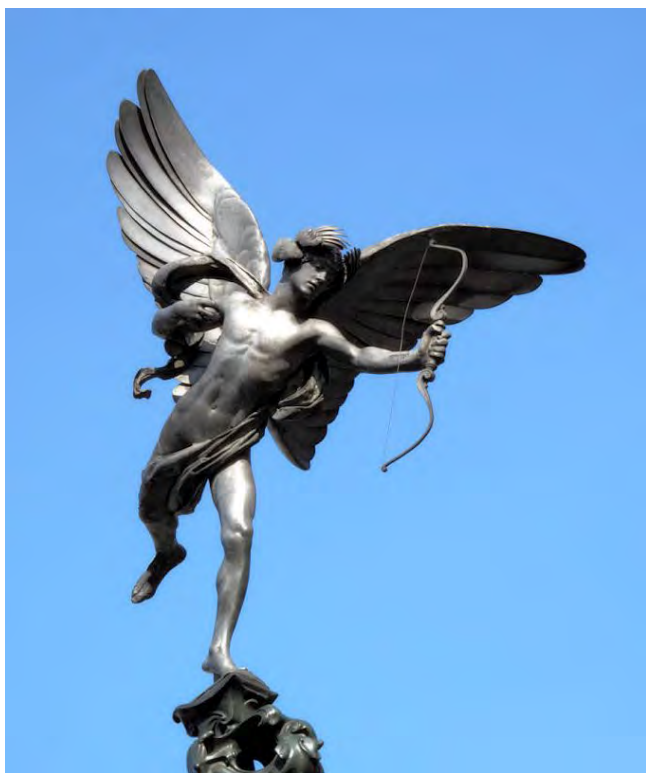


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Teach only love for that is what you are.

Anonymous

Everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is.

Diane Ackerman (1948-, American poet, writer, naturalist)

There is a law that man should love his neighbor as himself. In a few hundred years it should be as natural to mankind as breathing or the upright gait; but if he does not learn it, he must perish.

Alfred Adler (1870-1937, Austrian psychiatrist)

What is love? Love is when you care more about someone else than you care about yourself.

George Akers

Love is the only thing that we can carry with us when we go, and it makes the end so easy.

Louisa May Alcott

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Love is a great beautifier.

Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888, American author)

On this earth if there were no love there would certainly be no hatred and perhaps stupidity would not reign undisturbed.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

She was one of those happily created beings who please without effort, make friends everywhere, and take life so gracefully and easily that less fortunate souls are tempted to believe that such are born under a lucky star.

Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888, American author)

The Impossible Generalized Man today is the critic who believes in loving those unworthy of love as well as those worthy -- yet believes this only insofar as no personal risk is entailed. Meaning he loves no one, worthy or no. This is what makes him impossible.

Nelson Algren (1909-1981, American author)

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

Woody Allen (1935-, American director, screenwriter, actor, comedian)

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

Woody Allen (1935-, American director, screenwriter, actor, comedian)

A temporary insanity curable by marriage.

Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914, American author, editor, journalist, "The Devil's Dictionary")

In every loving woman there is a priestess of the past -- a pious guardian of some affection, of which the object has disappeared.

Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881, Swiss philosopher, poet, critic)

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881, Swiss philosopher, poet, critic)

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

Margaret Anderson (1886 -1973, American literary editor and autobiographer)

Love is a precious commodity, and like all precious goods, you buy it at a high price, but if you want to resell it, as usual, you no longer take a penny.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

If you aren't good at loving yourself, you will have a difficult time loving anyone, since you'll resent the time and energy you give another person that you aren't even giving to yourself.

Barbara De Angelis (American expert on relationship & love, author)

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

Barbara De Angelis (American expert on relationship & love, author)

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

Barbara De Angelis (American expert on relationship & love, author)

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

Barbara De Angelis (American expert on relationship & love, author)

A bizarre sensation pervades a relationship of pretense. No truth seems true. A simple morning's greeting and response appear loaded with innuendo and fraught with implications. Each nicety becomes more sterile and each withdrawal more permanent.

Maya Angelou (1928-, African-American poet, writer, performer)

There is love of course. And then there's life, its enemy.

Jean Anouilh (1910-1987, French playwright)



Well-ordered self-love is right and natural.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Love is made by two people, in different kinds of solitude. It can be in a crowd, but in an oblivious crowd.

Louis Aragon (1897-1982, French poet)

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

Jean Anouilh Ardele (1910-1987, French dramatist)

Oh, love is real enough; you will find it someday, but it has one archenemy -- and that is life.

Jean Anouilh Ardele (1910-1987, French dramatist)

Love, by its very nature, is unworldly, and it is for this reason rather than its rarity that it is not only apolitical but anti-political, perhaps the most powerful of all anti-political human forces.

Hannah Arendt (1906-1975, German-born American political philosopher)

I have always distinctly separated love from sex, and for this reason I am also more than convinced that a man can rarely be faithful, physically speaking.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Different men seek after happiness in different ways and by different means, and so make for themselves different modes of life.

Aristotle (BC 384-322, Greek philosopher)

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

Aristotle (BC 384-322, Greek philosopher)

One can be a soldier without dying, and a lover without sighing.

Edwin Arnold (1832-1904, British poet, journalist)

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

Elizabeth Ashley (American actress)

Love is the victim's response to the rapist.

Ti-Grace Atkinson (1938-, American
feminist writer)

The Eskimos had fifty-two names for snow
because it was important to them; there
ought to be as many for love.

Margaret Atwood (1939-, Canadian
novelist, poet, critic)

A false enchantment can all too easily last a
lifetime.

W. H. Auden (1907-1973, Anglo-American
poet)

We are not commanded (or forbidden) to
love our mates, our children, our friends,
our country, because such affections come
naturally to us and are good in themselves,

although we may corrupt them. We are commanded to love our neighbor because our "natural" attitude toward the "other" is one of either indifference or hostility.

W. H. Auden (1907-1973, Anglo-American poet)

We must love one another or die.

W. H. Auden (1907-1973, Anglo-American poet)

The best way to forget one's self is to look at the world with attention and love.

Red Auerbach (1917-, American basketball coach)

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

Marcus Aurelius (121-12180, Roman emperor, philosopher)

Love is the foundation and keystone of life.

Lou Austin

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do.

Myrtle Auvil

Holy church - that mother who is also a queen because she is a king's bride.

St. Teresa of Avila

Love makes labor light. Love alone gives value to all things.

St. Teresa of Avila

True love means simply taking care of our humanity

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

The best thing must be to flee from all to
the All.

St. Teresa of Avila

Real love stories never have endings.

Richard Bach (1936-, American author)

For a crowd is not company; and faces are
but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a
tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

Francis Bacon (1561-1626, British
philosopher, essayist, statesman)

Nuptial love makes mankind; friendly love
perfects it; but wanton love corrupts and
debases it.

Francis Bacon (1561-1626, British philosopher, essayist, statesman)

She soothed and solaced and celebrated,
destroying her gift by maiming it to suit her
hearers.

Martha Bacon

For a long time I have been looking for love
and have not found it, so I said to myself
that perhaps it was better to look for
stupidity, there I would have no problems,
in fact it is a very common element in
nature.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Love is the lamp that lights the universe:
without that light ...the earth is a barren
promontory and man the quintessence of
dust.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1837-1915, British novelist, playwright, editor)

When once estrangement has arisen
between those who truly love each other,
everything seems to widen the breach.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1837-1915, British novelist, playwright, editor)

The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love.

Pearl Bailey (1918-1990, American vocalist,
movie and stage actress)

What the world really needs is more love
and less paper work.

Pearl Bailey (1918-1990, American vocalist,
movie and stage actress)

You cannot belong to anyone else, until you
belong to yourself.

Pearl Bailey (1918-1990, American vocalist,
movie and stage actress)

Strong people don't need strong leaders.

Ella Baker

I have an everyday religion that works for
me. Love yourself first, and everything else
falls into line.

Lucille Ball (1911-1989, American actress,
producer)

Love is to the moral nature what the sun is
to the earth.

Honore De Balzac (1799-1850, French
novelist)

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of
wisdom; to serve all, but love only one.

Honore De Balzac (1799-1850, French novelist)

Do you want to know a good way to fall in love? Just associate with all your pleasant experiences with someone, and disassociate from all the unpleasant ones.

Richard Bandler (1950-, American therapist, co-founder of NLP)

I leave before being left. I decide.

Brigitte Bardot (1934-, French actress)

Love is just a system for getting someone to call you darling after sex.

Julian Barnes (1946-, British lexicographer, critic, editor)

Lovers should also have their days off.

Natalie Clifford Barney (1876-1972,
American-born French author)

If by love we mean loving one person and
hating many others at the same time, then
we haven't understood much.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

The advantage of love at first sight is that it
delays a second sight.

Natalie Clifford Barney (1876-1972,
American-born French author)

The fate of love is that it always seems too
little or too much.

Amelia E. Barr (1831-1919, Anglo-
American novelist)

If it is your time, love will track you down
like a cruise missile.

Lynda Barry (1956-, American cartoonist, painter, essayist)

To try to write love is to confront the muck of language: that region of hysteria where language is both too much and too little, excessive and impoverished.

Roland Barthes (1915-1980, French semiologist)

Let us love others and let God make them good.

Marilyn A. Bass

Naturally, love is the most distant possibility.

Georges Bataille (1897-1962, French novelist, critic)

The general rule is that people who enjoy life also enjoy marriage.

Phyllis Battelle

The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy to tell others how much they love them while they're still alive.

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When the girl I loved left me, I randomly went to a cemetery in a hilltop village, and there I buried my love. Every now and then I return and bring him some flowers.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

It is unfortunately very true that, without leisure and money, love can be no more

than an orgy of the common man. Instead of being a sudden impulse full of ardor and reverie, it becomes a distastefully utilitarian affair.

Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867, French poet)

The lover of life makes the whole world into his family, just as the lover of the fair sex creates his from all the lovely women he has found, from those that could be found, and those who are impossible to find.

Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867, French poet)

What is irritating about love is that it is a crime that requires an accomplice.

Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867, French poet)

If you say, I love you, then you have already fallen in love with language, which is already a form of break up and infidelity.

Jean Baudrillard (French postmodern philosopher, writer)

To love someone is to isolate him from the world, wipe out every trace of him, dispossess him of his shadow, drag him into a murderous future. It is to circle around the other like a dead star and absorb him into a black light.

Jean Baudrillard (French postmodern philosopher, writer)

A woman who is loved always has success.

Vicki Baum (1888-1960, American writer)

When we understand that man is the only animal who must create meaning, who must open a wedge into neutral nature, we already understand the essence of love.

Love is the problem of an animal who must find life, create a dialogue with nature in order to experience his own being.

Ernest Becker (1924-1974, American psychologist, cultural anthropologist)

It is certainly a strange type of love that is spread among the human species, it makes you love one person, but it makes you hate many others at the same time.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887, American preacher, orator, writer)

Love is the river of life in the world.

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887, American preacher, orator, writer)



Young love is a flame; very pretty, often very hot and fierce, but still only light and flickering. The love of the older and disciplined heart is as coals, deep-burning, unquenchable.

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887, American preacher, orator, writer)

Love ceases to be a pleasure, when it ceases to be a secret.

Aphra Behn (1640-1689, British playwright, poet)

In a world that holds books and babies and canyon trails, why should one condemn oneself to live day in, day out with people one does not like, and sell oneself to chaperone and correct them?

Ruth Benedict (1887-1948, American anthropologist)

Honor the ocean of love.

George De Benneville (1703-1793, French radical Christian)

I went back to being an amateur, in the sense of somebody who loves what she is doing. If a professional loses the love of work, routine sets in, and that's the death of work and life.

Ada Bethune

Next to God we are indebted to women, first for life itself, and then for making it worth living.

Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955,
American educator, consultant for the U.S.
government)

The church has always preached "love of
your neighbor" but I have not seen all this
love all around.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Without faith, nothing is possible. With it,
nothing is impossible.

Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955,
American educator, consultant for the U.S.
government)

It is sometimes the man who opens the
door who is the last to enter the room.

Elizabeth Bibesco

Love is said to be blind, but I know some fellows in love who can see twice as much in their sweethearts as I do.

Josh Billings (1815-1885, American humorist, lecturer)

Love seeketh not itself to please, nor for itself hath any care, but for another gives its ease, and builds a Heaven in Hell's despair.

William Blake (1757-1827, British poet, painter)

Love is the immortal flow of energy that nourishes, extends and preserves. Its eternal goal is life.

Smiley Blanton (1882-1966, American author)

Love matches are made by people who are content, for a month of honey, to condemn themselves to a life of vinegar.

Marguerite Gardiner, Countess of Blessington (1789-1849, Irish writer and socialite)

When you recover or discover something that nourishes your soul and bring joy, care enough about yourself to make room for it in your life.

Jean Shinoda Bolen (American medical doctor)

Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires; but what foundation did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for Him.

Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821, French general, emperor)

The only victory over love is flight.

Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821, French general, emperor)

The desire for possession, the love of power, rivalry and vanity; here are the four basic components of stupidity.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

To fall in love is to create a religion that has a fallible god.

Jorge Luis Borges (1899-1986, Argentinean author)

Where there is laughter there is always more health than sickness.

