

Symphony of Love

A Timeless Collection of Love Quotes

Boon Kiat Chua

Symphony of Love

The website address is: www.symphonyoflove.net

This Edition 2006

© Boon Kiat Chua 2006

The email address: bkchua@symphonyoflove.net

Boon Kiat Chua asserts the moral right to be identified as the author of this work

All Rights Reserved. You can print any page of this book for personal use. You do not have the rights to resell without the prior written permission of the author. You can pass this Ebook to you family and friends for free but if you think the author deserves the credit for the time and effort compiling and creating this work, do send them to the website address above.

To my beloved father, Chua Ngak Chua, who passed away on March 29, 2006 and to my loving mother, Tan Juay Eng.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Symphony of Love has been a special project, brought to fruition through the perseverance, effort and moral support from some very special people. I am deeply grateful to my family and friends who have been giving me moral support throughout this project. It made me believe that in dreams and in love, nothing is impossible.

I express special thanks:

- to Wen Liang Chay for agreeing to help me with the editing of this Ebook at such short notice, for providing valuable advice and for suggesting a great title for this Ebook.
- to Hong Lee Toh, Leong Soon Poh, Chia Kian Chye, Ken Oh & his wife Yi On Chan for the moral support along the way.
- to Victor Sim for the many valuable lessons and advice on the internet, which made this project possible in the first place.
- to Siew Kiat Chan for the last minute advice on the web page.
- to Iris Ho and Jocelyn Lim for agreeing to look through the book and website even before it gets online.
- and most of all, to my wonderful parents, Chua Ngak Chua and Tan Juay Eng for their patience, love and guidance from day one; to my brother Boon Howe Chua and my sister Wan Yi Chua & her good husband Kee Hong and their three beautiful children, Yong Ling, Yong Li and Yong Chuan.

Thank you to all for helping make this happen.



The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

-- Helen Keller

Symphony of Love

A Timeless Collection of Love Quotes

Boon Kiat Chua



The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

We can do no great things; only small things with great love.



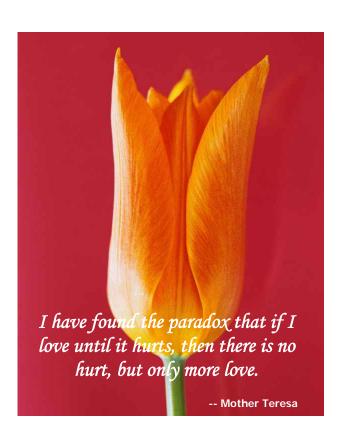


It is not how much you do, but how much Love you put into the doing that matters.



Love is repaid by love alone!





If you judge people, you have no time to love them.



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





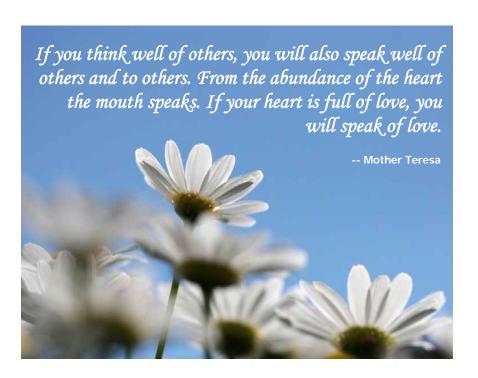
Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other--it doesn't matter who it is-and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other.

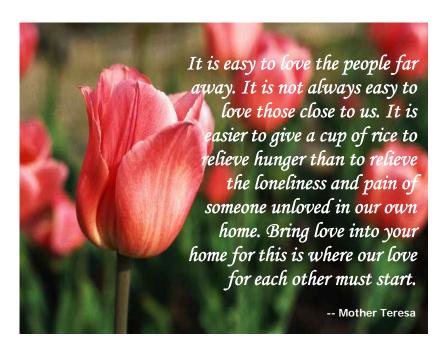




What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.









Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.



My wife is as handsome as when she was a girl, and I...fell in love with her; and what is more, I have never fallen out.

-- Abraham Lincoln

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

-- Abraham Lincoln





-- Albert Einstein

How on earth are you ever going to explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love?

-- Albert Einstein





When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you think it's only a minute. But when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, you think it's two hours. That's relativity.

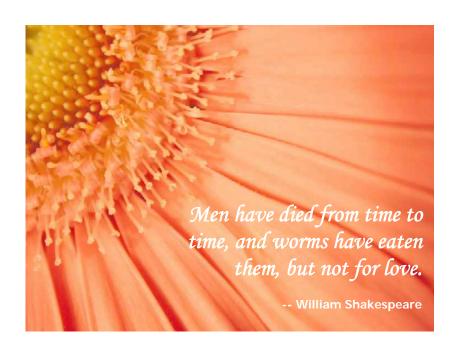
-- Albert Einstein

The greatest gift a parent can give a child is unconditional love. As a child wanders and strays, finding his bearings, he needs a sense of absolute love from a parent. There's nothing wrong with tough love, as long as the love is unconditional.

-- American President George W. Bush

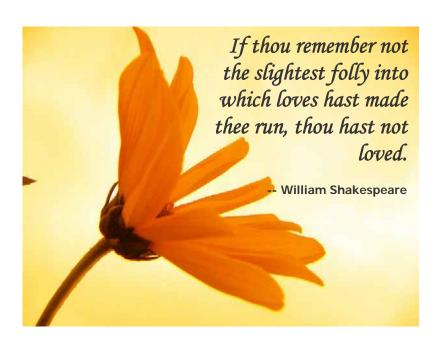
Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.







Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.





But love is blind and lovers cannot see the pretty follies that themselves commit; for if they could, Cupid himself would blush to see me thus transformed to a boy.

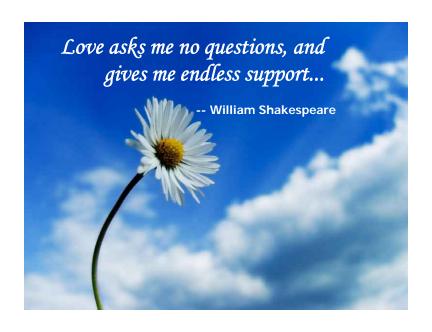


If music be the food of love, play on.

"Shall I compare thee to a summer day?

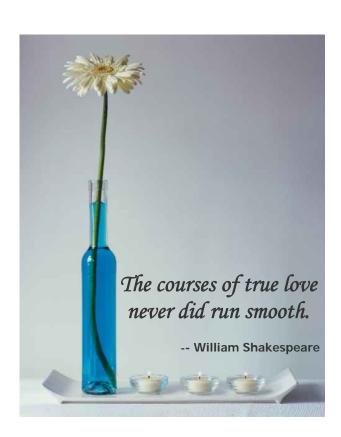
Thou art more lovely and more temperate ... When in eternal lines to time thou growst, So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee."





Things base and vile, holding no quantity, Love can transpose to form and dignity. Love looks not with the eye, but with the mind, and therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.

