



“My guess is you know enough about him now. So let’s swipe right.

Wait. Did I mention that he is incredibly handsome? I’m going to miss looking at that face of his.

If he sounds like a prince and our relationship seems like a fairy tale, it’s not too far off, except for all of the regular stuff that comes from two and a half decades of playing house together. And the part about me getting cancer. Blech.”

Exemplar sentence or passage from: “You May Want to Marry My Husband” By Amy Krouse Rosenthal



Rhetorical Choice: The author adopts a non-formal tone, using allusions to dating app etiquette (“swipe right”) and colloquial language (“Blech.”) Her essay comes off as informal and even friendly, making the warmth and humor of her essay an even more effective contrast to the subject of this writing.

Journal Prompt: “Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all” –Alfred Lord Tennyson

Think about the implications of this famous quote about love. For anyone who has ever loved a pet, a person, even a favorite TV or book character, the pain of loss sometimes makes us think it would be better to just never form a connection to things we love. But, we humans cannot live our lives as islands. So, formulate a claim and support it with evidence and reasoning proving that Tennyson is correct. Argue WHY it is better to love and feel pain than avoid forming relationships—what is the value of being vulnerable, or what do we gain through this pain?

You must include at least 2 sentences that are modeled after our exemplar sentence or passage—either structure, tone, grammar, etc.