Phyllis Bottome (1884-1963, American writer)

A proof that experience is of no use, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another.

Paul Bourget (1852-1935, French novelist)

Our first and last love is... self-love.

John Christian Bovee (1820-1904,
American author, lawyer)

I can't see or feel the conflict between love and religion. To me, they're the same thing.

Elizabeth Bowen (1899-1973, Anglo-Irish novelist)

Pity the selfishness of lovers: it is brief, a forlorn hope; it is impossible.

Elizabeth Bowen (1899-1973, Anglo-Irish novelist)

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes start coming out.

Elizabeth Bowen (1899-1973, Anglo-Irish novelist)

If I place love above everything, it is because for me it is the most desperate, the most despairing state of affairs imaginable.

Andre Breton (1899-1966, French surrealist)

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When love is out of your life, you're through in a way. Because while it is there it's like a motor that's going, you have such

vitality to do things, big things, because
love is goosing you all the time.

Fanny Brice (1891-1951, American
entertainer)

When first we met we did not guess that
Love would prove so hard a master.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930, British poet)

All the little emptiness of love!

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915, British poet)

Infinite hungers leap no more I in the
chance swaying of your dress; and love has
changed to kindness.

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915, British poet)

A man can go from being a lover to being a
stranger in three moves flat but a woman
under the guise of friendship will engage in

acts of duplicity which come to light very much later. There are different species of self-justification.

Anita Brookner (1938-, British novelist, art historian)

The feelings of love and passion are well-known to be irrational and coincidentally they are typical of man.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Real love is a pilgrimage. It happens when there is no strategy, but it is very rare because most people are strategists.

Anita Brookner (1938-, British novelist, art historian)

A strong, positive self-image is the best possible preparation for success.

Dr. Joyce Brothers (1927-, American psychologist, television and radio personality)

When you come right down to it, the secret of having it all is loving it all.

Dr. Joyce Brothers (1927-, American psychologist, television and radio personality)

The white light streams down to be broken up by those human prisms into all the colors of the rainbow. Take your own color in the pattern and be just that.

Charles R. Brown

Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like unrequited love.

Charlie Brown (Peanuts comic strip character)

Don't worry about growing older or pleasing others. Please yourself.

David Brown

Love yourself unconditionally, just as you love those closest to you despite their faults.

Les Brown (1945-, American speaker, author, trainer, motivator,)

Love without attachment is light.

Norman O. Brown (1913-2002, American philosopher)

To love without role, without power plays, is revolution.

Rita Mae Brown (1944-, American writer)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861,
British poet)

Who so loves believes the impossible.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861,
British poet)

Never the time and the place and the loved
one all together!

Robert Browning (1812-1889, British poet)

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.

Robert Browning (1812-1889, British poet)

We cannot avoid using power, cannot
escape the compulsion to afflict the world,
so let us, cautious in diction and mighty in
contradiction, love powerfully.

Martin Buber (1878-1965, Austrian-born
Israeli theologian, philosopher)

When two people relate to each other authentically and humanly, God is the electricity that surges between them.

Martin Buber (1878-1965, Austrian-born Israeli theologian, philosopher)

Love alone could waken love.

Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973, American novelist)

On this earth, though far and near, without love, there's only fear.

Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973, American novelist)

Love the whole world as a mother loves her only child.

Buddha (568-488 BC, Indian born, founder of Buddhism)

The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

Buddha (568-488 BC, Indian born, founder of Buddhism)

Love thou the rose, yet leave it on its stem.

Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton (1803-1873, British novelist, poet)

From self alone expect applause.

Marian L. Burton

No cord or cable can draw so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with a single thread.

Robert Burton (1576-1640, British clergyman, scholar)

A life without love, no matter how many other things we have, is an empty, meaningless one.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

A loving person recognizes needs.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Don't smother each other. No one can grow in the shade.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Love acquires meaning only as it's shared.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Love can never grow old. Locks may lose their brown and gold. Cheeks may fade and hollow grow. But the hearts that love will know, never winter's frost and chill, summer's warmth is in them still.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

What love we've given, we'll have forever.
What love we fail to give, will be lost for all eternity.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Every love reveals us our will to live and create, but since ours is a destiny of death, even the noblest sentiment is nothing but a stupid illusion.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

When man has love he is no longer at the mercy of forces greater than himself, for he, himself, becomes the powerful force.

Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998, American expert on love, lecturer, author)

Whether you are talking about education, career, or service, you are talking about life. And life must really have joy. It's supposed to be fun.

Barbara Bush (1925-, American First Lady, wife of George H. Bush)

Love comes from blindness, friendship from knowledge.

Comte De Bussy-Rabutin

In her first passion, a woman loves her lover, in all the others all she loves is love.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

Like the measles, love is most dangerous when it comes late in life.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

Lovers may be - and indeed generally are - enemies, but they never can be friends, because there must always be a spice of jealousy and a something of Self in all their speculations.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

Self-love for ever creeps out, like a snake,
to sting anything which happens to stumble
upon it.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

The best way will be to avoid each other
without appearing to do so -- or if we
jostle, at any rate not to bite.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

Who loves, raves.

Lord Byron (1788-1824, British poet)

From the beginning of life to its end, love is
the only emotion which matters.

June Callwood

In love, as in gluttony, pleasure is a matter
of the utmost precision.

Italo Calvino (1923-1985, Cuban writer, essayist, journalist)

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Love and war are the same thing, and stratagems and policy are as allowable in the one as in the other.

Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616, Spanish novelist, dramatist, poet)

The desire for possession is insatiable, to such a point that it can survive even love itself. To love, therefore, is to sterilize the person one loves.

Albert Camus (1913-1960, French existential writer)

You really have to look inside and find your inner strength, and say, "I'm proud of what I am and who I am, and I'm just going to be myself."

Mariah Carey (1970-, American musician, singer, songwriter)

Give your gift of love to the community of birth defects.

Donna F. Carlingbouse

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith.

Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881, Scottish philosopher, author)

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951, Irish missionary)

What a woman says to her ardent lover
should be written in wind and running
water.

Gaius Valerius Catullus (BC 87-54, Roman
lyric poet)



We have preached goodness and love for millennia and look at how we are reduced, maybe if we start preaching evil, things will improve.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Love, Arthur, is a poodle's chance of attaining the infinite, and personally I have my pride.

Louis-Ferdinand Celine (1894-1961, French author)

One who has not only the four S's, which are required in every good lover, but even the whole alphabet; as for example... Agreeable, Bountiful, Constant, Dutiful, Easy, Faithful, Gallant, Honorable, Ingenious, Kind, Loyal, Mild, Noble, Officious, Prudent, Quiet, Rich, Secret, True, Valiant, Wise; the X indeed, is too harsh a letter to agree with him, but he is Young and Zealous.

Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616, Spanish novelist, dramatist, poet)

'Tis said of love that it sometimes goes,
sometimes flies; runs with one, walks
gravely with another; turns a third into ice,
and sets a fourth in a flame: it wounds one,
another it kills: like lightning it begins and
ends in the same moment: it makes that
fort yield at night which it besieged but in
the morning; for there is no force able to
resist it.

Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616, Spanish novelist, dramatist, poet)

When a man and a woman have an
overwhelming passion for each other, it
seems to me, in spite of such obstacles
dividing them as parents or husband, that
they belong to each other in the name of
Nature, and are lovers by Divine right, in
spite of human convention or the laws.

Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De Chamfort
(1741-1794, French writer, journalist,
playwright)

How many cares one loses when one
decides not to be something, but to be
someone.

Coco Chanel (1883-1971, French couturier)

True love is the parent of humility.

William Ellery Channing (1780-1842,
American Unitarian minister, author)

Love alone can unite living beings so as to
complete and fulfill them... for it alone joins
them by what is deepest in themselves. All
we need is to imagine our ability to love
developing until it embraces the totality of
men and the earth.

Pierre Teilhard De Chardin (1881-1955,
French Christian mystic, author)

Love is the affinity which links and draws together the elements of the world... Love, in fact, is the agent of universal synthesis.

Pierre Teilhard De Chardin (1881-1955,
French Christian mystic, author)

The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.

Pierre Teilhard De Chardin (1881-1955,
French Christian mystic, author)

Love is blind.

Geoffrey Chaucer (1340-1400, British poet)

Monkeys are superior to men in this: when a monkey looks into a mirror, he sees a monkey.

Malcolm De Chazal (1902-1981, French writer)

Love, friendship, and respect do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something.

Anton Chekhov (1860-1904, Russian playwright, short story writer)

Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all.

Gilbert K. Chesterton (1874-1936, British author)

The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.

Gilbert K. Chesterton (1874-1936, British author)

Many a man has fallen in love with a girl in light so dim he would not have chosen a suit by it.

Maurice Chevalier (1888-1972, French singer, actor)

I'm uncomfortable when I'm comfortable...
I can't help it, it's my personality.

Jay Chiat

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The secret of a happy marriage is finding the right person. You know they're right if you love to be with them all of the time.

Julia Child (1912-2004, American gourmet cook, author, and television personality)

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak cheering words while their ears can hear, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them.
George

Williams Childs

Every day I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence that will risk nothing and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well.

Mary Cholmondeley (1859-1925, British author)

Love is the word used to label the sexual excitement of the young, the habituation of the middle-aged, and the mutual dependence of the old.

John Ciardi (1916-1986, American teacher,
poet, writer)

That suit is best that best suits me.

John Clark

You can't put a price tag on love, but you
can on all its accessories.

Melanie Clark

To serve thy generation, this thy fate:
"Written in water," swiftly fades thy name;
But he who loves his kind does, first or
late, A work too great for fame.

Mary Clemmer

I believe that a worthwhile life is defined by
a kind of spiritual journey and a sense of
obligation.

Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947-, American
First Lady, senator, wife of Bill Clinton)

I love, and the world is mine!

Florence Earle Coates

Can it be that chance has made me one of
those women so immersed in one man
that, whether they are barren or not, they
carry with them to the grave the shriveled
innocence of an old maid?

Sidonie Gabrielle Colette (1873-1954,
French author)

Friendship often ends in love; but love in
friendship, never.

Charles Caleb Colton (1780-1832, British
sportsman writer)

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the brim with love of herself; all that runs over will be yours.

Charles Caleb Colton (1780-1832, British sportsman writer)

Love is an alliance of friendship and animalism; if the former predominates it is passion exalted and refined; if the latter, gross and sensual.

Charles Caleb Colton (1780-1832, British sportsman writer)

Friendship, love, education, solidarity are all values that take on more value if there is even a little money.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Real charity and a real ability never to condemn-the one real virtue-is so often the

result of a waking experience that gives a glimpse of what lies beneath things.

Ivy Compton-Burnett

Can there be a love which does not make demands on its object?

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

Love of kindness without a love of learning will be obscured by foolishness.

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

Love of persistence without a love of learning will be obscured by stubbornness.

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

Love of straightforwardness without a love of learning will be obscured by misdirected judgment.

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

Love of wisdom without a love of learning will be obscured by excessive speculation.

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

Confucius (BC 551-479, Chinese ethical teacher, philosopher)

If there's delight in love, 'Tis when I see that heart, which others bleed for, bleed for me.

William Congreve (1670-1729, British dramatist)

There is no pain equal to that which two lovers can inflict on one another. This should be made clear to all who contemplate such a union. The avoidance of this pain is the beginning of wisdom, for it is strong enough to contaminate the rest of our lives.

Cyril Connolly (1903-1974, British critic)

We love but once, for once only are we perfectly equipped for loving.

Cyril Connolly (1903-1974, British critic)

Love, you know, seeks to make happy rather than to be happy.

Mob Connor

Love was not given the human heart for careless dealing; Its spark was lit that man might know Divine revealing.

Grace Goodhue Coolidge

Love is a tyrant sparing none.

Pierre Corneille (1606-1684, French dramatist)

Love is a friendship set to music.

Joseph E. Cossman (1918-2002, American businessman, author, lecturer)

To love is to know the sacrifices which eternity exacts from life.

Pearl Craigie

Where you find no love, put love and you will find love.

John of the Cross

Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your hearth or burn down your house, you can never tell.

Joan Crawford (1904-1977, American actress)

Love touched her heart, and lo! It beats high, and burns with such brave hearts.

Richard Crawshaw

Love is the extra effort we make in our dealings with those whom we do not like and once you understand that, you understand all. This idea that love overtakes you is nonsense. This is but a polite manifestation of sex. To love another you have to undertake some fragment of their destiny.

Quentin Crisp (1908-1999, British author)

I love you, not for what you are, but for
what I am when I am with you.

Roy Croft

Men and women are not free to love
decently until they have analyzed
themselves completely and swept away
every mystery from sex; and this means
the acquisition of a profound philosophical
theory based on wide reading of
anthropology and enlightened practice.

Aleister Crowley (1875-1947, British
occultist)

Love is shown in your deeds, not in your
words.

Fr. Jerome Cummings

The way to a woman's heart is through
your wallet.

Frank Dane

If we seek the pleasures of love, passion should be occasional and common sense continual.

Robertson Davies (1913-1995, Canadian novelist, journalist)

Love is not enough. It must be the foundation, the cornerstone -- but not the complete structure. It is much too pliable, too yielding.