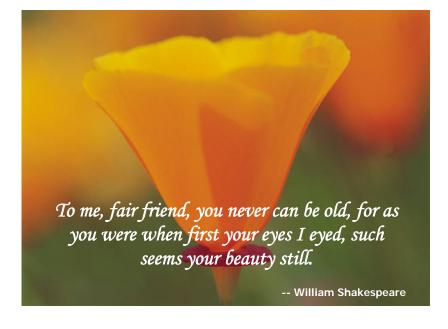






So dear I love him that with him, all deaths I could endure. Without him, lives no life.

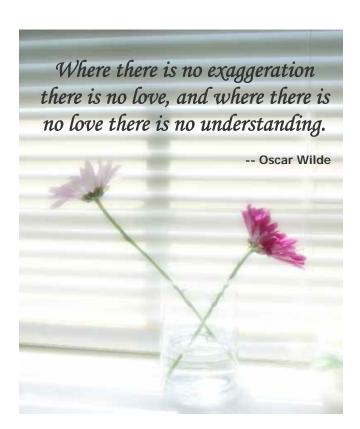
-- William Shakespeare



Doubt that the stars are fire; Doubt that the sun doth move; Doubt truth to be a liar; But never doubt I love.

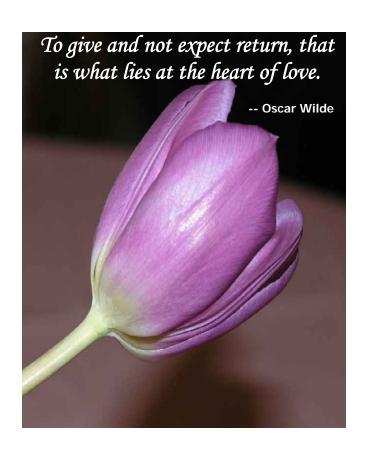












Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.





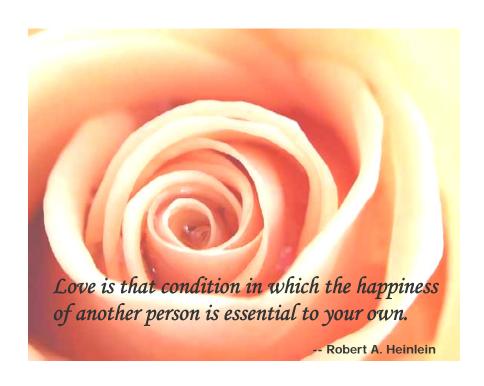


At sunrise everything is luminous but not clear. It is those we live with and love and should know who elude us.

You can love completely without complete understanding.

-- Norman Maclean







If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.

-- Winnie the Pooh



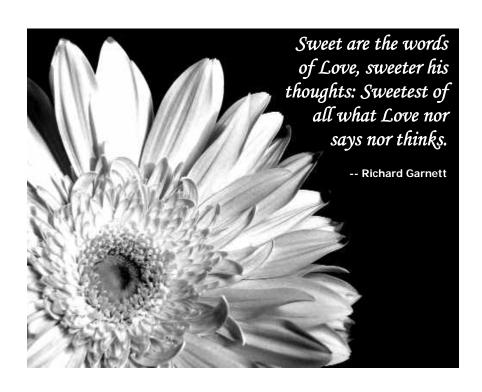
When one door of happiness closes, another opens: but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

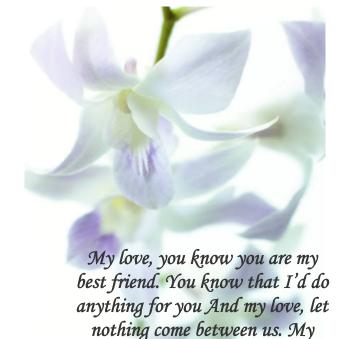




As selfishness and complaint pervert and cloud the mind, so love with its joy clears and sharpens the vision.

-- Helen Keller





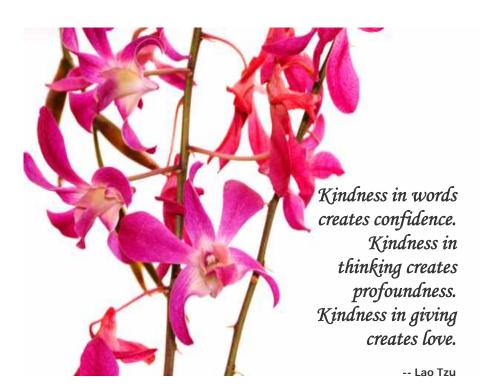
love for you is strong and true.

-- Sarah McLachlan

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

-- Lao Tzu







Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two fodies.





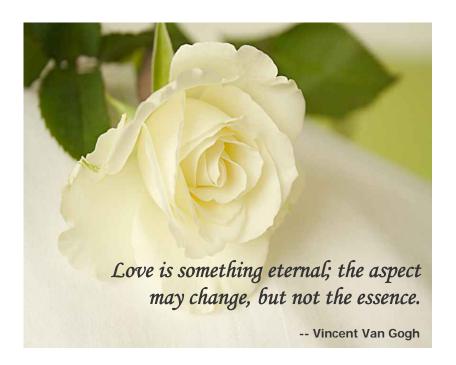
My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me.

-- Sir Winston Churchill

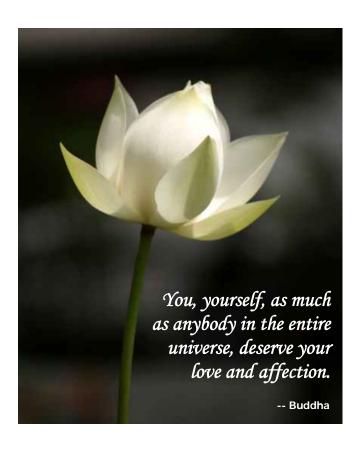


Nothing spoils the taste of peanut butter like unrequited love.

-- Charlie Brown







The thought manifests as the word. The word manifests as the deed. The deed develops into habit. And the habit hardens into character. So watch the thought and its ways with care. And let it spring from love, born out of concern for all beings.

-- Buddha



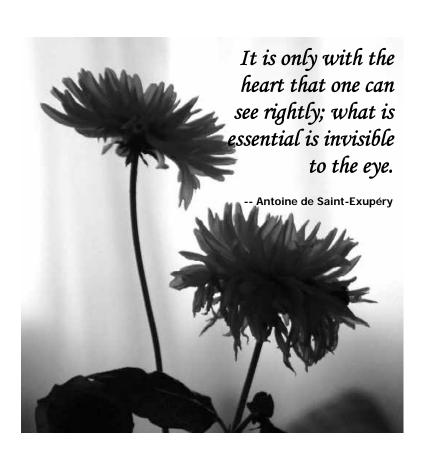


Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.







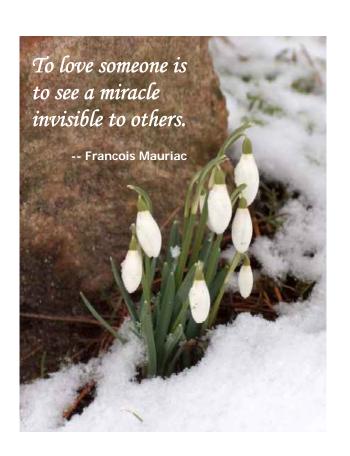






Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish its source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of withering, of tarnishing.

