

The words "Wedding-ring" could be referring to a proposal and through this quote might be trying to show that it is ^{being} "Faithful [base]" and "Thoughtful" are ^{for} more important ~~than any~~ ^{than any} gift. This links to the start of the poem where the narrator gifts "an onion" wrapped in brown paper as a physical metaphor of what they believe "love" should be. ~~The~~ readers of the poem ~~through~~ would obviously, but it also links to how she may be talking from her past experience of dating as she was in a 12 year relationship with a man 23 years older than her. I personally believe that the point she was trying to get across ~~was~~ through this quote applied to all relationships.

Lady Duffry presents love as ^{something} "dangerous" and ^{it} causes pain and suffering. This can be seen through the quote, "a wobbling photo of grief" the "onion" symbolises how love can cause pain and suffering to those who experience it. This links to near the end of the poem where Duffry uses the adjective "lethal" to reinforce the idea of love being deadly, which was entirely unexpected for both myself and the reader as when you first read it, you wouldn't expect such a thing to be mentioned in a love poem, ^{even} though ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~used~~ as Duffry usually writes about the conflicts in relationships.