Bette Davis (1908-1989, American actress, producer)

It is always a feast where love is, and where love is, God is.

Dorothy Day (1897-1980, American religious leader)

We certainly can try to grow in love, and it is good practice, this giving what we've got,

whether it is a cup of coffee or money to pay the grocery bill.

Dorothy Day (1897-1980, American religious leader)

Love makes the wildest spirit tame, and the tamest spirit wild.

Alexis Delp

Do everything with so much love in your heart that you would never want to do it any other way.

Yogi Desai

Love is an ocean of emotions entirely surrounded by expenses.

Thomas Robert Dewar

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

Charles Dickens (1812-1870, British novelist)

I argue thee that love is life. And life hath immortality.

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886, American poet)

To have that sense of one's intrinsic worth which constitutes self-respect is potentially to have everything.

Joan Didion (1934-, American essayist)

Glamour is assurance. It is a kind of knowing that you are all right in every way, mentally and physically and in appearance, and that, whatever the occasion or the situation, you are equal to it.

Marlene Dietrich (1904-1992, German-born American film actor)

I'd rather be able to face myself in the
bathroom mirror than be rich and famous.

Ani DiFranco

I love Mickey Mouse more than any woman
I have ever known.

Walt Disney (1901-1966, American artist,
film producer)

The more you like yourself, the less you are
like anyone else, which makes you unique.

Walt Disney (1901-1966, American artist,
film producer)

The magic of first love is our ignorance that
it can never end.

Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881, British
statesman, Prime Minister)

We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end.

Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881, British statesman, Prime Minister)

Busy old fool, unruly Sun, why dost thou thus through windows and through curtains call on us? Must to thy motions lovers seasons run?

John Donne (1572-1632, British metaphysical poet)

Love built on beauty, soon as beauty, dies.

John Donne (1572-1632, British metaphysical poet)

Love was as subtly caught as a disease;
But being got it is a treasure sweet, which
to defend is harder than to get: And ought
not be profaned on either part, for though
'Tis got by chance, 'Tis kept by art.

John Donne (1572-1632, British metaphysical poet)

Love, all alike, no season knows, nor clime,
Nor hours, days, months, which are the
rags of time.

John Donne (1572-1632, British metaphysical poet)

To fail to love is not to exist at all.

Mark Van Doren (1894-1972, American poet, critic)

Love all that has been created by God, both
the whole and every grain of sand. Love
every leaf and every ray of light. Love the
beasts and the birds, love the plants, love
every separate fragment. If you love each
fragment, you will understand the mystery
of the whole resting in God.

Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821-1881, Russian novelist)

Love is not getting but giving.

Marie Dressler (1869-1934, Canadian stage and film actor)

Love exalts as much as glory does.

Juliette Drouet

On the last analysis, then, love is life. Love never faileth and life never faileth so long as there is love.

Henry Drummond (1786-1860, British banker, politician, religious leader)

To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.

Henry Drummond (1786-1860, British banker, politician, religious leader)

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

Henry Drummond (1786-1860, British banker, politician, religious leader)

Philosophy is the love for research, it is a desire for knowledge, it is the aspiration to know, or better it is the ambition to understand how some people can be so stupid.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

Love is love's reward.

John Dryden (1631-1700, British poet, dramatist, critic)

Love is not in our choice but in our fate.

John Dryden (1631-1700, British poet, dramatist, critic)

Love works a different way in different minds, the fool it enlightens and the wise it blinds.

John Dryden (1631-1700, British poet, dramatist, critic)



Love is the only effective counter to death.

Maureen Duffy

The pain of love is the pain of being alive.
It is a perpetual wound.

Maureen Duffy

From the moment we walk out the door
until we come back home our sensibilities
are so assaulted by the world that we have
to soak up as much love as we can get,
simply to arm ourselves.

Patty Duke

Art is not necessary at all. All that is
necessary to make this world a better place
to live in is to love -- to love as Christ
loved, as Buddha loved.

Isadora Duncan (1878-1927, American
dancer)

It was the men I deceived the most that I
loved the most.

Marguerite Duras (1914-1996, French
author, filmmaker)

It's afterwards you realize that the feeling of happiness you had with a man didn't necessarily prove that you loved him.

Marguerite Duras (1914-1996, French author, filmmaker)

To love one child and to love all children, whether living or dead -- somewhere these two loves come together. To love a no-good but humble punk and to love an honest man who believes himself to be an honest man -- somewhere these, too, come together.

Marguerite Duras (1914-1996, French author, filmmaker)

It's unthinkable not to love -- you'd have a severe nervous breakdown. Or you'd have to be Philip Larkin.

Lawrence Durrell (1912-1990, British author)

The richest love is that which submits to the arbitration of time.

Lawrence Durrell (1912-1990, British author)

Romantic love, in pornography as in life, is the mythic celebration of female negation. For a woman, love is defined as her willingness to submit to her own annihilation. The proof of love is that she is willing to be destroyed by the one whom she loves, for his sake. For the woman, love is always self-sacrifice, the sacrifice of identity, will, and bodily integrity, in order to fulfill and redeem the masculinity of her lover.

Andrea Dworkin (1946-, American feminist critic)

Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves, without any insistence that they satisfy you.

Wayne Dyer (1940-, American
psychotherapist, author, lecturer)

Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile
people live in a hostile world. Same world.

Wayne Dyer (1940-, American
psychotherapist, author, lecturer)

Every law of matter or the body, supposed
to govern man, is rendered null and void by
the law of Life, God.

Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910, American
founder of the Christian Science Church)

Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the
unreal and the temporal.

Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910, American
founder of the Christian Science Church)

Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882,
American poet, essayist)

Loving, like prayer, is a power as well as a process. It's curative. It is creative.

Zona Gale (American dramatist)

Love is an ideal thing, marriage a real thing; a confusion of the real with the ideal never goes unpunished.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832,
German poet, dramatist, novelist)

Gravitation can not be held responsible for people falling in love

Albert Einstein (1879-1955, German-born
American physicist)

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Love is a better teacher than duty.

Albert Einstein (1879-1955, German-born American physicist)

Art is nothing but the profound sublimation of a supreme love for the universe; and this is why life is the highest form for the artist.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

A supreme love, a motive that gives a sublime rhythm to a woman's life, and exalts habit into partnership with the soul's highest needs, is not to be had where and how she wills.

George Eliot (1819-1880, British novelist)

But is it what we love, or how we love, that makes true good?

George Eliot (1819-1880, British novelist)

For what is love itself, for the one we love best? An enfolding of immeasurable cares which yet are better than any joys outside our love.

George Eliot (1819-1880, British novelist)

I like not only to be loved, but also to be told that I am loved. I am not sure that you are of the same kind. But the realm of silence is large enough beyond the grave. This is the world of literature and speech and I shall take leave to tell you that you are very dear.

George Eliot (1819-1880, British novelist)

'Tis what I love determines how I love.

George Eliot (1819-1880, British novelist)

Love is most nearly itself when here and now cease to matter.

T. S. Eliot (1888-1965, American-born British poet, critic)

If only the strength of the love that people feel when it is reciprocated could be as intense and obsessive as the love we feel when it is not; then marriages would be truly made in heaven.

Ben Elton (1959-, British author, performer)

A low self-love in the parent desires that his child should repeat his character and fortune.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882, American poet, essayist)

He who is in love is wise and is becoming wiser, sees newly every time he looks at the object beloved, drawing from it with his

eyes and his mind those virtues which it possesses.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882,
American poet, essayist)

He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790, American
scientist, publisher, diplomat)

Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894,
American author, wit, poet)

The power of love, as the basis of a State, has never been tried.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882,
American poet, essayist)

I was in love with the whole world and all
that lived in its rainy arms.

Louise Erdrich

We don't believe in rheumatism and true
love until after the first attack.

Marie E. Eschenbach

We always come back to our first love.

Etienne

He is not a lover who does not love forever.

Euripides (BC 480-406, Greek tragic poet)

Love is all we have, the only way that each
can help the other.

Euripides (BC 480-406, Greek tragic poet)

People love others not for who they are,
but for how they make them feel.

Irwin Federman

You talk too much, you laugh too loud,
that's the price of love.

Brian Ferry

A lover, when he is admitted to cards,
ought to be solemnly silent, and observe
the motions of his mistress. He must laugh
when she laughs, sigh when she sighs. In
short, he should be the shadow of her
mind. A lady, in the presence of her lover,
should never want a looking-glass; as a
beau, in the presence of his looking-glass,
never wants a mistress.

Henry Fielding (1707-1754, British novelist,
dramatist)

My heart is a bargain today. Will you take it?

W. C. Fields (1879-1946, American actor)

Until you know that life is interesting, and find it so, you haven't found your soul.

Geoffrey F. Fisher (1887-1972, British archbishop of Canterbury)

At any rate, let us love for a while, for a year or so, you and me. That's a form of divine drunkenness that we can all try.

F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940, American writer)

I don't want to live: I want to love first and live incidentally.

Zelda Fitzgerald (1900-1948, American writer)

Nobody has ever measured how much the heart can hold.

Zelda Fitzgerald (1900-1948, American writer)

You couldn't get a clue during the clue mating season in a field full of horny clues if you smeared your body with clue musk and did the clue mating dance.

Edward Flaherty

The older women were Sunbeams and I guess we were Cherubs or Lambs, but our mothers were Nightingales.

Janet Flanner

Of all the icy blasts that blow on love, a request for money is the most chilling and havoc-wreaking.

Gustave Flaubert (1821-1880, French novelist)

The first thing is to love your sport. Never do it to please someone else. It has to be yours.

Peggy Fleming (1948-, American skater)

The idea that nations should love one another, or that business concerns or marketing boards should love one another, or that a man in Portugal should love a man in Peru of whom he has never heard -- it is absurd, unreal, dangerous. The fact is we can only love what we know personally. And we cannot know much.

Edward M. Forster (1879-1970, British novelist, essayist)

Love and respect are the most important aspects of parenting, and of all relationships.

Jodie Foster (1962-, American actress,
director, producer)

If you could only love enough, you could be
the most powerful person in the world.

Emmet Fox (1886-1951, Irish-born
American Unity Minister, metaphysician)

It makes no difference how deeply seated
may be the trouble, how hopeless the
outlook, how muddled the tangle, how
great the mistake. A sufficient realization of
love will dissolve it all.

Emmet Fox (1886-1951, Irish-born
American Unity Minister, metaphysician)

Lovers who love truly do not write down
their happiness.

Anatole France (1844-1924, French writer)

Anyone can be passionate, but it takes real lovers to be silly.

Rose Franken

Well, love is insanity. The ancient Greeks knew that. It is the taking over of a rational and lucid mind by delusion and self-destruction. You lose yourself, you have no power over yourself, you can't even think straight.

Marilyn French (1929-, American author, critic)

Love and work are the cornerstones of our humanness.

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939, Austrian physician, founder of Psychoanalysis)

One is very crazy when in love.

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939, Austrian physician, founder of Psychoanalysis)

We are never so defenseless against suffering as when we love, never so forlornly unhappy as when we have lost our love object or its love.

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939, Austrian physician, founder of Psychoanalysis)

Love, while you are able to love.

A. Frieligrath

Immature love says: "I love you because I need you." Mature love says: "I need you because I love you."

Erich Fromm (1900-1980, American psychologist)

Love is often nothing but a favorable exchange between two people who get the most of what they can expect, considering their value on the personality market.

Erich Fromm (1900-1980, American psychologist)

Love is the only sane and satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence.

Erich Fromm (1900-1980, American psychologist)

Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

Robert Frost (1875-1963, American poet)

Two persons love in one another the future good which they aid one another to unfold.

Margaret Witter Fuller (1810-1850, American writer, lecturer)

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian political, spiritual leader)

Love has more force than a besieging army.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian political, spiritual leader)

My life is an indivisible whole, and all my attitudes run into one another; and they all have their rise in my insatiable love for mankind.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian political, spiritual leader)

Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian political, spiritual leader)

Where there is love there is life.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian political, spiritual leader)

All life is the struggle, the effort to be itself.

Jose Ortega Y Gasset (1883-1955, Spanish essayist, philosopher)

What then in love can woman do? If we grow fond they shun us. And when we fly them, they pursue: But leave us when they've won us.

John Gay (1688-1732, British playwright, poet)

Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)



It is wrong to think that love comes from long companionship and persevering courtship. Love is the offspring of spiritual affinity and unless that affinity is created in a moment, it will not be created for years or even generations.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)

Life without love is like a tree without blossom and fruit.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)

Love gives naught but itself and takes naught but from itself. Love possesses not nor would it be possessed; For love is sufficient unto love.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)

The chemist who can extract from his heart's elements, compassion, respect, longing, patience, regret, surprise, and forgiveness and compound them into one can create that atom which is called love.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931, Lebanese poet, novelist)

The love of mother and child is beautiful;
but there is a higher law than that -- the
love of one another.

Charlotte P. Gillman (1860-1935, American
feminist and writer)

We love because it's the only true
adventure.

Nikki Giovanni (1943-, American poet)

If I love you, what business is it of yours?

