**Famous People on Friendship**

**You can make more friends in a month by being interested in them than in ten years by trying to get them interested in you. *(Charles L. Allen, in Roads to Radiant Living)***

**Think twice before you speak to a friend in need. *(Ambrose Bierce)***

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**Friendship is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies. *(Aristotle)***

**A friend to all is a friend to none. *(Aristotle)***

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**The last time I tried to be a friend to myself, I took me to lunch, gained three pounds and have been suspicious of me ever since. *(Erma Bombeck)***

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**I want friends, but I have no objection if they begin as customers. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**All my friends and associates are exceptional people -- how else could they cope with someone like me? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Cars and bicycles are forced to tolerate each other, but there can never be any real friendship. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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**Friendship is a pretty full-time occupation. *(Truman Capote)***

**You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. Which is just another way of saying that the way to make a friend is to be one. *(Dale Carnegie)***

**Friendship renders prosperity more brilliant, while it lightens adversity by sharing it and making its burden common. *(Cicero)***

**You show people what you're willing to fight for when you fight for your friends. *(Hillary Clinton)***

**A real friend never gets in your way – unless you happen to be on the way down. *(Dr. Wayne Dyer)***

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**It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**A friend is someone who will make us do what we can when we are saying we can't. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**The only way to have a friend is to be one. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

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**After a breakup of two people you’re very fond of, how do you keep them both as friends? Write letters to both of them, call both of them, have dinner with both of them. Nonetheless, you will inevitably end up being friends with only one of them. *(Nora Ephron)***

**My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. *(Henry Ford)***

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**A false friend and a shadow stay around only while the sun shines. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friends to one; enemy to none. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

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**Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving. *(Kahlil Gibran)***

**Live so that your friends can defend you but never have to. *(Arnold H. Glasow)***

**A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down. *(Arnold H. Glasow)***

**Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary does tact and courtesy become. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant things from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them. *(Oliver Wendell Holmes)***

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**If you have no enemies, you are apt to be in the same predicament in regard to friends. *(Elbert Hubbard)***

**Friend: One who knows all about you and loves you just the same. *(Elbert Hubbard, American author)***

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**The greatest gift of life is friendship and I have received it. *(Hubert H. Humphrey, American vice president)***

**A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your successes. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**Friendship is born at the moment when one person says to another, “What! You too? I thought I was the only one.” *(C. S. Lewis)***

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**The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who’ll get me a book I ain’t read. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him you are his sincere friend. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me, and I didn’t have the heart to let him down. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

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**Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend; inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read. *(Groucho Marx)***

**The true friend is the one that’s coming in the door while everyone else is going out. *(Dr. Phil McGraw, in Good Housekeeping)***

**Friendship is a common belief in the same fallacies, mountebanks and hobgoblins. *(H. L. Mencken)***

**Nothing is guaranteed to end a friendship faster than lending money. *(Nancy Reagan)***

**A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship. *(John D. Rockefeller)***

**Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. *(Eleanor Roosevelt)***

**A friend is a gift you give yourself. *(Robert Louis Stevenson)***

**There are no faster or firmer friendships than those between people who love the same books. *(Irving Stone, in Clarence Darrow for the Defense)***

**The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend. *(Henry David Thoreau)***

**The proper office of a friend is to side with you when you are in the wrong. Nearly anybody will side with you when you are in the right. *(Mark Twain)***

**Quarrel with a friend – and you are both wrong. *(Lao-Tzu, Chinese philosopher)***

**I do not believe that friends are necessarily the people you like the best, they are merely the people who got there first. *(Peter Ustinov)***

**Every time a friend succeeds, I die a little. *(Gore Vidal)***

**May God defend me from my friends: I can defend myself from my enemies. *(Voltaire)***

**Don’t make friends who are comfortable to be with. Make friends who will force you to lever yourself up. *(Thomas J. Watson, Sr.)*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**True friends stab you in the front. *(Oscar Wilde)***

**Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is by far the best ending for one. *(Oscar Wilde)***

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**Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down. *(Oprah Winfrey)***

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