

Thinking about Intimacy

Can you make any suggestions for the characters in these scenarios? How can they show intimacy in different ways?

Archie and Maria have been together a little while now, and have talked about having sex for the first time. Maria seems keen, but Archie isn't sure he's ready. He still wants closeness with Maria, and to show her that he likes and cares about her.

Justin has autism and finds some forms of physical contact very distressing at times. He loves his mum very much, and wants her to know that, but doesn't always want to hug her.

Due to the pandemic, Gina hasn't been able to see her best friend Katya (who lives in another town) for about three months now. She loves and misses Katya very much and is worried about the impact of not seeing each other on their friendship.