**Famous People on Love**

**Love is the only thing that we can carry with us when we go, and it makes the end so easy.  *(Louisa May Alcott)***

**A guy knows he's in love when he loses interest in his car for a couple of days. *(Tim Allen)***

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**I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox. *(Woody Allen)***

**My wife and I thought we were in love -- but it turned out to be benign. *(Woody Allen)***

**There's only one kind of love that lasts -- unrequited love. It stays with you forever. *(Woody Allen, in Shadows and Fog)***

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**Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope. *(Maya Angelou)***

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**What the world really needs is more love and less paperwork. *(Pearl Bailey)***

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**Love is the delightful interval between meeting a beautiful girl and discovering that she looks like a haddock. *(John Barrymore)***

**Love: A temporary insanity curable by marriage. *(Ambrose Bierce)***

**How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach, when feeling out of sight for the ends of Being and ideal Grace. I love thee to the level of everyday’s most quiet need, by sun and candle-light. I love thee freely, as men strive for Right; I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise. I love thee with the passion put to use in my old griefs, and with my childhood’s faith. I love thee with a love I seemed to lose with my lost saints, – I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears, of all my life! – and, if God chooses, I shall but love thee better after death. *(Elizabeth Barrett Browning)***

**Love cannot be forced, love cannot be coaxed and teased. It comes out of heaven, unasked and unsought. *(Pearl Buck)***

**To make men love their country, their country ought to be lovable. *(Edmund Burke)***

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**How do you define a loving relationship? “A loving relationship is one in which the individuals involved grow in their understanding and loving acceptance of each other's differences and encourages each person to reach out and share as much beauty and love as is possible to find.” *(Leo Buscaglia, in Loving Each Other)***

**If you miss love you miss life. *(Leo Buscaglia)***

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**Anything will give up its secrets if you love it enough. *(George Washington Carver)***

**The love of one's country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the border? *(Pablo Casals)***

**If grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life. *(Cher)***

**Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your heart or burn down your house, you can never tell. *(Joan Crawford)***

**A lot of times, we love someone the way we want to love them rather than the way that’s going to make them feel loved. - give 2 kinds. *(Dr. Barbara De Angelis, in USA Weekend)***

**Someday, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire. *(Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)***

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

**Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction. *(Antoine de Sainte Exupery)***

**The magic of first love is our ignorance that it can ever end. *(Benjamin Disraeli)***

**With love one can live even without happiness. *(Fyodor Dostoyevsky)***

**Let God be love in us. *(Meister Eckhart)***

**Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. *(Albert Einstein)***

**Love is most nearly itself when here and now cease to matter. *(T. S. Eliot, poet)***

**Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. *(Robert Frost, poet)***

**Love is a game that two can play and both win. *(Eva Gabor)***

**Getting divorced just because you don't love a man is almost as silly as getting married just because you do. *(Zsa Zsa Gabor)***

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**Whether humanity will consciously follow the law of love, I do not know. But that need not disturb me. The law will work just as the law of gravitation works, whether we accept it or not. The person who discovered the law of love was a far greater scientist than any of our modern scientists. Only our explorations have not gone far enough and so it is not possible for everyone to see all its workings. *(Mahatma Gandhi)***

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**Love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation. *(Kahlil Gibran)***

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**It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. *(Andre Gide, French writer)***

**We are told that people stay in love because of chemistry, or because they remain intrigued with each other, because of many kindnesses, because of luck. But part of it has got to be forgiveness and gratefulness. The understanding that although you’re no bargain, you love and you are loved. Anyway. *(Ellen Goodman, in Washington Post Writers Group)***

**The truth is that there is only one terminal dignity – love. And 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, American actress)***

**The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. *(William Hazlitt)***

**Don’t threaten me with love, baby. Let’s just go walking in the rain. *(Billie Holiday)***

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**I met in the street a very poor young man who was in love. His hat was old, his coat threadbare, the water passed through his shoes and the stars through his soul. *(Victor Hugo)***

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**What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us. *(Helen Keller)***

**Even when love isn’t enough, somehow it is. *(Stephen King, author)***

**True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about and few have seen. *(Francois de La Rochefoucauld)***

**Those who go searching for love only make manifest their own lovelessness. *(D. H. Lawrence)***

**You know what I love about California? People complain about $2.50 a gallon for gas but are happy to pay three bucks for a 12-ounce cappuccino. *(Jay Leno)***

**A poll showed that two out of five men would rather have love than money or health. Yeah, that's what a woman wants -- a broke, sick guy! *(Jay Leno)***

**Affection is the humblest love – it gives itself no airs. It lives with humble, private things: soft slippers, old clothes, old jokes, the thump of a sleepy dog’s tail on the kitchen floor. The glory of affection is that it can unite those who are not “made for one another,” people who, if not put down by fate in the same household or community, would have nothing to do with one another. Affection broadens our minds; of all natural loves it teaches us first to notice, then to endure, then to smile at, then to enjoy, and finally to appreciate, the people who “happen to be there.” Made for us? Thank God, no. They are themselves, odder than you could have believed and worth far more than we guessed. *(C. S. Lewis, in The Four Loves)***

**Only love can be divided endlessly and still not diminish. *(Anne Morrow Lindbergh)***

**A weary hearts! O slumbering eyes! O drooping souls whose destinies are fraught with fear and pain, ye shall be loved again! *(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)***

**Like the measles, love is most dangerous when it comes late in life. *(Lord Byron)***

**He drew a circle that shut me out -- heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But Love and I had the wit to win; we drew a circle that took him in! *(Edwin Markham)***

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**Love was only the dirty trick nature played on us to achieve continuation of the species. *(M. Somerset Maugham)***

