

Dear Lover;

Dated Jan 4, 2016

This is me, the once hopeless romantic you turned me into. I haven't seen you in awhile. I purposely made myself busy. After not seeing you for a couple of months, I've been doing some soul searching. Not just that I've been in school learning about my lizard ~~and~~ brain and all the messed up things I'd been through with you in the past/8 years we had together.

Lately I had the chance to work through some of the bad history with you by writing about how you hurt me, disappointed me, surprised me at times, made me feel real good from time to time and ~~at times~~ <sup>make me feel</sup> really, really bad most of the time. I remember the journey you took me on. I felt like I was trying to shoulder the burden of carrying ~~me~~ <sup>my</sup> precious ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> end. I now know that the whole time, the gambling ring was my precious, my love and I would do almost anything to keep it. Sounds weird but to me it symbolizes <sup>the power you held</sup> ~~call the grief~~ <sup>over me after</sup> I experienced with you; the lost love from my family, friends and co-workers I cherished and now feel lost without them. The death of a true fellowship because of you. I don't ever want to experience that hurt again. You made me forget who I really ~~was~~ <sup>am</sup> and now I'm left with <sup>a new purpose</sup> a new task, that's to end this very painful, ~~un~~ <sup>un</sup>healthy, shameful (to ever be in love with) life-changing, mood altering, false hood making and downright life threatening, crippling, embarrassing, lost of all senses to be honest with <sup>myself</sup> yourself; inglorious denials, that sense of unawareness, ~~sense~~ <sup>sense</sup> of your principals fading away like your trapped in mordor and you can't get out feeling, lost of control, seeking of any nefarious endeavors that you have ~~passed~~ <sup>passed</sup> me over these last 8 yrs, I want to live my life without you forever you totally mindfucked me, now I get to do the same to you, my, now, former lover