

# BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE, REFLECTIONS ON TEENAGE ADAPTATION AND REVOLT

**Rezumat:** *To the opposite pole of the general conception about modern psychology, according to which the primitive and genetic pulsional manifestations were recognized in violence, hate and mania, in my paper I will focus on that psychoanalytic thesis that considered that the origin of hate is to be found in the disappointment caused by love. My theory will be founded on August Aichorn's affirmations: «I have always noticed that hate manifestations were the reaction to the need of love incorrectly satisfied. In numerous cases, this deficiency could even be objectively determined, but in other cases it arose from the child's subjective feeling. The first type probably corresponds to a deficiency in the love received, to a child's brutal rejection by an adult. In the second type, the encounter with the parents paints the same portrait: too little love between parents. The child felt that this love was not given to him/her to the fullest and reacts, expressing himself/herself in a deviant way. What is typical of the two series of children described above is the types of hate manifestations, starting from the resistance that leads to a lethal strike for some of them and from cunning manipulations to a cowardly crime in a fight, for others. (August Aichorn – Wayward Youth – p. 147)*

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