

# Virginia and Leonard Woolf – May 2020

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Partners in crime;

In madness.

Virginia and Leonard Woolf;

Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes--

These are the famous couples,

Waging war, through art

And books.

*He, the most hated man,*

*She, the most loved.*

Vacuous tourists

Smearing hate on her gravestone,

Because they don't understand passion--

Or art,

Or love.

One day I hope

We can be together again;

Souls locked,

Entwined forever--

*Just like we were meant to be.*

Love

Feels like a punishment,

Or you're not doing it right.

Love is pain,

And anguish;

Loyalty--

*And love.*

She looks mad--

*It's just intensity,*

*Burning with a smouldering passion.*

You want to lock her up,

But he has the key

(Delirious,

And sad.)

I'm doing it to prove a point;

Can't you see?

I love you both;

Torn between two worlds,

So everyone can be happy.

We'll all be happy in the end;

Because I'm an evil genius

(She made me strong

And fierce)--

*Don't fuck with me.*

Calling me back

With the softest touch;

Violently heterosexual

(It looks somehow insane).

There's something crazy about him;

The crazy haze of molten eyes

Surprise and delight;

You are mine,

*Or nothing at all.*

I don't want to be your friend,

Or your girlfriend--

I am furious,

*Because you are mine.*

Born with a terrible burden;

You are magnificent,

And sad,

But I am glad

You are with me,

*Because I will never judge you.*

You made me conscious;

*That's no mean feat.*

You are my sensei;

My superman;

My knight in shining armour.

You know what I want,

And what I need--

*And that*

*Is a feat,*

*Indeed.*

*I see you all in him,*

Somehow--

The patchwork mess of a man,

More perfect than could be imagined.

That's why being in true love looks mad--

Because you are violently more

Than you could ever be

Alone.

You gave birth to a genius,

And you never even knew it.

(Everyone hates her,  
And that's just how she likes it)--

That means we're finally

Doing something right.

*It's the most romantic thing*

*I've ever heard of,*

*And I'm happy with that.*

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