I have agreed to walk with you into deep unconscious levels
on the journey toward wholeness.

If at any time we move on from this relationship
I recognize that it will be because we have served each other's
growth to the best of our ability.

I look forward to the day
when the fruit of our time together will have ripened
through the many seasons of our love.

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