**Famous People on Marriage**

**I used to believe that marriage would diminish me, reduce my options, that you had to be someone less to live with someone else. When, of course, you have to be someone more. (*Candice Bergen, actress)***

**Why must marrying just one person also mean getting involved with so many other people? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Lots of people have asked me what Gracie and I did to make our marriage work. It's simple -- we didn't do anything. I think the trouble with a lot of people is that they work too hard at staying married. They make a business out of it. When you work too hard at a business you get tired; and when you get tired you get grouchy; and when you get grouchy you start fighting; and when you start fighting you're out of business. *(George Burns, in Living It Up)***

**Matrimony is not a word, it’s a sentence. *(Eddie Cantor, comedian)***

**If you're afraid of loneliness, don't marry. *(Anton Chekhov)***

**An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have: the older she gets, the more interested he is in her. *(Agatha Christie)***

**For two people in a marriage to live together day after day is unquestionably the one miracle the Vatican has overlooked. *(Bill Cosby, in Love and Marriage)***

**They say marriages are made in heaven. But so is thunder and lightning. *(Clint Eastwood)***

**Never marry a man you wouldn't want to be divorced from. *(Nora Ephron)***

**Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet service to see who they really are. *(Attributed to Will Ferrell)***

**Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**Marriage is like the army. Everybody complains, but you’d be surprised how many re-enlist. *(James Garner)***

**If you want to give up the admiration of thousands of men for the disdain of one, go ahead, get married*. (Katherine Hepburn)***

**A second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience. *(Samuel Johnson)***

**The key to a long and healthy marriage is that, honestly, there’s nothing worth fighting about. *(Jay Leno, in Good Housekeeping)***

**You should never marry anybody until you’ve seen each other miserable sick with the flu. *(Dr. Phil McGraw, in Ladies’ Home Journal)***

**When you marry you promise to love, honor and obey. If, after a year, you're one out of three, it's working out. *(Joan Rivers)***

**It should cost as much to get married as it does to get divorced. Make it look like marriage is worth as much as divorce, even if it ain't. That would also make the preachers financially independent like it has the lawyers. *(Will Rogers)***

**A good marriage is like an incredible retirement fund. You put everything you have into it during your productive life, and over the years it turns from silver to gold to platinum. *(Willard Scott, in The Joy of Living)***

**When two people are under the influence of the most violent, the most insane, the most delusive, and the most transient of passions, they're required to swear that they will remain in that excited, abnormal, and exhausting condition continuously 'til death do them part. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. *(Socrates)***

**The test of a good marriage is when a man and a woman can enjoy each other's silence. *(Robert Louis Stevenson)***

**Marriage is like a three-speed gearbox: affection, friendship, love. It is not advisable to crash your gears and go right through to love straightaway. You need to ease your way through. The basis of love is respect, and that needs to be learned from affection and friendship. *(Peter Ustinov)***

**Don't marry a man to reform him -- that's what reform schools are for. *(Mae West)***

**Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same. *(Oscar Wilde)***

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