-- Anais Nin





Pure love and suspicion cannot dwell together: at the door where the latter enters, the former makes its exit.

-- Alexandre Dumas







True love does not come by finding the perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.

- Jason Jordan



-- Confucius





Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.

-- W. H. Auden



Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

-- Henry Van Dyke



Find the person who will love you because of your differences and not in spite of them and you have found a lover for life.

-- Leo Buscaglia



Love is always bestowed as a gift - freely, willingly, and without
expectation ... We don't love to be
loved; we love to love.

-- Leo Buscaglia

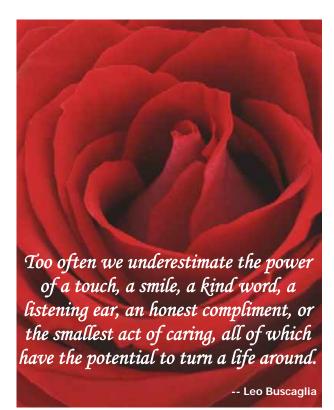
Love is always open arms. If you close your arms about love you will find that you are left holding only yourself.

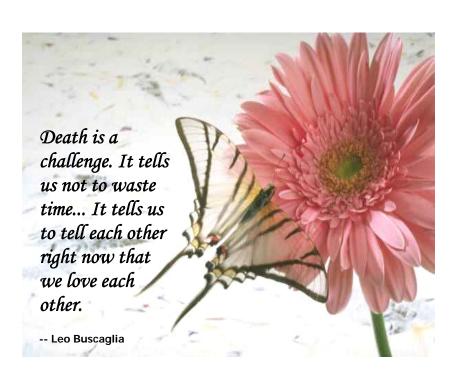


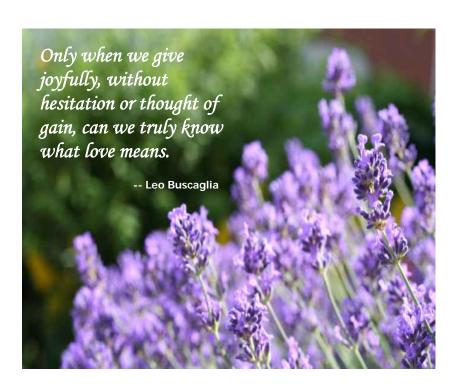
The heart is the place where we live our passions. It is frail and easily broken, but wonderfully resilient.

There is no point in trying to deceive the heart. It depends upon our honesty for its survival.

-- Leo Buscaglia







Relish love in your old age! Aged love is like aged wine; it becomes more satisfying, more refreshing, more valuable, more appreciated and more intoxicating!









Love at first sight is easy to understand; it's when two people have been looking for each other for a lifetime that it becomes a miracle.

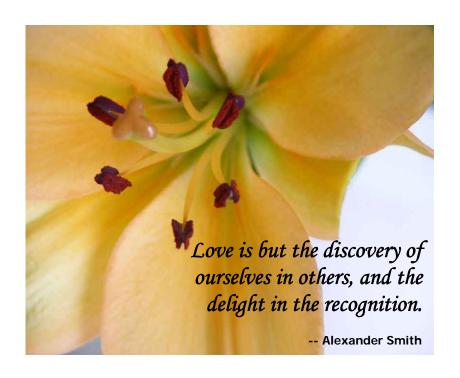
-- Amy Bloom

Marriage is not a ritual or an end.

It is a long, intricate, intimate
dance together and nothing matters
more than your own sense of
balance and your choice of partner.











In his younger days a man dreams of possessing the heart of the woman whom he loves; later, the feeling that he possesses the heart of a woman may be enough to make him fall in love with her.

-- Marcel Proust

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 as insignificant as the comma bacillus.

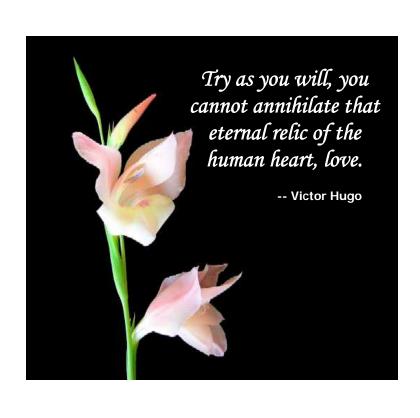
-- Marcel Proust

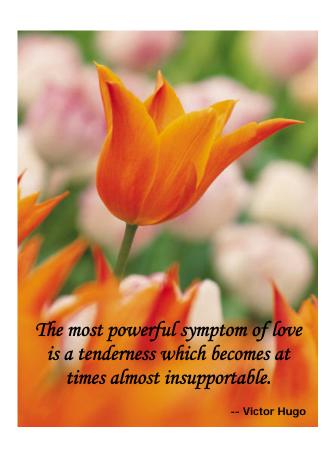
Life is the flower for which love is the honey.

-- Victor Hugo

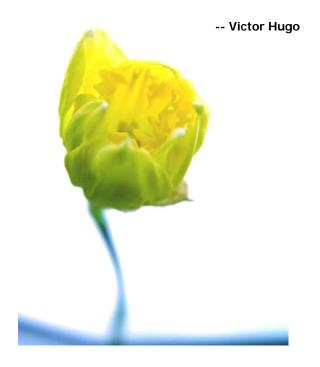








The supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved.



Age does not protect you from love, but love to some extent protects you from age.

-- Jeanne Moreau











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

-- Benjamin Franklin





I will speak ill of no man, and speak all the good I know of everybody.

-- Benjamin Franklin



Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut afterwards.

-- Benjamin Franklin





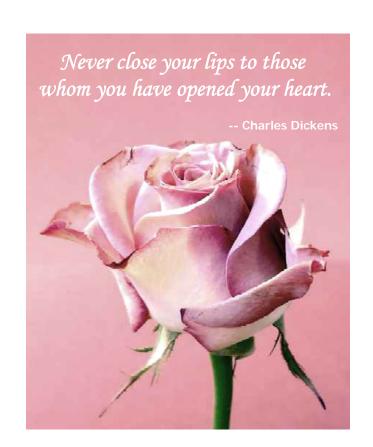
A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

-- Charles Dickens

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

-- Charles Dickens







It is better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for what you are not.

-- Andre Gide



The most wonderful of all things in life, I believe, is the discovery of another human being with whom one's relationship has a glowing depth, beauty, and joy as the years increase. This inner progressiveness of love between two human beings is a most marvelous thing, it cannot be found by looking for it or by passionately wishing for it.

It is a sort of Divine accident.

-- Sir Hugh Walpoe





Loves conquers all things except poverty and toothache.

-- Mae West

A woman has got to love a bad man once or twice in her life to be thankful for a good one.

-- Mae West







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

-- Robert Burton

Love isn't just for the smart or talented, but for all the animals God created.

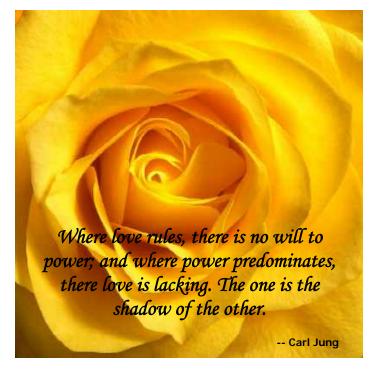
-- Sarah Wonders



We always deceive ourselves twice about the people we love - first to their advantage, then to their disadvantage.