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832,
German poet, dramatist, novelist)

Self-love exaggerates our faults as well as
our virtues.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832,
German poet, dramatist, novelist)

That is the true season of love; when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved as much before, and that no one will ever love in the same way again.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832, German poet, dramatist, novelist)

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832, German poet, dramatist, novelist)

I've learned to take time for myself and to treat myself with a great deal of love and respect `cause I like me.... I think I'm kind of cool.

Whoopi Goldberg (1949-, American actress, comedian)

Love is not blind -- it sees more, not less.
But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.

Rabbi J. Gordon

Life, love, happiness, all simple things, it is man's stupidity that makes them complicated.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Let the first impulse pass, wait for the second.

Baltasar Gracian (1601-1658, Spanish philosopher, writer)

God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, "I love you."

Billy Graham (1918-, American evangelist)

Two separate, distinct personalities, not separate at all but inextricably bound, soul and body and mind, to each other, how did we get so far apart so fast?

Judith Guest

Love without laughter can be grim and oppressive. Laughter without love can be derisive and venomous. Together they make for greatness of spirit.

Robert K. Greenleaf

Love is a perky elf dancing a merry little jig and then suddenly he turns on you with a miniature machine gun.

Matt Groening (1954-, American writer, cartoonist, animator, producer, screenwriter)

Love is a snowmobile racing across the tundra and then suddenly it flips over,

pinning you underneath. At night, the ice weasels come.

Matt Groening (1954-, American writer, cartoonist, animator, producer, screenwriter)

Love does not just sit there, like a stone; it had to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

Ursula K. Le Guin (1929-, American author)

The worst walls are never the ones you find in your way. The worst walls are the ones you put there -- you build yourself. Those are the high ones, the thick ones, the ones with no doors in.

Ursula K. Le Guin (1929-, American author)

Only the words of love kept alive are worthy of not being wasted

Arlo Guthrie (1947-, American artist)

Love is a gift from God, and as we obey His laws and genuinely learn to serve others, we develop God's love in our lives. Love of God is the means of unlocking divine powers which help us to live worthily and to overcome the world.

David B. Haight

A song is not a song until you sing it. Love in your heart is not put there to stay. Love is not love until you give it way.

Oscar Hammerstein (1846-1919, German theatrical impresario)

Love is the final end of the world's history, the Amen of the universe.

Novalis Hardenberg (1772-1801, German poet, novelist)

A lover without indiscretion is no lover at all. Circumspection and devotion are a contradiction in terms.

Thomas Hardy (1840-1928, British novelist, poet)

People need loving the most when they deserve it the least.

John Harrigan

True love is the surest foundation for peace.

Corra May Harris (1869-1935, American author)

Love that is not expressed in loving action does not really exist.

Sydney J. Harris

If your life has been enriched by love, once or more than once ...the memory of it ... never leaves you.

Olivia De Havilland

You are all you will ever have for certain.

June Havoc

I've finally stopped running away from myself. Who else is there better to be?

Goldie Hawn (1945-, American actress)

If we really love ourselves, everything in our life works.

Louise L. Hay (American metaphysical teacher, lecturer, author)

Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

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Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

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The story of a love is not important -- what is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity.

Helen Hayes (1900-1993, American actress)

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. We cannot force love.

William Hazlitt (1778-1830, British essayist)

One would always want to think of oneself as being on the side of love, ready to recognize it and wish it well -- but, when confronted with it in others, one so often resented it, questioned its true nature, secretly dismissed the particular instance as folly or promiscuity. Was it merely jealousy, or a reluctance to admit so noble and enviable a sentiment in anyone but oneself?

Shirley Hazzard (1931-, Australian-born American author)

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own.

Robert Heinlein (1907-1988, American science fiction writer)

Madame, it is an old word and each one takes it new and wears it out himself. It is a word that fills with meaning as a bladder with air and the meaning goes out of it as quickly. It may be punctured as a bladder

is punctured and patched and blown up again and if you have not had it, it does not exist for you. All people talk of it, but those who have had it are marked by it, and I would not wish to speak of it further since of all things it is the most ridiculous to talk of and only fools go through it many times.

Ernest Hemingway (1898-1961, American writer)

Only the really plain people know about love -- the very fascinating ones try so hard to create an impression that they very soon exhaust their talents.

Katharine Hepburn (1907-2003, American actress, writer)

Those that embrace the entire universe with love, for the most part love nothing, but their narrow selves.

Johann Gottfried Von Herder (1744-1803, German critic and poet)

It is only important to love the world ...to regard the world and ourselves and all beings with love, admiration and respect.

Hermann Hesse (1877-1962, German-born Swiss novelist, poet)

Love is stronger than violence.

Hermann Hesse (1877-1962, German-born Swiss novelist, poet)

Love is a conflict between reflexes and reflections.

Mangnu Hirschfield

Love is only the game that is not called on account of darkness.

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Love is only the game that is not called on account of darkness.

Mangnu Hirschfield

Love is like pi -- natural, irrational, and very important.

Lisa Hoffman

Love is the master key which opens the gates of happiness.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894,
American author, wit, poet)

Subdue your passion or it will subdue you.

Horace (BC 65-8, Italian poet)

If you love something let it go free. If it doesn't come back, you never had it. If it comes back, love it forever.

Doug Horton

Love is a given, hatred is acquired.

Doug Horton

Love is a given, hatred is acquired.

Doug Horton

Love is seeing without eyes, hearing without ears; hatred is nothing.

Doug Horton

Life in abundance comes only through great love.

Elbert Hubbard (1859-1915, American author, publisher)

Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.

Elbert Hubbard (1859-1915, American author, publisher)

Lovers are fools, but Nature makes them so.

Elbert Hubbard (1859-1915, American author, publisher)

The love we give away is the only love we keep.

Elbert Hubbard (1859-1915, American author, publisher)

I met in the street a very poor young man who was in love. His hat was old, his coat worn, his cloak was out at the elbows, the water passed through his shoes -- and the stars through his soul.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885, French poet, dramatist, novelist)

Love is the reduction of the universe to a single being.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885, French poet, dramatist, novelist)

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather in spite of ourselves.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885, French poet, dramatist, novelist)

To love another person is to see the face of God.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885, French poet, dramatist, novelist)

Source: Les Miserables

Love is like the sea, it's a moving thing; but still it takes its shape from the shore it meets and it's different with every shore.

Zora Neale Hurston (1903-1960, American novelist)

Love, I find, is like singing. Everybody can do enough to satisfy themselves, though it may not impress the neighbors as being very much.

Zora Neale Hurston (1903-1960, American novelist)

Dive deep, O mind, dive deep in the ocean of God's beauty! If you descend to the uttermost depths, there you will find the gem of love.

Bengali Hymn

What's a man's first duty? The answer is brief: To be himself.

Henrik Ibsen (1828-1906, Norwegian dramatist)

I would rather live and love where death is king than have eternal life where love is not.

Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899,
American orator, lawyer)

Love is the only bow of life's dark cloud. It is the Morning and Evening Star. It shines upon the cradle of the babe, and sheds its radiance upon the quiet tomb. It is the Mother of Art, inspirer of poet, patriot, and philosopher. It is the air and light of every heart, builder of every home, kinder of every fire on every hearth, It was the first dream of immortality. It fills the world with melody. Love is the magician, the enchanter, that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal kings of common clay.

Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899,
American orator, lawyer)

Love is the only bow on life's dark cloud.

Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899,
American orator, lawyer)

Keep integrity and your work ethics intact.
So what if that means working a little
harder; an honorable character is your best
calling card, and that's something anyone
can have!

Kathy Ireland (1963-, American model)

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it
will flow back and soften and purify the
heart.

Washington Irving (1783-1859, American
author)

There is a voice inside which speaks and
says, "This is the real me!"

William James (1842-1910, American
psychologist, professor, author)

Love is the total absence of fear. Love asks
no questions. Its natural state is one of
extension and expansion, not comparison
and measurement.

Gerald G. Jampolsky (1925-, American psychiatrist, lecturer, author)

Nothing is more beautiful than the love that has weathered the storms of life. The love of the young for the young, that is the beginning of life. But the love of the old for the old, that is the beginning of things longer.

Jerome K. Jerome (1859-1927, British humorous writer, novelist, playwright)

Love, you are eternal like springtime.

Juan Ramon Jiminez

Love is the wisdom of the fool and the folly of the wise.

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784, British author)

Self-love is often rather arrogant than blind; it does not hide our faults from ourselves, but persuades us that they escape the notice of others.

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784, British author)



Love doesn't make the world go round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

Franklin P. Jones

Do you want me to tell you something really subversive? Love is everything it's cracked up to be. That's why people are so cynical about it. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

Erica Jong (1942-, American author)

Love (understood as the desire of good for another) is in fact so unnatural a phenomenon that it can scarcely repeat itself, the soul being unable to become virgin again and not having energy enough to cast itself out again into the ocean of another's soul.

James Joyce (1882-1941, Irish author)

Love is as much of an object as an obsession, everybody wants it, everybody seeks it, but few ever achieve it, those who do will cherish it, be lost in it, and among all, never... never forget it.

Curtis Juddalet

Where love rules, there is no will to power; where power predominates, there love is lacking. The one is the shadow of the other.

Carl Jung (1875-1961, Swiss psychiatrist)

As selfishness and complaint pervert and cloud the mind, so love with its joy clears and sharpens the vision.

Helen Keller (1880-1968, American blind/deaf author, lecturer, amorist)

He who loves with purity considers not the gift of the lover, but the love of a giver.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German monk, mystic, religious writer)

How sweet it is to love, and to be
dissolved, and as it were to bathe myself in
thy love.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German
monk, mystic, religious writer)

Love feels no burden, regards not labors,
strives toward more than it attains, argues
not of impossibility, since it believes that it
may and can do all things. Therefore it
avails for all things, and fulfils and
accomplishes much where one not a lover
falls and lies helpless.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German
monk, mystic, religious writer)

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of
trouble, attempts what is above its
strength.... It is therefore able to
undertake all things, and it completes
many things, and warrants them to take

effect, where he who does not love would faint and lie down.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German monk, mystic, religious writer)

Love is swift, sincere, pious, joyful, generous, strong, patient, faithful, prudent, long-suffering, courageous, and never seeking its own; for wheresoever a person seeketh his own, there he falleth from love.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German monk, mystic, religious writer)

Love makes everything that is heavy light.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German monk, mystic, religious writer)

Whoever loves much, does much.

Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471, German monk, mystic, religious writer)

Self-love depressed becomes self-loathing.

Sally Kempton

Love possesses not nor will it be possessed,
for love is sufficient unto love.

Kahlil Kibran (1883-1931, Lebanese-born
poet, philosopher, artist)

Be that self which one truly is.

Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855, Danish
philosopher, writer)

At the center of non-violence stands the
principle of love.

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968,
American Civil Rights leader, Nobel Prize
winner, 1964)

Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968,
American Civil Rights leader, Nobel Prize
winner, 1964)

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is
too great a burden to bear.

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968,
American Civil Rights leader, Nobel Prize
winner, 1964)

Love is the only force capable of
transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968,
American Civil Rights leader, Nobel Prize
winner, 1964)

The moment you have in your heart this
extraordinary thing called love and feel the
depth, the delight, the ecstasy of it, you

will discover that for you the world is transformed.

Jiddu Krishnamurti (1895-1986, Indian theosophist)

The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love, which includes not only others but ourselves as well.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (1926-2004, Swiss-born American psychiatrist)

At the beginning and at the end of love, the two lovers are embarrassed to find themselves alone.

Jean De La Bruyere (1645-1696, French classical writer)

One seeks to make the loved one entirely happy, or, if that cannot be, entirely wretched.

Jean De La Bruyere (1645-1696, French classical writer)

To be among people one loves, that's sufficient; to dream, to speak to them, to be silent among them, to think of indifferent things; but among them, everything is equal.

Jean De La Bruyere (1645-1696, French classical writer)

When investing in love, you should also be prepared for market crashes.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

We can recognize the dawn and the decline of love by the uneasiness we feel when alone together.

Jean De La Bruyere (1645-1696, French classical writer)

If we are to judge of love by its consequences, it more nearly resembles hatred than friendship.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

It is with true love as it is with ghosts;
everyone talks about it, but few have seen

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

Love is to the soul of him who loves, as
what the soul is to the body that it
animates.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

Love of glory, fear of shame, greed for
fortune, the desire to make life agreeable
and comfortable, and the wish to
depreciate others -- all of these are often

the causes of the bravery that is spoken so highly of by men.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

Love, like fire, cannot continue to exist
without continual motion; both cease to live
so soon as they cease to hope or to fear.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

Lovers do not wish to see the faults of their
mistresses until their enchantment is at an
end.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

We love in another's soul whatever of
ourselves we can deposit in it; the greater
the deposit, the greater the love.

Irving Layton (1912-, Canadian poet)

Human Love... It is that extra creation that stands hurt and baffled at the place of death. Being human, wanting children and sunlight and breath to go on, forever.

Christopher Leach (1912-, American poet)

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791, Austrian composer)

Where love and wisdom drink out of the same cup, in this everyday world, it is the exception.

Madame Necker

Where both deliberate, the love is slight:
Who ever lov'd, that lov'd not at first sight?

Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593, British dramatist, poet)

Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?

Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593, British dramatist, poet)

Now matter how many discoveries we make in the vast regions of self-love, undiscovered regions still remain there.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

Self-love either increases or diminishes our measure of the good qualities of our friends, and does so in proportion to the satisfaction we feel with them; and we judge their virtue by way they act towards us.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

The more one loves a mistress, the more one is ready to hate her.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

There are few people who are not ashamed of their love affairs when the infatuation is over.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

There are more people without self-love than there are without envy.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

There are very few people who are not ashamed of having been in love when they no longer love each other.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

True love is like a ghost: everyone speaks
of it, but few have seen it.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

We are nearer loving those who hate us
than those who love us more than we wish.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

We can love nothing except what we base
on our own selves, and when we prefer our
friends to ourselves, we are just following
our own taste or pleasure. Nevertheless, it
is only by that preference that friendship
can be true and perfect.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680,
French classical writer)

We love those who admire us, but not those whom we admire.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

We often persuade ourselves to love people who are more powerful than we are; yet it is self-interest alone that produces the friendship. We do not give our hearts away for the good we wish to do to them], but for what good we expect to receive from them.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

What makes lovers never tire of one another is that they talk always about themselves.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

When we are tired of loving, we are quite content if our mistress should become faithless, since it loosens us from our responsibility of fidelity.

Francois De La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680, French classical writer)

Whether life is worth living depends on whether there is love in life.

R. D. Laing (1927-1989, British psychiatrist)

To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

Alphonse De Lamartine (1790-1869, French poet, statesman, historian)

The snow goose need not bathe to make itself white. Neither need you do anything but be yourself.

Lao-Tzu (BC 600-?, Chinese philosopher,
founder of Taoism)

If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires
to warm it.

Lucy Larcom

Love and pity and wish well to every soul in
the world; dwell in love, and then you dwell
in God.

William Law (American merchant)

Love has no errors, for all errors are the
want for love.

William Law (American merchant)

I shall always be a priest of love.

D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930, British author)

Love is the flower of life, and blossoms
unexpectedly and without law, and must be
plucked where it is found, and enjoyed for
the brief hour of its duration.

D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930, British author)

My God, these folks don't know how to love
-- that's why they love so easily.

D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930, British author)

The world is wonderful and beautiful and
good beyond one's wildest imagination.
Never, never, never could one conceive
what love is, beforehand, never. Life can be
great -- quite god-like. It can be so. God be
thanked I have proved it.

D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930, British author)

To love is to place our happiness in the
happiness of another.

Gottfried Wilhelm Von Leibniz (1646-1716,
German mathematician, philosopher)

The season of love is the carnival of egoism
and it brings a touchstone to our natures.

George Meredith (1828-1909, British
author)

The only thing we can never get enough of
is love. And the only thing we never give
enough of is love.

Henry Miller (1891-1980, American author)

To always be loved one must ever be
agreeable.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (1689-1762,
British society figure, letter writer)

A man travels the world over in search of
what he needs and returns home to find it.

George Moore (1852-1933, Irish writer)

Love never reasons, but profusely gives; it gives like a thoughtless prodigal its all, and then trembles least it has done to little.

Hannah Moore

Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.

John Lennon (1940-1980, British rock musician)

We've got this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant. You can't just accept it and leave it in the cupboard or just think it's going to get on by itself. You've got to keep watering it. You've got to really look after it and nurture it.

John Lennon (1940-1980, British rock musician)

What's terrible is to pretend that the second-rate is first-rate, that you don't need love when you do or that you like your work when you know quite well you're capable of better.

Doris Lessing (1919-, British novelist)



Love one another and you will be happy.
It's as simple and as difficult as that.

Michael Leunig

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

Stephen Levine (1934-, American spiritual teacher, author)

What is love? It is the morning and the evening star.

Sinclair Lewis (1885-1951, American novelist, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature)

Love is a force.... It is not a result; it is a cause. It is not a product; it produces.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001, American author)

Love is a power, like money, or steam or electricity. It is valueless unless you can give something else by means of it.

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There is no harvest for the heart alone; The
seed of love must be eternally resown.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001,
American author)

It is a beautiful trait in the lovers character,
that they think no evil of the object loved.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1819-1892,
American poet)

It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1819-1892,
American poet)

Love gives itself; it is not bought.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1819-1892,
American poet)

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.

James Russell Lowell (1819-1891,
American poet, critic, editor)

A man has only one escape from his old self: to see a different self in the mirror of some woman's eyes.

Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987, American diplomat, writer)

He who loves not, lives not.

Ramon Lull

Our whole life is an attempt to discover
when our spontaneity is whimsical,
sentimental irresponsibility and when it is a
valid expression of our deepest desires and
values.

Helen Merrell Lynd

Love is inseparable from knowledge.

St. Macarius of Egypt

The pain of leaving those you grow to love
is only the prelude to understanding
yourself and others.

Shirley MacLaine (1934-, American actress)

Great passions, my dear, don't exist:
they're liars fantasies. What do exist are
little loves that may last for a short or a
longer while.

Anna Magnani (1918-1973, Egyptian-born
Italian actor)

There is an important difference between
love and friendship. While the former
delights in extremes and opposites, the
latter demands equality.

Francoise D'Aubegne Maintenon

Nowadays men cannot love seven night but
they must have all their desires: that love
may not endure by reason; for where they
be soon accorded and hasty, heat soon it
cooleth. Right so fareth love nowadays,
soon hot soon cold: this is no stability. But
the old love was not so.

Sir Thomas Malory (1430-1471, British
author)

Queen Guenever, for whom I make here a little mention, that while she lived she was a true lover, and therefore she had a good end.

Sir Thomas Malory (1430-1471, British author)

Accept yourself as you are. Otherwise you will never see opportunity. You will not feel free to move toward it; you will feel you are not deserving.

Maxwell Maltz (1944-, Canadian-born American plastic surgeon, author of "Psycho-Cybernetics")

Do all things with love.

Og Mandino (1923-1996, American motivational author, speaker)

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.

Og Mandino (1923-1996, American motivational author, speaker)

Eros and Thanatos, two inseparable themes, deeply romantic and fascinating. Love of common sense and hatred of vanity; life instinct towards equity and death drive towards stupidity.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

I want to be remembered as the person who helped us restore faith in ourselves.

Wilma Pearl Mankiller

What can pay love but love?

Mary de la Riviere Manley

If only one could tell true love from false love as one can tell mushrooms from toadstools.

Katherine Mansfield (1888-1923, New Zealand-born British author)

A caress is better than a career.

Elizabeth Marbury

You will always have to live with yourself, and it is to your best interest to see that you have good company -- a clean, pure, straight, honest, upright, generous, magnanimous companion.

Orison Swett Marden (1850-1924, American author, founder of Success Magazine)

A love affair with knowledge will never end in heartbreak.

Michael Garrett Marino

I would not miss your face, your neck, your hands, your limbs, your bosom and certain

other of your charms. Indeed, not to become boring by naming them all, I could do without you, Chloe, altogether.

Marcus Valerius Martial (40-104, Latin poet and epigrammatist)

There is no living with thee, nor without thee.

Marcus Valerius Martial (40-104, Latin poet and epigrammatist)

If there is any country on earth where the course of true love may be expected to run smooth, it is America.

Harriet Martineau (1802-1876, British writer, social critic)

A healthy self-love means we have no compulsion to justify to ourselves or others why we take vacations, why we sleep late, why we buy new shoes, why we spoil ourselves from time to time. We feel

comfortable doing things which add quality and beauty to life.

Andrew Matthews (1948-, American artist, cartoonist, author)

People who do not love themselves can adore others, because adoration is making someone else big and ourselves small. They can desire others, because desire comes out of a sense of inner incompleteness, which demands to be filled. But they can not love others, because love is an affirmation of the living growing being in all of us. If you don't have it, you can't give it.

Andrew Matthews (1948-, American artist, cartoonist, author)

Love is what happens to a man and woman who don't know each other.

W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965, British novelist, playwright)

Love means the body, the soul, the life, the entire being. We feel love as we feel the warmth of our blood, we breathe love as we breathe air, we hold it in ourselves as we hold our thoughts. Nothing more exists for us.

Guy de Maupassant (1850-1893, French writer)

The love boat has crashed against the everyday.

Vladimir Mayakovsky (1893-1930, Russian poet, dramatist)

Love is all you need.

Paul McCartney (1942-, British popstar, composer, songwriter, member of the "Beatles")

It is by loving and by being loved that one can come nearest to the soul of another.

George McDonald

I am a big believer in the "mirror test." All that matters is if you can look in the mirror and honestly tell the person you see there, that you've done your best.

John McKay (1923-, American football coach)

Love is everybody's business.

Roger MCKuen

I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to his or her fellow human beings.

Margaret Mead (1901-1978, American anthropologist)

Love is an emotion that is based on an opinion of women that is impossible for those who have had any experience with them.

H. L. Mencken (1880-1956, American editor, author, critic, humorist)

Love is the delusion that one man or woman differs from another.

H. L. Mencken (1880-1956, American editor, author, critic, humorist)

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

H. L. Mencken (1880-1956, American editor, author, critic, humorist)

To be in love is merely to be in a perpetual state of anesthesia.

H. L. Mencken (1880-1956, American editor, author, critic, humorist)

Love the beautiful, seek out the true. Wish for the good, and the best do.

Moses Mendelssohn

Love cures people -- both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

Karl A. Menninger (1893-1990, American psychiatrist)

One does not fall in love; one grows into love, and love grows in him.

Karl A. Menninger (1893-1990, American psychiatrist)

Our lives are shaped by those who love us as well as those who refuse to love us.

Karl A. Menninger (1893-1990, American psychiatrist)

If I love you Wednesday, What is that to you? I do not love you Thursday -- so much is true.

Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950, American poet)

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Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950,
American poet)

Parrots, tortoises and redwoods live a
longer life than men do; Men a longer life
than dogs do; Dogs a longer life than love
does.

Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950,
American poet)

The soul can split the sky in two, and let
the face of God shine through.

Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950,
American poet)

These two imparadised in one another's
arms, the happier Eden, shall enjoy their fill
of bliss on bliss.

John Milton (1608-1674, British poet)

Frustrated love has been the incentive for many great works.

John N. Mitchell (1913-1988, American lawyer, cabinet member)

The measure of a man's humanity is the extent and intensity of his love for mankind.

Ashley Montagu (1905-1999, British anthropologist)

I know a love may be revived which absence, inconstancy, or even infidelity has extinguished, but there is no returning from a degout given by satiety.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (1689-1762, British society figure, letter writer)

You're not free until you've been made captive by supreme belief.

Marianne Moore (1887-1972, American poet)

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand

pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

If we want a love message to be heard, it has to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

The more helpless people become, the more books on love multiply.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997, Albanian-born Roman Catholic missionary)

Every man needs two women, a quiet home-maker, and a thrilling nymph.

Iris Murdoch (1919-, British novelist, philosopher)

No love is entirely without worth, even when the frivolous calls to the frivolous and the base to the base.

Iris Murdoch (1919-, British novelist, philosopher)

We can only know love by loving.

Iris Murdoch (1919-, British novelist, philosopher)

Without love, all the merits and power of man are nothing.

Margaret of Navarre

The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.

Gaylord Nelson

Love is a state in which a man sees things most decidedly as they are not.

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900, German philosopher)

The spiritualization of sensuality is called love: it is a great triumph over Christianity.

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900, German philosopher)

I don't tell the truth any more to those who can't make use of it. I tell it mostly to myself, because it always changes me.

Anais Nin (1914-1977, French-born American novelist, dancer)

Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish its source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of withering, of tarnishing.

Anais Nin (1914-1977, French-born
American novelist, dancer)



In all people there are two sets of feelings:
One is fear, the other is love. If there is
fear, then we shrink as a person. But love,
wow! That can move mountains!

Jorgen Roed

Love is a friendship caught on fire.

Northern Exposure

Every kind of love is love, but self-love is supreme among them.

Nigerian Proverb (Sayings of Nigerian origin)

If we love our country, we should also love our countrymen.

Ronald Reagan (1911-2004, American President (40th))

If love means that one person absorbs the other, then no real relationship exists any more. Love evaporates; there is nothing left to love. The integrity of self is gone.

Ann Oakley (1944-, British sociologist, author)

In love there are two things -- bodies and words.

Joyce Carol Oates (1938-, American author)

In every question and every remark tossed back and forth between lovers who have not played out the last fugue, there is one question and it is this: "Is there someone new?"

Edna O'Brien

To an ordinary human being, love means nothing if it does not mean loving some people more than others.

George Orwell (1903-1950, British author, "Animal Farm")

What is it that love does to a woman?
Without it, she only sleeps; with it alone,
she lives.

Ouida (1838-1908, British writer)

Love is much like a wild rose, beautiful and calm, but willing to draw blood in its defense.

Mark Overby

Love ever gives. Forgives outlives. And ever stands with open hands. And while it lives, it gives. For this is love's prerogatives -- to give, and give, and give.

John Oxenham

Beauty to me is being comfortable in your own skin.

Gwyneth Paltrow (1972-, American actress)

Scratch a lover, and find a foe.

Dorothy Parker (1893-1967, American humorous writer)

When we are in love we seem to ourselves quite different from what we were before.

