

Of the following people, whose affection is the most genuine? Why? (Go off of your initial reaction—and if their feelings change, consider the times when their love is the strongest )

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- Tom's love for Myrtle
- Myrtle's love for Tom
- Daisy's love for Tom
- Daisy's love for Gatsby
- Gatsby's love for Daisy

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- Daisy's love for Tom (p 139: "Not that day . . ." p 159: "That force took shape . . .")
- Daisy's love for Gatsby (p 125: "You always look . . .", p 80: "The officer looked at . . .")
- Gatsby's love for Daisy (p 127: "Her voice is . . .", p 156 "He had intended . . .", p 157: "I can't describe . . .")

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