-- Albert Camus





The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

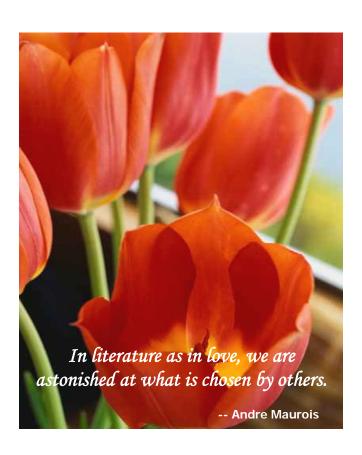
-- Carl Jung





Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world.

-- Lucille Ball







Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.

-- Mark Twain



To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with.

-- Mark Twain



Love is the irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

-- Mark Twain



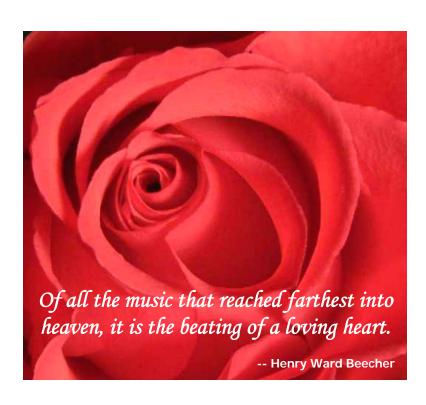


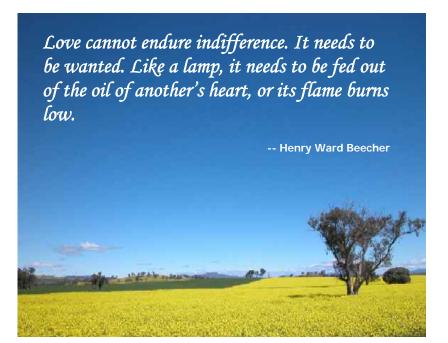
I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

-- Henry Ward Beecher

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







And what's romance? Usually, a nice little tale where you have everything As You Like It, where rain never wets your jacket and gnats never bite your nose and it's always daisy-time.

-- D.H. Lawrence

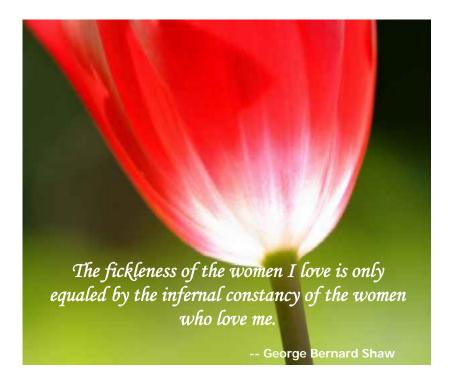
Mortal lovers must not try to remain at the first step; for lasting passion is the dream of a harlot and from it we wake in despair.

-- C.S. Lewis





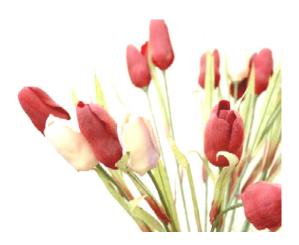
Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained.





First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity.

-- George Bernard Shaw





We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.





There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.

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





That is the true season of love, when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved so before us, and that no one will love in the same way after us.



Anything will give up its secrets if you love it enough. Not only have I found that when I talk to the little flower or to the little peanut they will give up their secrets, but I have found that when I silently commune with people they give up their secrets also - if you love them enough.

-- George Washington

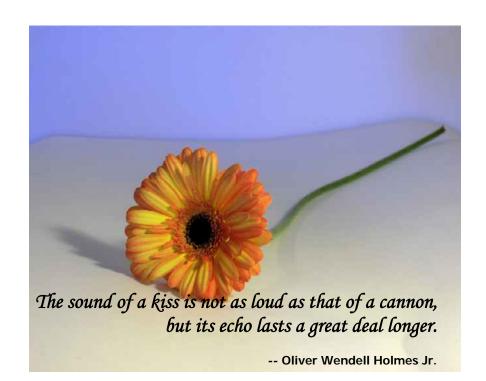




Love is the master key which opens the gates of happiness.

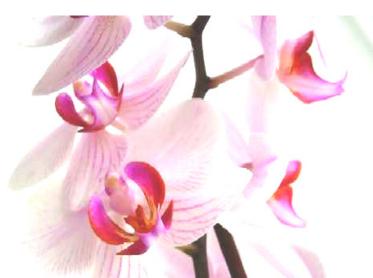
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.









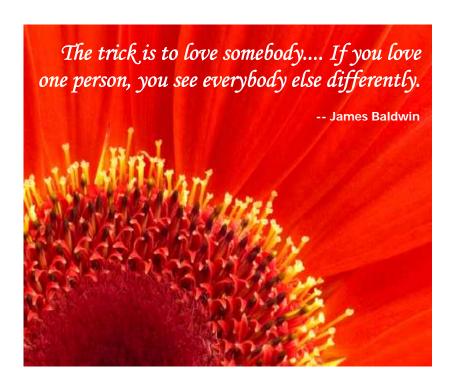


Looking back, I have this to regret, that too often when I loved, I did not say so.

-- David Grayson















And think not you can guide the course of love. For love, if it finds you worthy, shall guide your course.

-- Kahlil Gibran

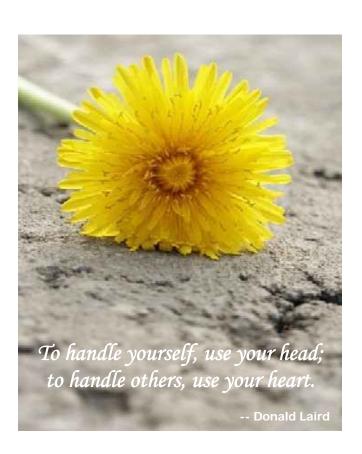


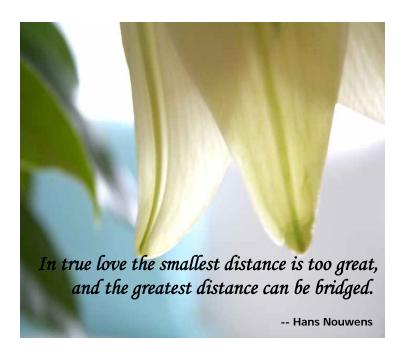




It's your unlimited power to care and to love that can make the biggest difference in the quality of your life.

-- Anthony Robbins







Love is something far more than desire for sexual intercourse; it is the principal means of escape from the loneliness which afflicts most men and women throughout the greater part of their lives.

-- Bertrand Russell

Woe to the man whose heart has not learned while young to hope, to love - and to put its trust in life.

