

"I could never figure out how that mess with Angela happened. All my *other* relationships work out. You see how many old friends I have. You know why?

"Why?" she played along.

"Because I love them, Ter. And I'm *good* at love. The reason I wasn't good at being married to Angela was that I *didn't* love her. I *wanted* her, but I never loved her. There's a difference between a horny teen-ager with something to prove and really loving someone. Like how I love you.