

Unconditional Love by Ranya Merchant

Unconditional Love. What's that? According to Wikipedia, unconditional love is known as affection without any limitations, or love without conditions. But what does this really mean to us personally? When I asked my mom her thoughts on unconditional love, she shared with me that it was what she felt for me and my brother. That got me thinking. Unconditional huh? If it was unconditional, there were no limits. I could do anything in the world I wanted and I would always be loved. But is there really such a thing?

Would my mom love me if I left a dirty dish on the table? Of course. Would my mom love me if I got an F? Yes. What if I got all F's, even in gym. Would my mother love me then? Probably! Now what if, hypothetically, I had done something worst? Something like robbing a bank, or even killing someone? Then what? Is it still unconditional, or have I used up all the love? Would my mother still look at me the same way, with the same feeling in her heart? I sometime wonder, maybe love isn't so unconditional after all.