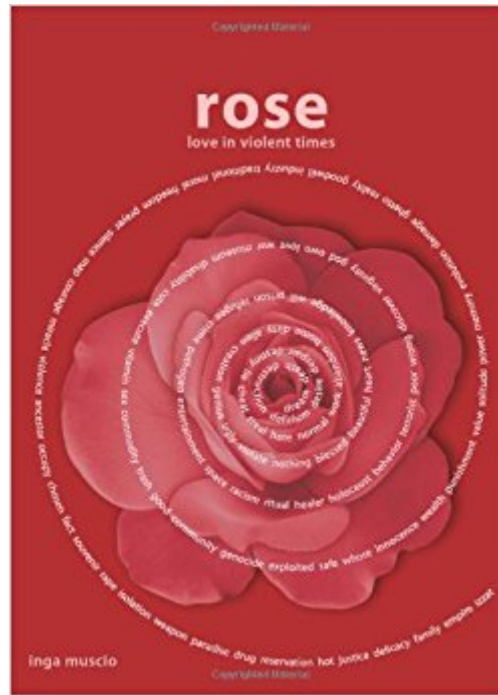


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This book has changed my life -- it's THE book I refer to if anyone asks me what my favorite book is.

It's an honest, critical look at violence and love and she writes with such blatant diction, it's a quick read, but you feel engaged and entranced the entire time. It'll change your perspective on what and how you think of love and of violence. I feel like every person (especially every woman) needs to read this book to push their thinking and to help them reevaluate the world...

Rose: Love in Violent Times is arguably the best book I've read. Granted, I'm only 17, so I've plenty of time to read more books that could be better. This book is the best because it directly addresses all the problems I try to escape when I open a book. It rang deeply in the core of my being, and I know that what she says is true. If someone were to ask me what I think of America and what my philosophy on life was, I would hand them this book, because she explains far better than I ever could what I've always felt was true. Not only has it helped me deal with the violence I have always known and disliked, it has assisted me in my social interactions. I was reading it during tech week for a dance show, and I found myself reading aloud some sections because she's so humorous! I've read it a couple of times now, and I'm going to reread it again soon so I can highlight and comment. I also really want to read the books she references in *Rose*. It was a fabulous book, and I wish everybody would read and understand it, because maybe then people would be happier.

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