Blaise Pascal (1623-1662, French scientist, religious philosopher)

No woman marries for money; they are all clever enough, before marrying a millionaire, to fall in love with him first.

Cesare Pavese (1908-1950, Italian poet, novelist, translator)

The search for a new personality is futile; what is fruitful is the human interest the old personality can take in new activities.

Cesare Pavese (1908-1950, Italian poet, novelist, translator)

Speak low if you speak love.

Don Pedro

Love is rarer than genius itself. And
friendship is rarer than love.

Charles Peguy (1873-1914, French poet,
philosopher)

To be able to say how much love, is love
but little.

Francesco Petrarch (1304-1374, Italian
poet, humanist)

What a richly colored strong warm coat is
woven when love is the warp and work is
the woof.

Marge Piercy

Pure love is a willingness to give without a
thought of receiving anything in return.

Peace Pilgrim (1908-1981, American peace
activist)

The way of peace is the way of love. Love is the greatest power on earth. It conquers all things.

Peace Pilgrim (1908-1981, American peace activist)

Faith is a mystery, love is a mystery, death is a mystery! However, I have never liked mysteries.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

Learn what you are and be such.

Pindar (BC 518?-18438, Greek poet)

At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.

Plato (BC 427?-347?, Greek philosopher)

Love is a serious mental disease.

Plato (BC 427?-347?, Greek philosopher)

Love is the joy of the good, the wonder of the wise, the amazement of the Gods.

Plato (BC 427?-347?, Greek philosopher)

Self-love seems so often unrequited.

Anthony Powell (1905-2000, British novelist)

Love supposes, is, and does many things, but basically it is practiced in the act of sharing.

John Powell

Love expands.

Hugh Prather

An orange on the table, your dress on the rug, and you in my bed, sweet present of the present, cool of night, warmth of my life.

Jacques Prevert (1900-1977, French poet)

Everyone of us needs to show how much we care for each other and, in the process, care for ourselves.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

I adore him... I have never been so happy. I have real love.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

I know that I can give love for a minute, for half an hour; for a day, for a month, but I can give and I'm very happy to do that and I want to do that.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

I remember when I used to sit on hospital beds and hold people's hands, people used to be shocked because they'd never seen this before. To me it was quite normal.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

I think the biggest disease the world suffers from in this day and age is the disease of people feeling unloved. I know that I can give love for a minute, for half an hour, for a day, for a month, but I can give. I am very happy to do that; I want to do that.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

My first thoughts are that I should not let people down, that I should support them and love them.

Princess Diana (1961-1997, British Princess)

Fantastic tyrant of the amorous heart. How hard thy yoke, how cruel thy dart. Those escape your anger who refuse your sway, and those are punished most, who most obey.

Matthew Prior (1664-1721, British diplomat, poet)

In a separation it is the one who is not really in loved who says the more tender things.

Marcel Proust (1871-1922, French novelist)

People who are not in love fail to understand how an intelligent man can suffer because of a very ordinary woman. This is like being surprised that anyone should be stricken with cholera because of a creature so insignificant as the comma bacillus.

Marcel Proust (1871-1922, French novelist)

An elephant never gets tired of supporting its tusks.

African Proverb (Sayings of African origin)

A guilty conscience is a hidden enemy.

American Indian Proverb (Sayings of American Indian origin)

He that plants trees loves others besides himself.

English Proverb (Sayings of British origin)

When everyone takes care of himself, care is taken of all.

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English Proverb (Sayings of British origin)

Being in love is like feeling the sun from both sides.

Finnish Proverb

In love, there is always one who kisses and one who offers the cheek.

French Proverb (Sayings of French origin)

What! No star, and you are going out to sea? Marching, and you have no music? Traveling, and you have no book? What! No love, and you are going out to live?

French Proverb (Sayings of French origin)

Whoever I love is the most beautiful.

Georgian Proverb

Loving and singing are two things that should not be forced.

German Proverb (Sayings of German origin)

A heart that loves is always young.

Greek Proverb (Sayings of Greek origin)

The way a house is decorated will tell much about its owner. Don't just take love -- experience it.

Iranian Proverb

It is easy to halve the potato where there is love.

Irish Proverb (Sayings of Irish origin)

Your own deeds will long be baptized on you.

Irish Proverb (Sayings of Irish origin)

He who is not impatient is not in love.

Italian Proverb (Sayings of Italian origin)

A man in love mistakes a pimple for a dimple.

Japanese Proverb (Sayings of Japanese origin)

The crow that mimics a cormorant gets drowned.

Japanese Proverb (Sayings of Japanese origin)

Who travels for love finds a thousand miles
not longer than one.

Japanese Proverb (Sayings of Japanese
origin)

It is easier to guard a sack full of fleas than
a girl in love.

Jewish Proverb (Sayings of Jewish origin)

Love overlooks defects; hatred magnifies
them.

Lebanese Proverb (Sayings of Lebanese
origin)

True and profound artistic creation comes
from pain, only those who have suffered
enormously in fact know the real value of
love.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

You know who you love, but you can't know who loves you.

Nigerian Proverb (Sayings of Nigerian origin)

Blue eyes say, Love me or I die; black eyes say, Love me or I kill thee.

Spanish Proverb (Sayings of Spanish origin)

In every pardon there is love.

Welsh Proverb (Sayings of Welsh origin)

Who is not good for himself is no good for others.

Yiddish Proverb (Sayings of Yiddish origin)

Indiscriminate love for one's fellow-men is the highest virtue.

Ayn Rand (1905-1982, Russian philosopher, author, "Atlas Shrugged")

Kill reverence and you've killed the hero in man.

Ayn Rand (1905-1982, Russian philosopher, author, "Atlas Shrugged")

Love is an expression and assertion of self-esteem, a response to one's own values in the person of another. One gains a profoundly personal, selfish joy from the mere existence of the person one loves. It is one's own personal, selfish happiness that one seeks, earns, and derives from love.

Ayn Rand (1905-1982, Russian philosopher, author, "Atlas Shrugged")

He [Freud] often said three things were impossible to fulfill completely; healing, education, governing. He limited his goals in analytic treatment to bringing the patient

to the point where he could work for a living and learn to love.

Theodor Reik (1888-1969, Austrian psychoanalyst)

The man who has never made a fool of himself in love will never be wise in love.

Theodor Reik (1888-1969, Austrian psychoanalyst)

Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties.

Jules Renard (1864-1910, French author, dramatist)

Love is like the measles, all the worse when it comes late.

Mary Roberts Rhinehart

I am the only real truth I know.

Jean Rhys (1894-1979, British author)

We who were loved will never unlive that
crippling fever.

Adrienne Rich (1929-, American poet)

Love is what is left in a relationship after all
the selfishness is taken out.

Nick Richardson

A woman who could always love would
never grow old; and the love of mother and
wife would often give or preserve many
charms if it were not too often combined
with parental and conjugal anger. There
remains in the face of women who are
naturally serene and peaceful, and of those
rendered so by religion, an after-spring,
and later an after-summer, the reflex of
their most beautiful bloom.

Jean Paul Richter (1763-1825, German
novelist)

Love one human being purely and warmly,
and you will love all. The heart in this
heaven, like the sun in its course, sees
nothing from the dew drop to the ocean,
but a mirror which it brightens, and warms
and fills.

Johann Richter



For one human being to love another that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks.

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926, German poet)

Love consists in this, that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926, German poet)

This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess.

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926, German poet)

The bottom line is that (a) people are never perfect, but love can be, (b) that is the one and only way that the mediocre and vile can be transformed, and (c) doing that makes it that. We waste time looking for

the perfect lover, instead of creating the perfect love.

Tom Robbins (1936-, American author)

Spiritual life is like a moving sidewalk. Whether you go with it or spend your whole life running against it, you're still going to be taken along.

Bernadette Roberts

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.

Frederick W. Robertson

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world, that it alone can overcome hate and that right can and will triumph over might.

John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937, American industrialist, philanthropist, founder Exxon)

No man is defeated without until he has first been defeated within.

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962, American First Lady, columnist, lecturer, humanitarian)

Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual, you have an obligation to be one.

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962, American First Lady, columnist, lecturer, humanitarian)

The value of love will always be stronger than the value of hate.. Any nation or group of nations which employs hatred eventually is torn to pieces by hatred...

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945, American President (32nd))

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894, British poet, lyricist)

Love is the last relay and ultimate outposts of eternity.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882, British poet, painter)

Love is the direct opposite of hate. By definition it's something you can't feel for more than a few minutes at a time, so what's all this bullshit about loving somebody for the rest of your life?

Judith Rossner (1935-, American author)

Our affections as well as our bodies are in perpetual flux.

Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778, Swiss political philosopher, educationist, essayist)

Between lovers a little confession is a dangerous thing.

Helen Rowland (1875-1950, American journalist)

Falling in love consists merely in uncorking the imagination and bottling the common sense.

Helen Rowland (1875-1950, American journalist)

It is easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has stopped guessing.

Helen Rowland (1875-1950, American journalist)

Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.

Arthur Rubenstein

The fickleness of the women I love is only
equaled by the infernal constancy of the
women who love me.

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950, Irish-
born British dramatist)

Follow love and it will flee, flee love and it
will follow.

Author Unknown

Let the lover be disgraceful, crazy, absent-
minded. Someone sober will worry about
events going badly. Let the lover be.

Jalal-Uddin Rumi (1207-1273, Persian sufi,
mystic poet)

Love brings light into the world.

Jalal-Uddin Rumi (1207-1273, Persian sufi,
mystic poet)

Only from the heart can you touch the sky.

Jalal-Uddin Rumi (1207-1273, Persian sufi, mystic poet)

Many people when they fall in love look for a little haven of refuge from the world, where they can be sure of being admired when they are not admirable, and praised when they are not praiseworthy.

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970, British philosopher, mathematician, essayist)

The root of the matter... the thing I mean... is love, Christian love, or compassion. If you feel this, you have a motive for existence, a guide for action, a reason for courage, an imperative necessity for intellectual honesty.

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970, British philosopher, mathematician, essayist)

Sure I love Goldie. How could you not love Goldie? Everyone loves Goldie. I love her, and I hope our love will continue, but I don't want to give an I-love-Goldie-Hawn interview.

Kurt Russell (1951-, American actor)

Every little girl knows about love. It is only her capacity to suffer because of it that increases.

Francoise Sagan (1935-, French novelist, playwright)

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction.

Antoine De Saint-Exupery (1900-1944, French aviator, writer)

Love is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction.

Antoine De Saint-Exupery (1900-1944,
French aviator, writer)

It is better to have loved your wife than
never to have loved at all.

Edgar Saltus

I regard as a mortal sin not only the lying
of the senses in matters of love, but also
the illusion which the senses seek to create
where love is only partial. I say, I believe,
that one must love with all of one's being,
or else live, come what may, a life of
complete chastity.

George Sand (1804-1876, French novelist)

There is only one happiness in life -- to love
and to be loved.

George Sand (1804-1876, French novelist)

The lover knows much more about absolute good and universal beauty than any logician or theologian, unless the latter, too, be lovers in disguise.

George Santayana (1863-1952, American philosopher, poet)

It is the privilege of those who fear love to murder those who do not fear it!

May Sarton (1912-1995, American poet, novelist)

Solitude is one thing and loneliness is another.

May Sarton (1912-1995, American poet, novelist)

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226, Italian preacher, founder of The Franciscan Orde)

I believe the greatest gift I can conceive of having from anyone is to be seen by them, heard by them, to be understood and touched by them.

Virginia Satir (1916-1988, American family therapist, lecturer, trainer, author)

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Everything comes to us from others. To be is to belong to someone.

Jean Paul Satre

It is possible to be different and still be all right.

Anne W. Schaef

Love is a spendthrift, leaves its arithmetic
at home, is always in the red.

Paul Scherer

Perhaps the old monks were right when
they tried to root love out; perhaps the
poets are right when they try to water it. It
is a blood-red flower, with the color of sin;
but there is always the scent of a god
about it.

Olive Schreiner

Love... Force it and it disappears. You
cannot will love, nor even control it. You
can only guide its expression. It comes or it
goes according to those qualities in life that
invite it or deny its presence.

David Seabury (American doctor, author)

Violence and love are nothing but the two sides of the same coin, life.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

Love means never having to say you're sorry.

Erich Segal

True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

Erich Segal

Love is a force that connects us to every strand of the universe, an unconditional state that characterizes human nature, a form of knowledge that is always there for us if only we can open ourselves to it.

Emily H. Sell

If you wished to be loved, love.

Marcus Annaeus Seneca (BC 3-65 AD,
Roman philosopher, dramatist, statesman)

Those whom true love has held, it will go
on holding.

Marcus Annaeus Seneca (BC 3-65 AD,
Roman philosopher, dramatist, statesman)

I believe love produces a certain flowering
of the whole personality which nothing else
can achieve.

Ivan Sergeevich

Love and stoplights can be cruel.

Sesame Street

Love your self's self where it lives.

Anne Sexton (1928-1974, American poet)

Put your ear down close to your soul and
listen hard.

Anne Sexton (1928-1974, American poet)

Every man loves what he is good at.

