

# EXPONENT

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OK – this word has **a lot** of definitions.  
So, it's faceted – like people.

Most **simple** to understand:

- One that believes, shares the truth
- One that bolsters an idea
- One that demonstrates high self-standards

Some more **difficult**:

- A symbol used like this #– indicating the operation of power
- A linguistic term with five *different* expressions (?) – beyond my scope

See? Like people.

There have been a lot of conversations lately...  
All **simple**. All **difficult**:

When you give **LOVE** entry and **LOVE** takes it – You should trust why.  
But don't blame **LOVE** for crossing that threshold; You invited **LOVE** in.

Should you provide **LOVE** a graceful exit and **LOVE** doesn't take it – You should know why.  
And don't blame **LOVE** for leaving through that door anyway; You gave **LOVE** the out.

So, stop exalting **LOVE**.

Only you can **BREAK** your own heart.

And it *will* **BREAK** unless you decide to **be your own exponent**

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[I Know Who I Am]