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Greenage I This is a series of essays that covers the major loves of Matt Murdock. The five women who make the finals are Karen Page, the Black Widow, Elektra, Typhoid Mary and Milla Donovan. One of Mr. Lindsay's arguments is that Karen is Matt's greatest love, where I would argue it is Elektra. Mr. Lindsay does a nice job including some art, and describes how different splash pages pay homage to either a Bob Dylan album cover or a previous artist. I also very much like his point that Matt's lovers reflect the times (60's v 80's v 00's). I appreciate that Mr. Lindsay also points out that Matt is a poor choice for a romantic partner and not particularly loyal. The essays are interesting and can help foster discussion. They do not add terribly much to the discourse of Matt Murdock or his love affairs, but it is a fun, easy read nonetheless.

Daredevil is perhaps the one super-hero not defined by his villains so much as his loves. His major love affairs -- Elektra, Karen Page, Typhoid Mary, the Black Widow, Milla Donovan -- tend to end badly, often in murder, insanity, and betrayal. They define periods of his life, but they also define this character, who became a super-hero both to earn and to escape his father's love. In this short book, Ryan K. Lindsay offers a new lens through which to see Matt Murdock's troubled history and tormented psyche. (The contents of this book will be included in "The Devil is in the Details: Examining Matt Murdock and Daredevil.") From Sequart Research Literacy Organization. More info at <http://sequart.org>