Thomas Shadwell (c.1642--1692, British
playwright)

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
her infinite variety. Other women cloy the
appetites they feed, but she makes hungry
where most she satisfies.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

But love is blind, and lovers cannot see
What petty follies they themselves commit

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

For by his face straight shall you know his heart.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments. Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds, or bends with the remover to remove.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs. Being purged, a fire sparkling in

lovers eyes. Being vexed, a sea nourished
with lovers tears. What is it else? A
madness most discreet, a choking gall and
a preserving sweet.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

Love is too young to know what conscience
is.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

Love sought is good, but given unsought is
better.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

Men have died from time to time, and
worms have eaten them, but not for love.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

My bounty is as boundless as the sea, my
love as deep. The more I give thee, the
more I have, For both are infinite

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

Self-love, is not so vile a sin as self-
neglecting.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

She's gone. I am abused, and my relief
must be to loathe her.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

The course of true love never did run
smooth.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

They do not love that do not show their
love. The course of true love never did run
smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil.
There is no evil angel but Love.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

To say the truth, reason and love keep little
company together now-a-days.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

We that are true lovers run into strange
capers.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British
poet, playwright, actor)

When love begins to sicken and decay it
uses an enforced ceremony.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

When Love speaks, the voice of all the gods makes heaven drowsy with the harmony.

William Shakespeare (1564-1616, British poet, playwright, actor)

Loving can cost a lot but not loving always costs more, and those who fear to love often find that want of love is an emptiness that robs the joy from life.

Merle Shan

Our society allows people to be absolutely neurotic and totally out of touch with their feelings and everyone else's feelings, and yet be very respectable.

Ntozake Shange

Fond as we are of our loved ones, there comes at times during their absence an unexplained peace.

Anna Howard Shaw

First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity: no really self-respecting woman would take advantage of it.

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950, Irish-born British dramatist)

All love is sweet, Given or returned.
Common as light is love, And its familiar voice wearies not ever. They who inspire us most are fortunate, As I am now: but those who feel it most Are happier still.

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822, British poet)

Love is free; to promise for ever to love the same woman is not less absurd than to promise to believe the same creed; such a

vow in both cases excludes us from all inquiry.

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822, British poet)

True love in this differs from gold and clay,
That to divide is not to take away.

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822, British poet)

What you love is as unique to you as your fingerprints. You need to know that because nothing will make you really happy but doing what you love.

Barbara Sher (American author of "I Could Do Anything If I Only Knew What It Was")

All fair in love and war.

Francis Edward Smedley

Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition.

Alexander Smith (1830-1867, Scottish poet, author)

To love and be loved is the great happiness of existence.

Sydney Smith (1771-1845, British writer, clergyman)

Whatever you are from nature, keep to it; never desert your own line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else, and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.

Sydney Smith (1771-1845, British writer, clergyman)

Love is not a matter of counting the years -
- it's making the years count.

Wolfman Jack Smith

I have never fallen in love with my own voice, but I've always had an attraction for it.

Tom Snyder (1936-, American TV personality)



I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.

Socrates (BC 469-399, Greek philosopher of Athens)

The hottest love has the coldest end.

Socrates (BC 469-399, Greek philosopher of Athens)

When desire, having rejected reason and overpowered judgment which leads to right, is set in the direction of the pleasure which beauty can inspire, and when again under the influence of its kindred desires it is moved with violent motion towards the beauty of corporeal forms, it acquires a surname from this very violent motion, and is called love.

Socrates (BC 469-399, Greek philosopher of Athens)

One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life; that word is love.

Sophocles (495-406 BC, Greek tragic poet)

What will not woman, gentle woman dare;
when strong affection stirs her spirit up?

Robert Southey (1774-1843, British author)

The highest courage is to dare to appear to
be what one is.

John Lancaster Spalding

Love is life's end, but never ending. Love is
life's wealth, never spent, but ever
spending. Love's life's reward, rewarded in
rewarding.

Herbert Spencer (1820-1903, British
philosopher)

All for love, and nothing for reward.

Edmund Spenser (1552-1599, British poet)

God loves each of us as if there were only
one of us.

St. Augustine (354-430, Numidian-born
bishop of Hippo, theologian)

Love is the beauty of the soul.

St. Augustine (354-430, Numidian-born
bishop of Hippo, theologian)

Love, and do what you like.

St. Augustine (354-430, Numidian-born
bishop of Hippo, theologian)

What does love look like? It has the hands
to help others. It has the feet to hasten to
the poor and needy. It has eyes to see
misery and want. It has the ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what
love looks like.

St. Augustine (354-430, Numidian-born
bishop of Hippo, theologian)

What I needed most was to love and to be
loved, eager to be caught. Happily I
wrapped those painful bonds around me;
and sure enough, I would be lashed with
the red-hot pokers of jealousy, by

suspensions and fear, by bursts of anger and quarrels.

St. Augustine (354-430, Numidian-born bishop of Hippo, theologian)

Let no one believe that he has received the divine kiss, if he knows the truth without loving it or loves it without understanding it. But blessed is that kiss whereby not only is God recognized but also the Father is loved; for there is never full knowledge without perfect love.

St. Bernard (1090-1153, French theologian and reformer)

Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; it is its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.

St. Bernard (1090-1153, French theologian and reformer)

Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price.

St. Jerome (c.342-420, Croatian Christian ascetic, scholar)

In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591, Spanish Christian mystic and poet)

Love consists not in feeling great things but in having great detachment and in suffering for the Beloved.

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591, Spanish Christian mystic and poet)

Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end.

Anne Germain De Stael (1766-1817, French-Swiss novelist)

Love is the emblem of eternity; it
confounds all notion of time; effaces all
memory of a beginning, all fear of an end.

Anne Germain De Stael (1766-1817,
French-Swiss novelist)

Love is the whole history of a woman's life,
it is but an episode in a man's.

Anne Germain De Stael (1766-1817,
French-Swiss novelist)

We cease loving ourselves if no one loves
us.

Anne Germain De Stael (1766-1817,
French-Swiss novelist)

If you're gonna be a failure, at least be one
at something you enjoy.

Sylvester Stallone (1946-, American actor,
writer, director, producer)

Love the art in yourself and not yourself in the art.

Konstantin Stanislavsky (1863-1968,
Russian actor, theatre director, teacher)

He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children.

Bessie A. Stanley

To make the choice for independent survival, the great man's wife has to become convinced of her own intrinsic worth.

Joanna T. Steichen

Nothing has happened today except kindness.

Gertrude Stein (1874-1946, American author)

Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks and praise then you will discover the fullness of your life.

David Steindl-Rast

Self-esteem isn't everything; it's just that there's nothing without it.

Gloria Steinem (1934-, American feminist writer, editor)

When you feel good about yourself, others will feel good about you, too.

Jake Steinfeld (1958-, American bodybuilder)

In love, unlike most other passions, the recollection of what you have had and lost is always better than what you can hope for in the future.

Henri B. Stendhal (1783-1842, French writer)

True love makes the thought of death frequent, easy, without terrors; it merely becomes the standard of comparison, the price one would pay for many things.

Henri B. Stendhal (1783-1842, French writer)

Love is stronger than justice.

Sting (1951-, British-born American musician, singer, songwriter, actor)

If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?

Lily Tomlin (1939-, American comedienne)

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author, wit)

However it is debased or misinterpreted, love is a redemptive feature. To focus on one individual so that their desires become superior to yours is a very cleansing experience.

Jeanette Winterson (1959-, British author)

We only love truly once. It is the first time and succeeding passions are less uncontrolled.

Author Unknown

Is it not by love alone that we succeed in penetrating to the very essence of being?

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971, Russian composer)

Perhaps morality is nothing more than a great rational love.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
www.english-culture.com)

There is no force more potent than love.

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971, Russian composer)

Antipathy, dissimilarity of views, hate, contempt, can accompany true love.

August J. Strindberg (1849-1912, Swedish dramatist, novelist, poet)

I hate her now with a hatred more fatal than indifference, because it was the other side of love.

August J. Strindberg (1849-1912, Swedish dramatist, novelist, poet)

To fall in love is easy, even to remain in it is not difficult; our human loneliness is cause enough. But is a hard quest worth making to find a comrade through whose steady presence one becomes steadily the person one desires to be.

Anna Strong

To aim at the best and to remain essentially ourselves is one and the same thing.

Janet Erskine Stuart

To love is to receive a glimpse of heaven.

Karen Sunde

After the verb "To Love"... "To Help" is the most beautiful verb in the world.

Bertha Von Suttner

As love without esteem is capricious and volatile; esteem without love is languid and cold.

Jonathan Swift (1667-1745, Anglo-Irish satirist)

The self is not something that one finds. It is something one creates.

Thomas Szasz (1920-, American psychiatrist)

We often speak of love when we really should be speaking of the drive to dominate or to master, so as to confirm ourselves as active agents, in control of our own destinies and worthy of respect from others.

Thomas Szasz (1920-, American psychiatrist)

He only may chastise who loves.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941, Indian poet, philosopher)

He who wants to do good knocks at the gate; he who loves finds the gate open.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941, Indian poet, philosopher)

Let my love like sunlight surround you, yet
give you illumined freedom.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941, Indian
poet, philosopher)

We live in the world when we love it.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941, Indian
poet, philosopher)

For where there is true love, a man is
neither out of measure lifted up by
prosperity, nor cast down by mishap;
whether you give or take away from him,
so long as he keeps his beloved, he has a
spring of inward peace. Thus, even though
thy outward man grieve, or weep
downright, that may well be borne, if only
thy inner man remain at peace, perfectly
content with the will of God.

Johannes Tauler

Know that you are your greatest enemy,
but also your greatest friend.

Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667, British
churchman, writer)

No one worth possessing can be quite
possessed.

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933, American poet)

No one worth possessing can be quite
possessed.

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933, American poet)

A life without love in it is like a heap of
ashes upon a deserted hearth, with the fire
dead, the laughter stilled and the light
extinguished.

Frank Tebbets

Love is the only gold.

Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892, British poet)

'Tis better to have loved and lost than
never to have loved at all.

Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892, British poet)

Who is wise in love, love most, say least.

Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892, British poet)

Be gentle to all and stem with yourself.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582, Spanish saint, mystic)

It is here, my daughters, that love is to be found -- not hidden away in corners but in the midst of occasions of sin. And believe me, although we may more often fail and

commit small lapses, our gain will be incomparably the greater.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582, Spanish saint, mystic)

To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best.

William M. Thackeray (1811-1863, Indian-born British novelist)

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

And you are to love those who are your aliens for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)



By this all men will know that you are my disciples: if you have love for one another.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

Continue to love each other with true
brotherly love. Don't forget to be kind to
strangers, for some who have done this
have entertained angels without realizing
it!

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for
God is love.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

I led them with cords of compassion, with
bands of love.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

If we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

Love is the fulfilling of the Law.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

Love others as you love yourself.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither
can floods drown it. If a man offered for
love all the wealth of his house, it would be
utterly scorned.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

Most important of all, continue to show
deep love for each other, for love makes up
for many of your faults.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

Stay me with flagons, comfort me with
apples: for I am sick of love.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, and its endurance.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

This is my command: Love each other.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

This is my commandment, that ye love one another.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of Christians and Judaism)

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

We know that we have passed from death
into life, because we love...

The Holy Bible (Sacred scriptures of
Christians and Judaism)

Love is a universe of its own, comprising all
time and space.

St. Theresa of Lisieux (1873-1897, French
saint)

Love is the vocation that includes all
others.

St. Theresa of Lisieux (1873-1897, French
saint)

True love grows by sacrifice and the more thoroughly the soul rejects natural satisfaction, the stronger and more detached its tenderness becomes.

St. Theresa of Lisieux (1873-1897, French saint)

We really have to understand the person we want to love. If our love is only a will to possess, it is not love. If we only think of ourselves, if we know only our own needs and ignore the needs of the other person, we cannot love.

Thich Nhat Hanh (1926-, Vietnamese Buddhist monk, teacher)

Love is its own reward.

Helmut Thielicke

Love must be as much a light, as it is a flame.

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862,
American essayist, poet, naturalist)

Misfortunes occur only when a man is false.... Events, circumstances, etc., have their origin in ourselves. They spring from seeds which we have sown.

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862,
American essayist, poet, naturalist)

There is no remedy for love than to love more.

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862,
American essayist, poet, naturalist)

Love is the strange bewilderment that overtakes one person on account of another person.

James Thurber (1894-1961, American humorist, illustrator)

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Love is what you've been through with somebody.

James Thurber (1894-1961, American humorist, illustrator)

I believe that the reason of life is for each of us simply to grow in love.

Count Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910, Russian novelist, philosopher)

We do not love people so much for the good they have done us, as for the good we have done them.

Count Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910, Russian novelist, philosopher)

My heart is like a singing bird.

Christina Georgina Tossetti

The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

Brian Tracy (1944-, Canadian-born American trainer, speaker, author, businessman)

To love one person with a private love is poor and miserable; to love all is glorious.

Thomas Traherne (1636-1674, British clergyman, poet, mystic)

You are my lover and I am your mistress and kingdoms and empires and governments have tottered and succumbed before now to that mighty combination.

Violet Trefusis

Love is everything. It is the key to life, and its influences are those that move the world.