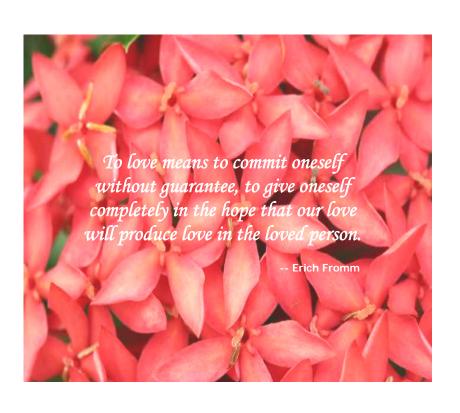
-- Joseph Conrad





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

-- Erich Fromm









-- Blaise Pascal









Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

-- H L Mencken





Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

-- Robert Lee Frost



One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: That word is love.

-- Sophocles

If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?

-- Lily Tomlin





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 Aelius Aurelius



We need not think alike to love alike.

-- Francis David



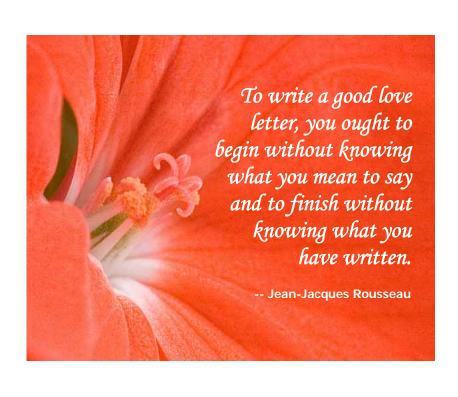




Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

-- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. -- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





The mind has a thousand eyes. And the heart but one; yet the life of a whole life die when love is done.

-- Francis William Bourdillon



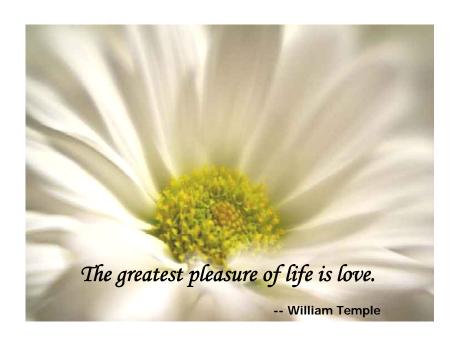






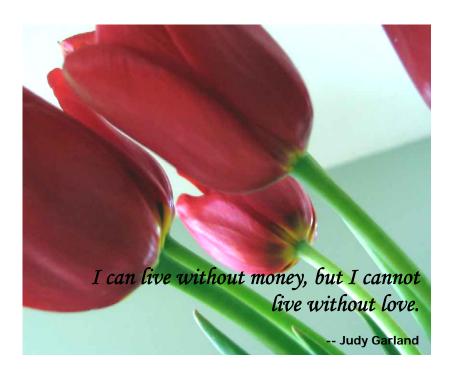
Oh, thou art fairer than the evening air Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars.

-- Christopher Marlowe













The giving of love is an education in itself.

-- Eleanor Roosevelt



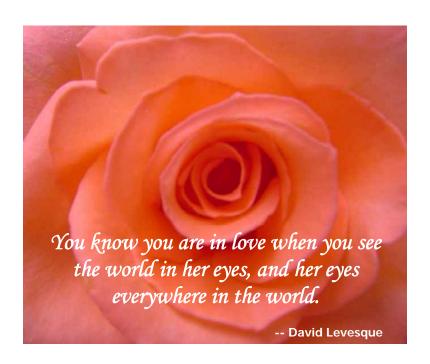












Love is strong yet delicate. It can be broken. To truly love is to understand this. To be in love is to respect this.

-- Stephen Packer





Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties.

-- Jules Renard





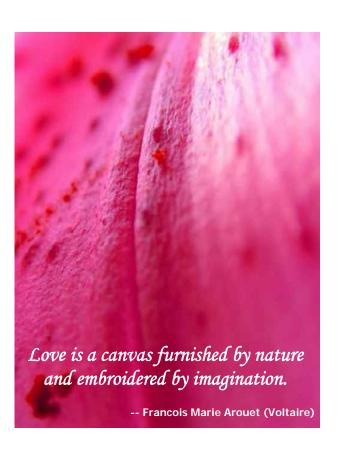


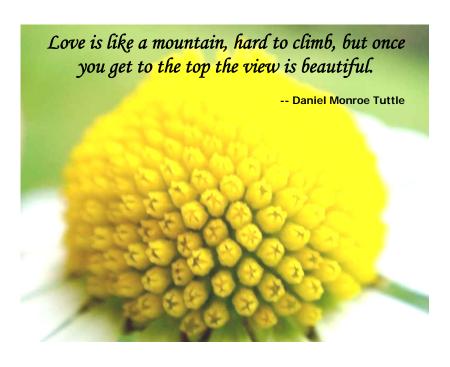
Take away love, and our earth is a tomb.

-- Robert Browning





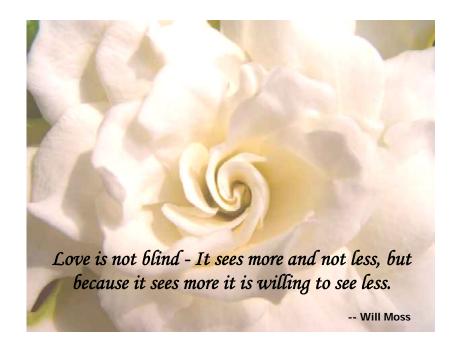




Love is the idler's occupation, the warrior's relaxation, and the sovereign's ruination.

-- Napoleon Bonaparte











Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.

-- Peter Ustinov

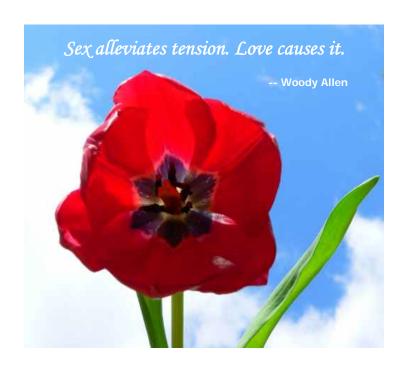
The first duty of love--is to listen.

-- Paul Tillich









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

-- Benjamin Disraeli





I am certainly not an authority on love because there are no authorities on love, just those who've had luck with it and those who haven't.

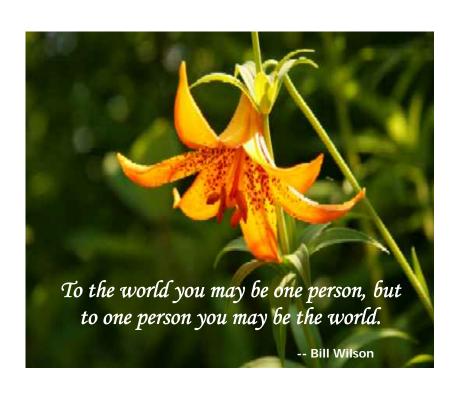
-- Bill Cosby

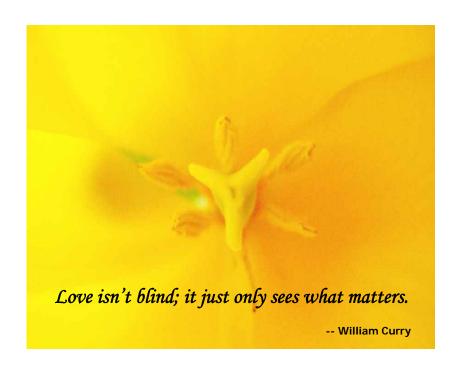




















Love is not needing a snooze button on your alarm clock because when it goes off the first time in the morning the thoughts of your loved one make it impossible to fall back asleep.

