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*pragādha-premera ei svabhāva-ācāra
nija-duḥkha-vighnādīra nā kare vicāra*

**Profound love is such that personal suffering
does not distort one's devotion**

—Sri Caitanya-caritamṛta, Madhya-līla. Text 4.186.



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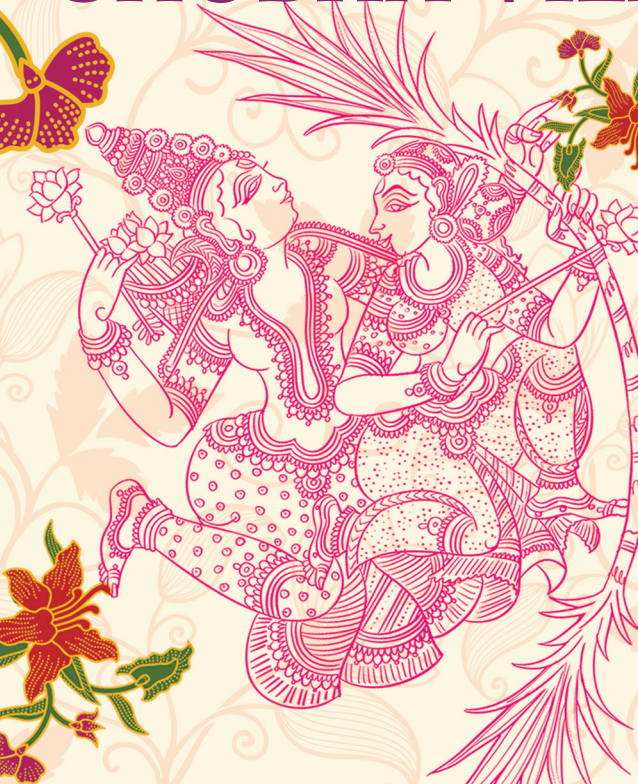
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5.5 WAYS TO A LASTING
RELATIONSHIP



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(The highest form of love is the love for God. The verse on the back cover describes he who has achieved that pinnacle of devotion. All love in this world is but a fragment of that love.)