Ralph Waldo Trine (1866-1945, American author)

What is the main thing in love? to know and to hide. To know about the one you love and to hide that you love. At times the hiding (shame) overpowers the knowing (passion). The passion for the hidden -- the passion for the revealed.

Marina Tsvetaeva (1892-1941, Russian poet)

Listen! Encourage. Say something. Do something. Be yourself. Love

Rev. Dale Turner (American minister)

If only I had a little humility, I'd be perfect.

Ted Turner (1938-, American businessman, founder of CNN)

For it is the suffering flesh, it is suffering, it is death, that lovers perpetuate upon the earth. Love is at once the brother, son, and father of death, which is its sister, mother, and daughter. And thus it is that in the depth of love there is a depth of eternal despair, out of which springs hope and consolation.

Miguel De Unamuno (1864-1936, Spanish philosophical writer)

It is sad not to be loved, but it is much sadder not to be able to love.

Miguel De Unamuno (1864-1936, Spanish philosophical writer)

A good marriage winds up as a meeting of minds, which had better be pretty good to start with.

Author Unknown

A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others.

Author Unknown

As Plato sometimes speaks of the divine love, it arises not out of indigency, as created love does, but out of fullness and redundancy; it is an overflowing fountain, and that love which descends upon created being is a free efflux from the almighty source of love; and it is well pleasing to him that those creatures which he hath made should partake of it.

Author Unknown

But true love is a durable fire, in the mind ever burning. Never sick, never old, never dead. From itself never turning.

Author Unknown

Giving someone all your love is never an assurance that they'll love you back! Don't expect love in return, just wait for it to grow in their hearts. But if it doesn't, be content it grew in yours.

Author Unknown

He who conquers endures.

Author Unknown

I define love for our purpose as the passion of one being for another in the hope of being loved in return.

Author Unknown

If ever a man shall live who has infinite power, he will be found to be one who has infinite love.

Author Unknown

If I trim myself to suit others I will soon
whittle myself away.

Author Unknown

If love is shelter, I'm going to walk in the
rain.

Author Unknown

If marriage is your object, you'd better
start loving your subject.

Author Unknown

If there is anything better than to be loved
it is loving.

Author Unknown

If we carry any possession from this world,
it is the memory of a great love.

Author Unknown

If we discovered we only had five minutes left to say all we wanted to say, every telephone booth would be occupied by people telling other people that they loved them.

Author Unknown

If you had it all to do over, would you fall in love with yourself again?

Author Unknown

In love is no lack.

Author Unknown

Is your love for the Lord sufficient to give all your time and talents to his work?

Author Unknown

It hurts to love someone and not be loved in return, but what is the most painful is to

love someone and never finding the courage to let the person know how you feel.

Author Unknown

It is well to be happy and wise and well to be honest and true; it is well to be off with the old love, before you are on with the new.

Author Unknown

Pure love is a revolutionary sentiment, which is why the true philanthropist can only be a subversive.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist www.english-culture.com)

Laughter is the best medicine.

Author Unknown

Live for love. Without love, you don't live.

Author Unknown



Live simply; love extravagantly.

Author Unknown

Love can neither be bought nor sold; its only price being love.

Author Unknown

Love does not die easily. It is a living thing. It thrives in the face of all life's hazards, save one-neglect.

Author Unknown

Love is a little word; people make it big.

Author Unknown

Love is a priceless commodity. It's the only thing you can give away and still keep.

Author Unknown

Love is a short word but it contains everything.

Author Unknown

Love is like a poisonous mushroom -- you don't know if it is the real thing until it is too late

Author Unknown

Love is the bridge between two hearts.

Author Unknown

Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service and from solitude to kinship with all mankind.

Author Unknown

Love is the one commodity that multiplies when you give it away.... Not only is it the sweet mystery of life, it is the most powerful motivation known to man.

Author Unknown

Love is the poetry of the senses.

Author Unknown

Love laughs at locksmiths.

Author Unknown

Love may be blind, but it can sure find its way around in the dark!

Author Unknown

Love rules his kingdom without a sword.

Author Unknown

Love will find a way. Indifference will find an excuse.

Author Unknown

LOVE, the feeling, is the fruit of LOVE, the verb.

Author Unknown

Man's greatest need is to be loved and, in turn, to love others.

Author Unknown

Many will detest you if you spend all your love on yourself.

Author Unknown

Never try to define love. Once defined love is confined. Once confined -- It dies.

Author Unknown

No three words have greater power than 'I Love You'.

Author Unknown

Once you have learned to love, You will
have learned to live.

Author Unknown

Spirituality leaps where science cannot yet
follow, because science must always test
and measure, and much of reality and
human experience is immeasurable.

Author Unknown

Take time to love and be loved. It is the
privilege of the gods.

Author Unknown

The love you give away is the only love you
can keep and carry in your heart.

Author Unknown

The one who loves least controls the
relationship.

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Author Unknown

The rose speaks of love silently, in a language known only to the heart.

Author Unknown

There are no guarantees. From the viewpoint of fear, none are strong enough. From the viewpoint of love, none are necessary.

Author Unknown

Those who haven't loved somebody else, more than they love themselves haven't even begun to live

Author Unknown

To dream of the person you would like to
be is to waste the person you are.

Author Unknown

To love others, we must first learn to love
ourselves.

Author Unknown

True love means two seeds grow separately
until they join in matrimony forever.

Author Unknown

We will invent new lullabies, new songs,
new acts of love, we will cry over things we
used to laugh and our new wisdom will
bring tears to eyes of gentle creatures from
other planets who were afraid of us till then
and in the end a summer with wild winds
and new friends will be.

Author Unknown

What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things.

Author Unknown

What's so remarkable about Love at first sight? It's when people have been looking at each other for years that it becomes remarkable.

Author Unknown

Know the self to be sitting in the chariot, the body to be the chariot, the intellect the charioteer, and the mind the reins.

Veda Upanishads (c. BC 800-, Hindu poetic dialogues on metaphysics)

An affair wants to spill, to share its glory with the world. No act is so private it does not seek applause.

John Updike (1932-, American novelist, critic)

Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.

Peter Ustinov (1921-, British actor, writer, director)

It would be impossible to "love" anyone or anything one knew completely. Love is directed towards what lies hidden in its object.

Paul Valery (1871-1945, French poet, essayist)

Tears may be dried up, but the heart never.

Margaret Valois

Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence.

Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890, Dutch-born French painter)

The best way to know God is to love many things.

Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890, Dutch-born French painter)

The more I think about it, the more I realize there is nothing more artistic than to love others.

Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890, Dutch-born French painter)

I never had but one intrigue yet: but I confess I long to have another. Pray heaven it end as the first did tho , that we may both grow weary at a time; for 'Tis a melancholy thing for lovers to outlive one another.

Sir John Vanbrugh (1664-1726, British playwright and baroque architect)

Love's pure silver flame gives each innermost spirit invisible warmth.

A Haiku Verse

I've only been in love with a beer bottle
and a mirror.

Sid Vicious (1957-1979, British punk
rocker)

We were two and had but one heart
between us.

Francois de Montcorbier Villon (1431-1465,
French poet)

Love is much nicer to be in than an
automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher
tax bracket, or a holding pattern over
Philadelphia.

Judith Viorst (1935-, American poet,
journalist)

Love is the same as like except you feel
sexier.

Judith Viorst (1935-, American poet,
journalist)

Love conquers all; let us surrender to Love.

Virgil (c. 70 - 19 BC, Roman poet)

It is not love that should be depicted as
blind, but self-love.

Francois-Marie Arouet de Voltaire (1694-
1778, French historian, writer)

Love is a canvas furnished by Nature and
embroidered by imagination.

Francois-Marie Arouet de Voltaire (1694-
1778, French historian, writer)

Self-love is the instrument of our
preservation.

Francois-Marie Arouet de Voltaire (1694-
1778, French historian, writer)

If somebody says, "I love you," to me, I feel as though I had a pistol pointed at my head. What can anybody reply under such conditions but that which the pistol-holder requires? "I love you, too. "

Kurt Vonnegut Jr. (1922-, American novelist)

There's only one me, and I'm stuck with him.

Kurt Vonnegut Jr. (1922-, American novelist)

I believe devoutly in the Word. The Word can save all, destroy all, stop the inevitable, and express the inexpressible.

Nina Voronel

I have learned not to worry about love; but to honor its coming with all my heart.

Alice Walker (1944-, American author, critic)

People who are sensible about love are incapable of it.

Douglas Yates

A pity beyond all telling is hid in the heart of love.

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939, Irish poet, playwright.)

Fantasy love is much better than reality love. Never doing it is very exciting. The most exciting attractions are between two opposites that never meet.

Andy Warhol (1930-, American artist, filmmaker)

The basic formula of all sin is: frustrated or neglected love.

Franz Werfel

A man in love is like a clipped coupon - it's time to cash in.

Mae West (1892-1980, American actress)

I never loved another person the way I loved myself.

Mae West (1892-1980, American actress)

Love conquers all except poverty and a toothache.

Mae West (1892-1980, American actress)

It's the soul's duty to be loyal to its own desires.

Rebecca West (1892-1983, British author)

I dote on myself, there is that lot of me and all so luscious.

Walt Whitman (1819-1892, American poet)

Practice being at home with yourself, as
you step out to be with others.

Marcia Wieder (American speaker, trainer,
author)

Practice being at home with yourself, as
you step out to be with others.

Marcia Wieder (American speaker, trainer,
author)

A weed is but an unloved flower.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1855-1919, American
poet, journalist)

Love lights more fires than hate
extinguishes.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1855-1919, American
poet, journalist)

My tears of love are a waste of time if I
turn away

Kim Wilde (1960-, Singer, entertainer)

One should always be in love. That is the
reason one should never marry.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author,
wit)

There is always something ridiculous about
the emotions of people whom one has
ceased to love.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author,
wit)

There's nothing in the world like the
devotion of a married woman. It's a thing
no married man knows anything about.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author,
wit)

When a man has once loved a woman, he will do anything for her, except continue to love her.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author, wit)

When one is in love, one always begins by deceiving one's self, and one always ends by deceiving others. That is what the world calls a romance.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author, wit)

Yet each man kills the thing he loves. From all let this be heard: some do it with a bitter look, some with a flattering word. The coward does it with a kiss. the brave man with the sword.

Oscar Wilde (1856-1900, British author, wit)

Love is not only something you feel. It's something you do.

David Wilkerson

Oh, Jacques, we're used to each other,
we're a pair of captive hawks caught in the
same cage, and so we've grown used to
each other. That's what passes for love at
this dim, shadowy end of the Camino Real.

Tennessee Williams (1914-1983, American
dramatist)

It is at the edge of a petal that love waits.

William Carlos Williams (1883-1963,
American poet, novelist)

I fell in love with the thought that a human
life could be a priestly conduit, a
connecting link between earth and sky. As I
grew and stumbled and, most important, as
I began to love and be loved, I realized

that the ultimate priest is the lover inside us

Marianne Williamson (1952-, American author, lecturer on spirituality)

Love is what we are born with. Fear is what we learn. The spiritual journey is the unlearning of fear and prejudices and the acceptance of love back in our hearts. Love is the essential reality and our purpose on earth. To be consciously aware of it, to experience love in ourselves and others, is the meaning of life. Meaning does not lie in things. Meaning lies in us.

Marianne Williamson (1952-, American author, lecturer on spirituality)

My wife heard me say I love you a thousand times, but she never once heard me say sorry

Bruce Willis (1955-, German-born American actor)

Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion.

Sandy Wilson

No thoughtful man ever came to the end of his life and had time and a little space of calm from which to look back upon it, who did not know and acknowledge that it was what he had done unselfishly and for others and nothing else, that satisfied him in the retrospect, and made him feel that he had played the man.

Woodrow T. Wilson (1856-1924, American President (28th))

The object of love is to serve, not to win.

Woodrow T. Wilson (1856-1924, American President (28th))

What I have learned in my life and work is that the more I am able to be myself, the

more it enables other people to be themselves.

Oprah Winfrey (1954-, American TV personality, producer, actress, author)



For love... has two faces; one white, the other black; two bodies; one smooth, the other hairy. It has two hands, two feet, two tails, two, indeed, of every member and each one is the exact opposite of the other.

Yet, so strictly are they joined together that you cannot separate them.

Virginia Woolf (1882-1941, British novelist, essayist)

A man falls in love through his eyes, a woman through her ears.

Woodrow Wyatt (1918-, British journalist)

Mistresses are like books; if you pore upon them too much, they doze you and make you unfit for company; but if used discreetly, you are the fitter for conversation by them.

William Wycherley (1640-1716, British dramatist)

Love the giver more than the gift.

Brigham Young (1801-1877, American Mormon leader)

The way it actually works is the reverse.
You must first be who you really are, then
do what you need to do, in order to have
what you want.

Margaret Young (American author)

You can't buy love, but you can pay heavily
for it.

Henny Youngman (1906-1998, American
actor, comedian)

When you interact with another, an illusion
is part of this dynamic. This illusion allows
each soul to perceive what it needs to
understand in order to heal.

Gary Zukav

Love is nothing more than the attempt to
overcome the barrier of time, piercing the
screen of space. But this is only
appearance, in reality it is the restless
matter that transforms itself.

Carl William Brown (Educator and aphorist
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