-- Natasha Harris





Our true identity is to love without fear and insecurity. Our higher potential finds us when we set our course in that direction. The power of love and compassion transforms insecurity.

-- Doc Childre



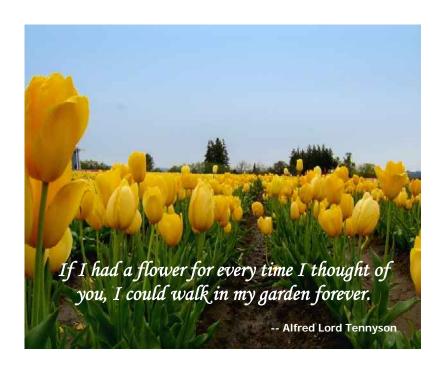
It's strange that words are so inadequate. Yet, like the asthmatic struggling for breath, so the lover must struggle for words.







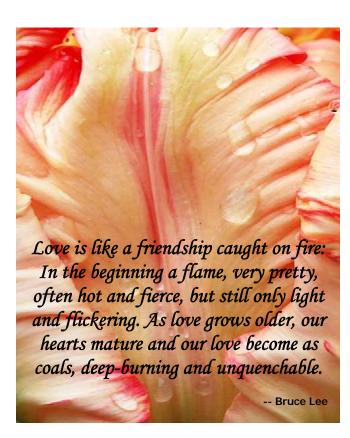






... A simple I love you means more than money...

-- Frank Sinatra

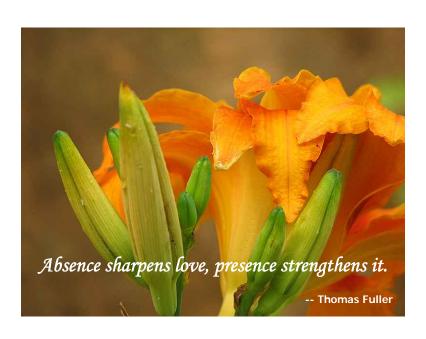






True love is eternal, infinite, and always like itself. It is equal and pure, without violent demonstrations: it is seen with white hairs and is always young in the heart.

-- Honore de Balzac







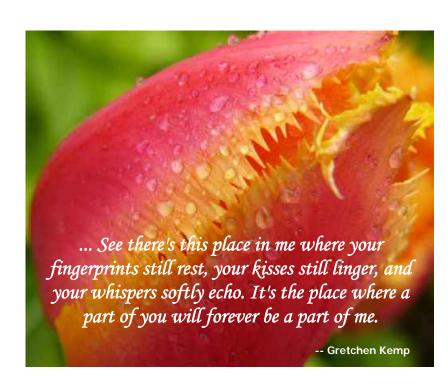




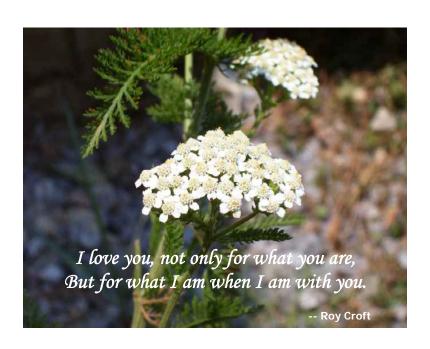
The hours I spend with you I look upon as sort of a perfumed garden, a dim twilight, and a fountain singing to it...you and you alone make me feel that I am alive...Other men, it is said, have seen angels, but I have seen thee and thou art enough.

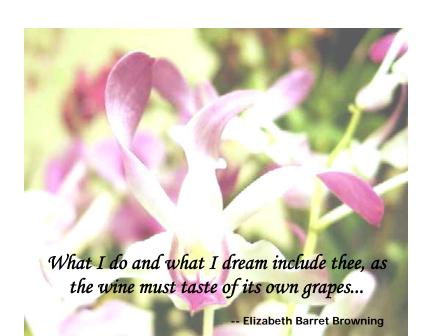
-- George Moore











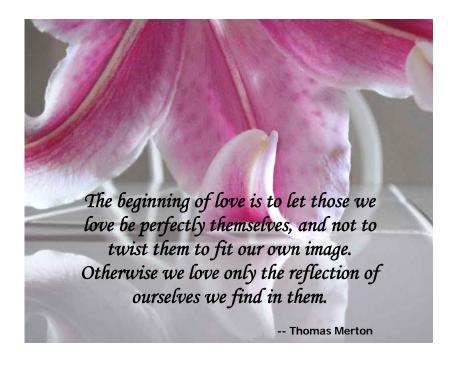
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach...

-- Elizabeth Barrett Browning





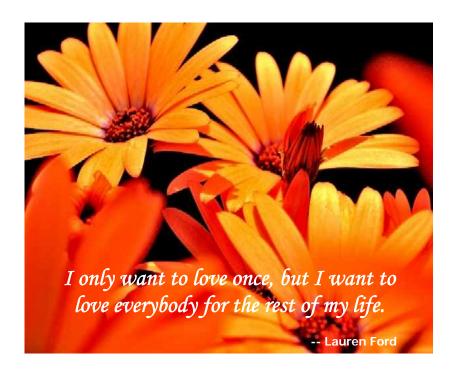




Fear and love can never be experienced at the same time. It is always our choice as to which of these emotions we want.

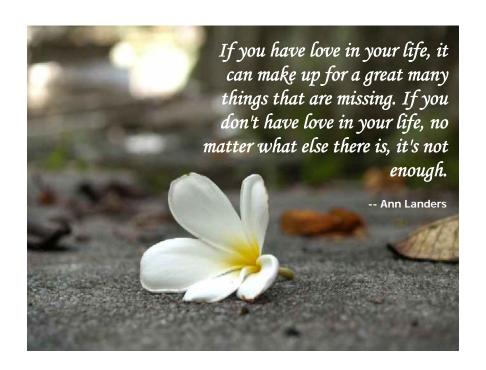
-- Gerald Jampolsky

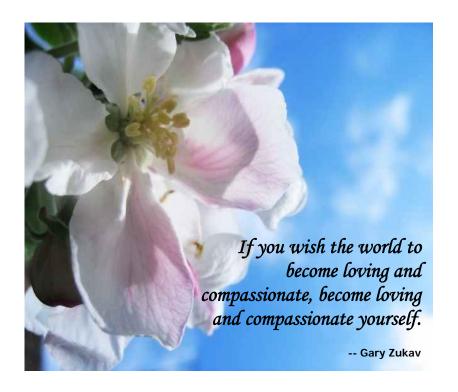




If you aren't good at loving yourself, you will have a difficult time loving anyone, since you'll resent the time and energy you give another person that you aren't even giving to yourself.

