

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / Lyric

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Title Pink Love Birds

Author / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found on a photography website

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This is a photo of two birds, both pink and presumably parrots of some kind. They are pink, and since they are sitting next to each other on a branch curled up, making the shape of a heart. Their heads are the round humps at the top of the heart, and their tails come together at the bottom to make the pointed bottom.



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The them of this photo is love being found in all things, including nature and animals. It is interesting because these two birds have never felt emotion in their lives, but we as humans can interpret this scene as two birds in love cuddling up and forming a heart. God is found in love, suggesting that God is always found in nature, which is a different way of thinking about it compared to everyday people.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The photo shows the birds a little off center, which can be interpreted as poetic in my mind even though usually things at the center provide symmetry and beauty. Off center photos show human error, include more of the background, and show that the subject of the photograph is not the only thing around. The heart is a symbol for love and openness, something that we as humans all need to incorporate into our lives.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

This photo is special because it shows love in nature and natural scenes outside of humanity. In reality, these birds might not even know each other, or they might not be in love, or they might just be huddling up for warmth, but since we believe they are in love, and we associate them with the shape of the heart, a symbol for love, we can infer that these birds are metaphorically in love and that it shows beauty and emotion in nature. It shows us that God put heart into his creation, even outside of humans.