**No woman is worth more than a fiver unless you're in love with her. Then she is worth all she costs you. *(M. Somerset Maugham)***

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**Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. *(H. L. Mencken, in Heliogabalus: A Buffoonery in Three Acts)***

**Love is like war: easy to begin but very hard to stop. *(H. L. Mencken, in Heliogabalus: A Buffoonery in Three Acts)***

**Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another. *(H. L. Mencken, in Heliogabalus: A Buffoonery in Three Acts)***

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The beginning of love is to let those we love be perfectly themselves and not twist them to fit our image. Otherwise we love only the reflection of ourselves we find in them. *(Thomas Merton)***

**The one thing we can never get enough of is love. And the one thing we never give enough of is love. *(Henry Miller)***

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**My own mother used to be very busy the whole day, but as soon as evening came, she moved very fast to get ready to meet my father. At that time we didn’t understand; we used to laugh; we used to tease her; but now I remember what a tremendous, delicate love she had for him. It didn’t matter what happened that day; she was ready with a smile to meet him. *(Mother Teresa, in Love: A Fruit Always in Season)***

**Love has a hem to her garment that reaches the very dust. It sweeps the streets and lanes, and because it can, it must. *(Mother Teresa)***

**Do ordinary things with extraordinary love. *(Mother Teresa)***

**Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand. *(Mother Teresa)***

**Let us love one another as God loves each one of us. And where does this love begin? In our own home. How does it begin? By praying together. *(Mother Teresa)***

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**Take what you love and make it the way you live your life, and that way, you bring love into the world. *(Bill Murray, actor)***

**99 percent of the world's lovers are not with their first choice. That's what makes the jukebox play. *(Willie Nelson)***

**There's only one thing we can be sure of, and that is the love that we have for our children, for our families, for each other. The warmth of a small child's embrace, that is true. *(President Barack Obama, speaking in Newtown, Conn.)***

**Love is a kind of military service. *(Ovid)***

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**Love is like quicksilver in the hand: Leave the fingers open and it stays in the palm. Clutch it, and it darts away. *(Dorothy Parker)***

**Every love's the love before in a duller dress. *(Dorothy Parker)***

**Oh, life is a glorious cycle of song, a medley of extemporanea; and love is a thing that can never go wrong; and I am Marie of Roumania. *(Dorothy Parker)***

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**Love is something sent from heaven to worry the hell out of you. *(Dolly Parton)***

**I think the biggest disease this world suffers from in this day and age is the disease of people feeling unloved, and I know that I can give love for a minute, for a half an hour, for a day, for a month, but I can give. I'm very happy to do that and I want to do that. *(Princess Diana)***

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**Love consists in this: that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other. *(Rainer Maria Rilke, in Unity Magazine)***

**For one human being to love another: That is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation. *(Rainer Maria Rilke)***

**If you never want to see a man again, just tell him "I love you. I want to marry you. I want to have children." They leave skid marks. *(Rita Rudner)***

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**If you but love, you may do as you incline. *(St. Augustine)***

**Love, and do what you will. If you are silent, be silent for love; or if you cry out, cry out for love. If you chastise, chastise for love; if you spare, spare for love. *(St. Augustine)***

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**The measure of love is to love without measure. *(St. Francis de Sales)***

**Let us love God, but let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brows. *(St. Vincent de Paul)***

**Love your neighbor as yourself; but don't take down the fence. *(Carl Sandburg)***

**In love, one and one are one. *(Jean-Paul Sartre)***

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**I love mankind. It's people I can't stand. *(Linus Van Pelt, in Peanuts, by Charles M. Schulz)***

**Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like unrequited love. *(Charlie Brown, in Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz)***

**All I really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt! *(Lucy Van Pelt, in Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz)***

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**There is no love sincerer than the love of food. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**Love is a gross exaggeration of the difference between one person and everybody else. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity. *(George Bernard Shaw, in John Bull's Other Island)***

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**If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question? *(Lily Tomlin)***

**I believe in love and marriage, but not necessarily with the same person. *(John Travolta)***

**Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied. *(Mark Twain)***

**Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit. *(Peter Ustinov, British actor and writer)***

**Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well. *(Vincent van Gogh)***

**If you got the love coming through you and it sticks, only then can you give it away. *(Denis Waitley)***

**The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say to him: "What are you going through?" *(Simone Weil, in Waiting for God)***

**Love conquers all things -- except poverty and toothache. *(Mae West)***

**The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. *(Elie Wiesel)***

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**Power of Love: Oh! are there heights thy feet would press? See Love, the key to all Success. It fits all doors, it turns all locks; it leads the way through walls and rocks; it lifts the bolt, unbars the gate and shows us where Life’s treasures wait. *(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)***

**Love lights more fires than hate extinguishes. *(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)***

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**There is always something ridiculous about the passions of people whom one has ceased to love. *(Oscar Wilde, in The Picture of Dorian Gray)***

**But love is not fashionable any more, the poets have killed it. They wrote so much about it that nobody believed them. *(Oscar Wilde, in The Remarkable Rocket)***

**Men always want to be a woman's first love . . . what (women) want is to be a man's last romance. *(Oscar Wilde, in A Woman of No Importance)***

**Those who are faithful know only the trivial side of love; it is the faithless who know love's tragedies. *(Oscar Wilde, in The Picture of Dorian Gray)***

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**There is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning. *(Thornton Wilder)***

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**Do you know what it means to come home at night to a woman who will give you a little love, a little affection, a little tenderness? I means you're in the wrong house, that's what it means. *(Henny Youngman)***

**I've been in love with the same woman for 41 years. If my wife ever finds out, she'll kill me! *(Henny Youngman)***

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