-- Barbara de Angelis











The one thing we can never get enough of is love.

And the one thing we never give enough is love.

-- Henry Miller















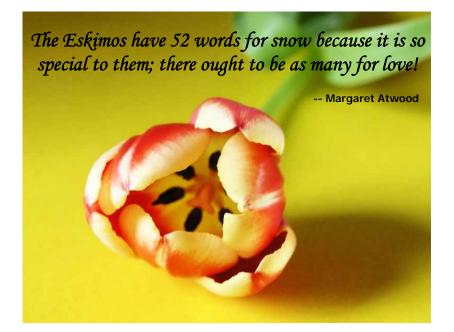
Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your heart or burn down your house, you can never tell.

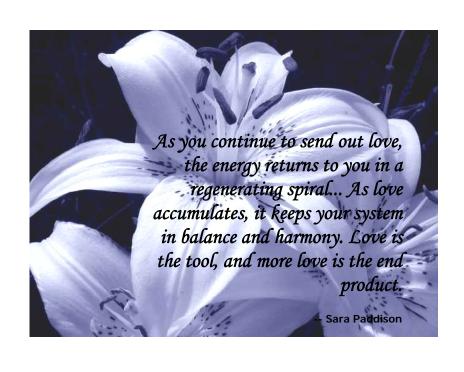
-- Joan Crawford









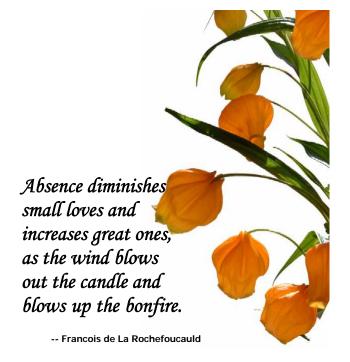




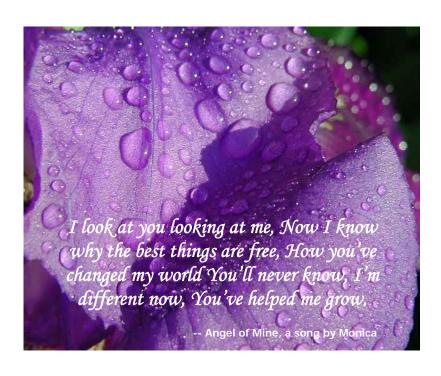
There is no disguise which can hide love for long where it exists, or simulate it where it does not.

-- Francois de La Rochefoucauld





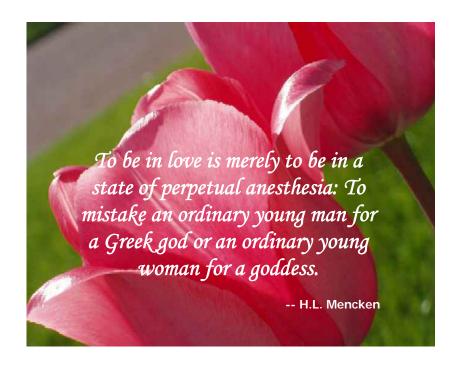






drinks; a woman loses hers after four kisses.

-- H.L. Mencken





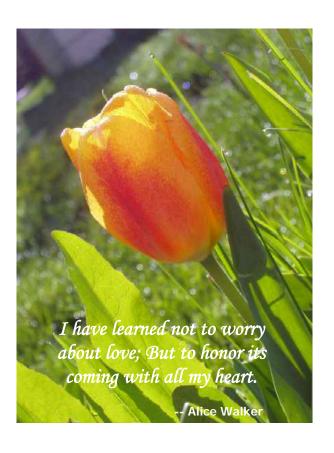














Love is not a matter of counting the years...But making the years count.

-- Michelle St. Amand





Let the world stop turning, let the sun stop burning, let them tell me loves not worth going through. If it all falls apart, I will know deep in my heart, the only dream that mattered had come true ... In this life I was loved by you.

-- Bette Midler





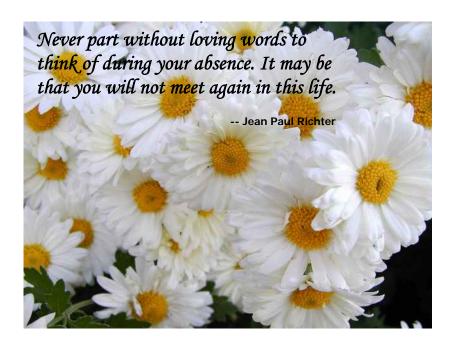






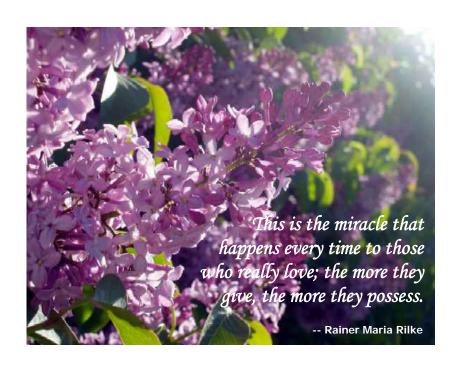












True love isn't so much a dreamy feeling that you have as it is an enduring commitment to give sacrificially—even, or perhaps especially, when you don't feel like it.

-- William R. Mattox, Jr.



There is only one situation I can think of in which men and women make an effort to read better than they usually do. It is when they are in love and reading a love letter.

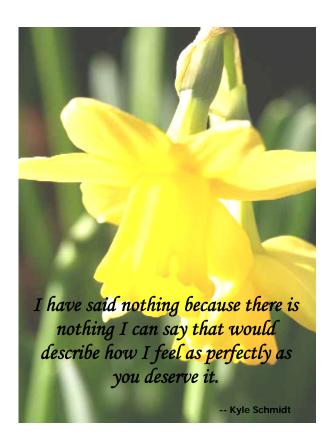
-- Mortimer Adler



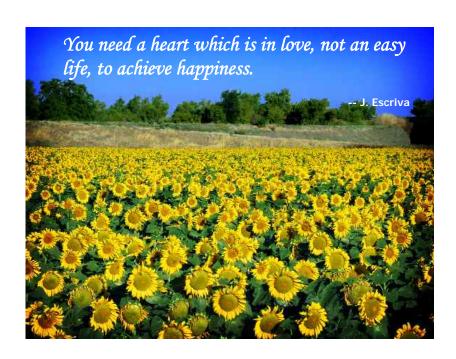












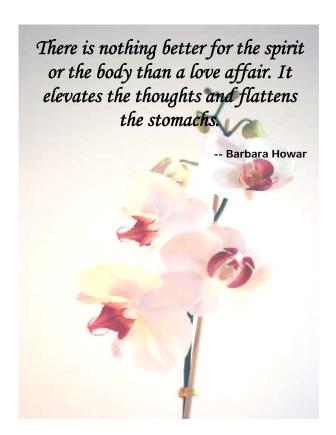


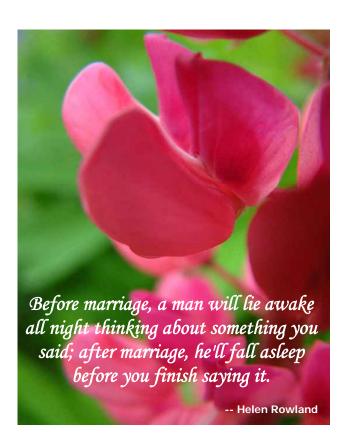


To write a good love letter, you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written.

