



# RADICAL INDIGENOUS LOVE

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What are your traditional words for love?



NATIVE *Love* IS  
COMMUNITY



# Love for our Beloved Mother Earth





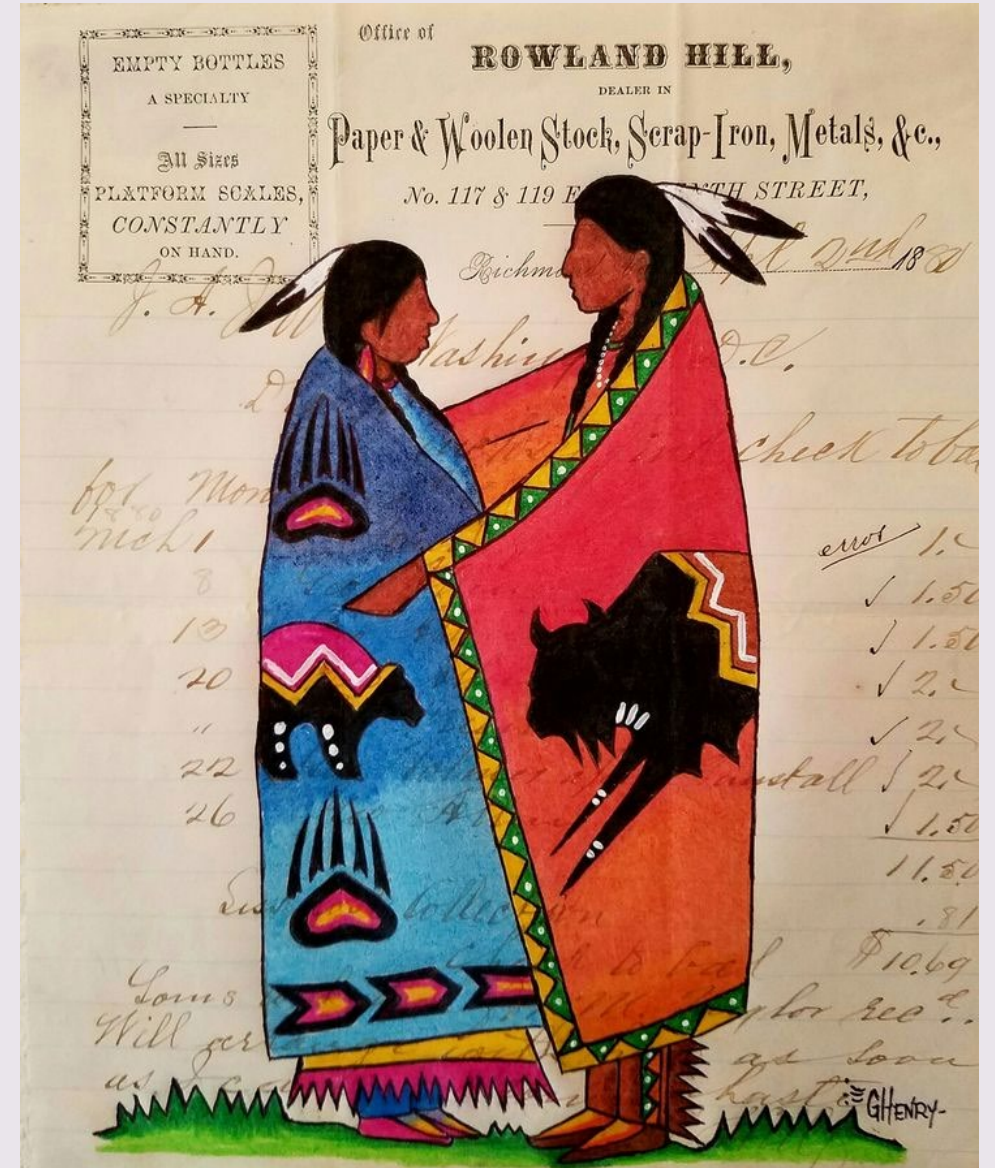
# Love for our ancestors and Creator

*Walking, I am listening to a deeper way. Suddenly all my ancestors are behind me. Be still, they say. Watch and listen. You are the result of the love of thousands.*

Linda Hogan (b. 1947)  
Native American writer

“To love well is the task in all meaningful relationships, not just romantic bonds.”

— bell hooks, All About Love: New Visions



“To truly love we must learn to mix various ingredients –

care,  
affection,  
recognition,  
respect,  
commitment,  
and trust,

as well as honest and open communication.”

— Bell Hooks, *All About Love: New Visions*





“Abuse and neglect negate love. Care and affirmation, the opposite of abuse and humiliation, are the foundation of love. No one can rightfully claim to be loving when behaving abusively.”

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What are ways you show love?

