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**ERICH FROMM'S AND SIGMUND FREUD'S PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORIES OF
AMOROUS (LOVE) FEELINGS AND LOVE RELATIONSHIP**

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The theme of love is the most mysterious and mystified feeling. The phenomenon of love remains unsolved and unknown. The meaning of love changes from time to time, from place to place and from person to person. There are some different forms of love in an individual's consciousness. People may consider love as pursuit of beauty, satisfaction of physical needs, attraction of opposites. It can not be denied, love is a constant theme of life.

Many philosophers, writers, psychoanalysts looked for answer to the question: what is love? Many psychoanalysts were close to the most complete understanding of the phenomenon of love. We devoted our research to more profound study of these theories. The objective of our project was to explore the theories of love suggested by Erich Fromm and Sigmund Freud, and how these theories influence the modelling of love relationship between people.

Sigmund Freud searched for and assumed he had found a unitary principle determining the whole course of human development. He thought that such principle arises from profound internal instincts of human nature. Sigmund Freud singled out several kinds of love. Moreover, with the development and improvement of his teaching he stated that one kind of love may be transformed to another. As a result, Freud reduces everything to self-preservation instinct, or the ego and the sexual instinct, or the reproduction of species.

Fromm's theory, as the art of love, contains the principles of dedication. It doesn't matter how much you love, it matters what you can sacrifice for another person and what you can give without feeling deprived at the same time. Creativity and self-sacrifice are the main manifestations of Fromm's love.

Love requires physical and, that is the most important, spiritual efforts, boldness to face one's own desires and needs, recognize them and co-exist peacefully with them.

The discussed theories lead to the conclusion that love is the fundamental problem of existence, love is a way to know the truth and wisdom, happiness and reveal all the secrets of the human essence.