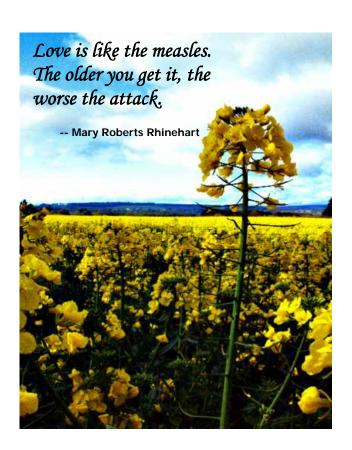
-- Jean Jacques Rousseau









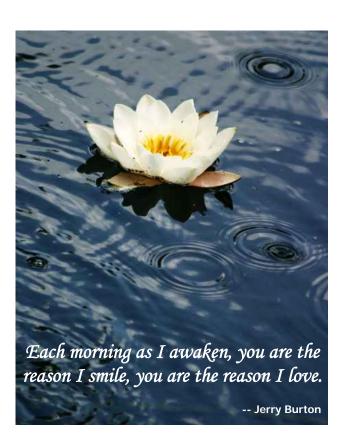


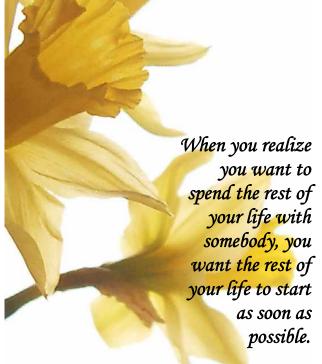




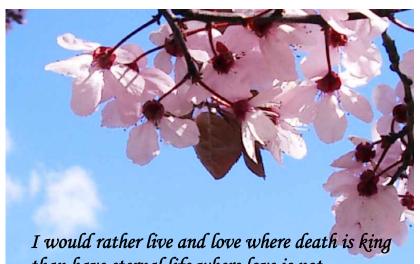






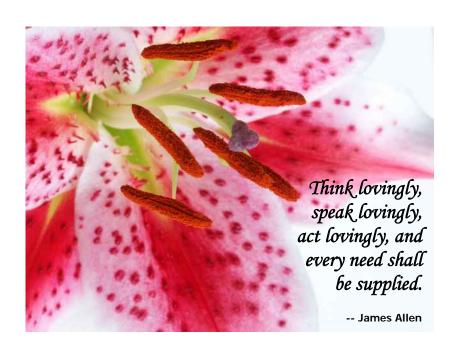


-- When Harry Met Sally, Movie



than have eternal life where love is not.

-- Robert G. Ingersoll

















I would rather have had one breath of her hair, one kiss from her mouth, one touch of her hand, than eternity without it.

-- City of Angels

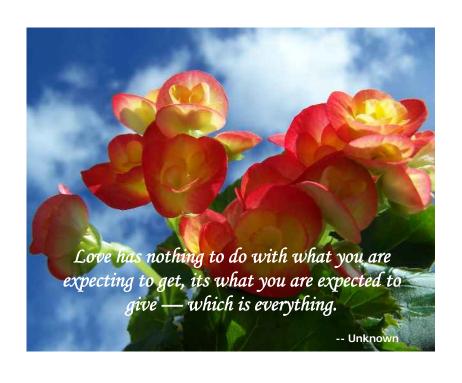


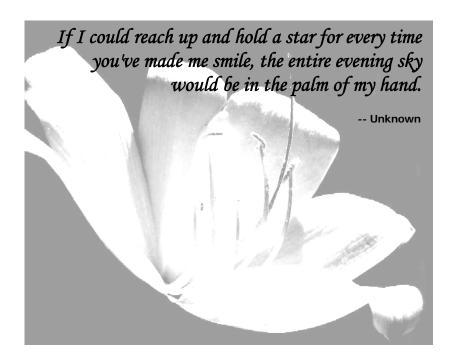


What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things.

-- Unknown



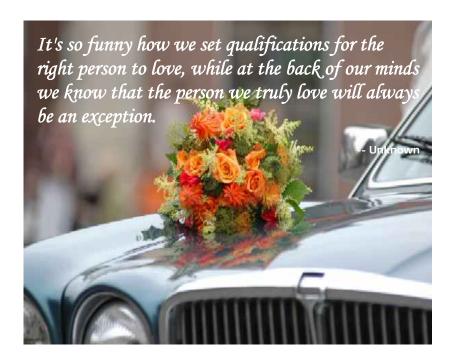






Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, and then you must forget the rules and play from your heart.

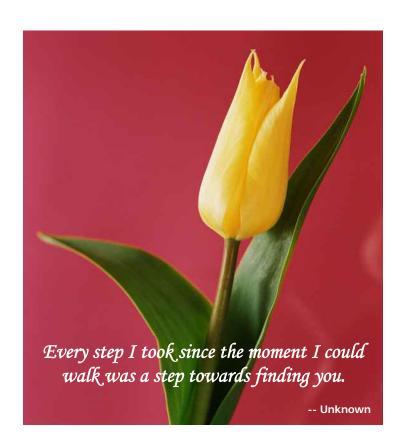






You will know when you really love someone when you want him to be happy even if his or her happiness means you are not a part of it.

-- Unknown





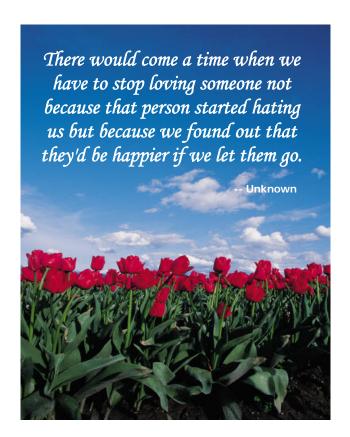
Love? It's kind of complicated, but I'll tell you this... the second you're willing to make yourself miserable to make someone else happy, that's love right there.







Lucky is the man who is the first love of a woman, but luckier is the woman who is the last love of a man.





The spaces between our fingers were created so that another person's fingers could fill them in.

It doesn't take a reason to love someone, but it does to like someone. You don't love someone because you want to; you love someone because you are destined too. It's because you fall in Love with them, that you then try to find a reason, but you always come up with the answer, No reason!







I love you more today than I did yesterday, but not as much as I will tomorrow.



Thank you

To get a daily love quote in your email, you can join the mailing list. I do not sell your information and I will not spam your e-mail account.

I recognize the sensitivity of confidential information that may be emailed to us and I am firmly committed to protecting your privacy. As this website contains links to other Websites operated by third parties, I am not responsible for the privacy practices or confidential policies of these third party Websites.

www.symphonyoflove.net

You can also drop me an email:

bkchua@symphonyoflove.net

Please return to the website regularly and check for new love quotes that I will continue adding to the website. I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed this special timeless collection of love quotes and

Let Us Spread Love Wherever We Go!