

# Thoughts

## Love

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Henri-Frederick Amiel (1821-1881) said: "Life's short and we never have enough time for the hearts of those who travel the way with us. O, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind."

Louis Auchincloss () said: "Only little boys and old men sneer at love."

Pedro Calderon De La Barca () said: "When love is not madness, it is not love."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861) said: "Whoso loves... Believes the impossible."

Pam Brown () said: "Love commands us to step out into nothingness - and bears us up."

Pam Brown () said: "Love is the only thing that holds the dark at bay."

Pam Brown () said: "Love is to understand, at last, the suffering of another."

Robert Browning (1812-1889) said: "Take away love, and our earth is a tomb."

Leo Buscaglia () said: "Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life."

Leo Buscaglia () said: "Love is spontaneous and craves expression through joy, through beauty, through truth, even through tears. Love lives the moment; it's neither lost in yesteryear nor does it crave for tomorrow. Love is NOW!"

Alberto Casella () said: "Love is greater than illusion, and as strong as death."

John Ciardi () said: "Love is a 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 () said: "It's easy to understand love at first sight, but how explain love after two people have been looking at each other for years?"

Linda Clark () said: "Loving can make plain people beautiful."

Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) said: "The magic of first love is our ignorance that it can ever end."

Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) said: "We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end."

John Dryden (1631-1700) said: "Love is love's reward."

Love 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 (1852-1933).

Euripides (480-406 B.C.) said: "'Tis love that makes me bold and resolute, love that can find a way where path there's none, of all the Gods the most invincible."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944) said: "Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction."

Jane Fonda () said: "God, for two people to be able to live together for the rest of their lives is almost unnatural."

Anatole France () said: "Religion has done love a great service by making it a sin."

Erich Fromm (1900-1980) said: "Love is the only satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence."

Mohandas Gandhi () said: "Hate the sin, and love the sinner."

Paul Gerald () said: "As soon as you cannot keep anything from a woman, you love her."

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931) said: "Let there be spaces in your Togetherness."

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931) said: "Even as love crowns you, shall he crucify you. Even as he is for your growth, so is he for your pruning."

Ronald Giguere () said: "And yet, a single night of universal love could save everything."

Che Guevara () said: "Let me say... that the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love."

Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965) said: "There is always something left to love. And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing."

Henry S. Haskins () said: "The voyage of love is sweeter for an outside stateroom, and a seat at the captain's table."

Helen Hayes () said: "The story of love is not important - what is important is that one is capable of love."

Ernest Hemmingway () said: "If two people love each other there can be no happy end to it."

Ernest Hemmingway () said: "People fall in love, and have to climb out."

Ernest Hemmingway () said: "He was awake a long time before he remembered that his heart was broken."

Ed Howe () said: "No woman ever falls in love with a man unless she has a better opinion of him than he deserves."

Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915) said: "The love we give away is the only love we keep."

Franklin P. Jones () said: "Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."

Helen Keller (1880-1968) said: "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller (1880-1968) said: "As selfishness and complaint pervert and cloud the mind, so love with its joys clears and sharpens the vision."

Ring Lardner () said: "He gave her a look you could have poured on a waffle."

G. W. Von Leibnitz (1646-1716) said: "To love is to place our happiness in the happiness in the happiness of another."

Anne Morrow Lindbergh () said: "Him that I love, I wish to be Free - Even from me."

Alexander Lowen () said: "Love is a feeling that emanates from the heart and extends through the blood to every cell of the body."

Christopher Marlowe () said: "Come live with me, and be my love; And we will all the pleasures prove."

H. L. Mencken (1880-1956) said: "Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence."

Edna St. Vincent Millay () said: "It's not love's going to hurt my days, But that it went in little ways."

Jeanne Moreau () said: "Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age."

Anais Nin () said: "The only abnormality is the incapacity to love."

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero (1855-1934) said: "Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young."

Plato (427-347 B.C.) said: "Love is a grave mental disease."

Katherine Anne Porter (1890-1980) said: "Love must be learned, and learned again; there is no end to it."

Juan Ruiz () said: "Love makes a subtle man out of a crude one, it gives eloquence to the mute, it gives courage to the cowardly and makes the idle quick and sharp."

Antoine De salle () said: "Love is an egotism of two."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) 'As You Like It' said: "If thou remember'st not the slightest folly that ever love did make thee run into, thou hast not loved."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) said: "Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind; and therefore is winged cupid painted blind."

Alexander Smith (1830-1867) said: "Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition."

Sophocles (496-405) said: "One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: That word is love."

Henry Beyle Stendahl (1783-1842) said: "Love is like fever; it comes and goes without the will having any part in the process."

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862) said: "There is no remedy for love but to love more."

Mae West () said: "I never loved another person the way I loved myself."

Thornton Wilder (1897-1976) said: "...and we ourselves shall be loved for a while and forgotten. But the love will have been enough; all those impulses of love returned to the love that made them. Even memory is not necessary for love. There is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning."

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) said: "It is love, and not German philosophy, that is the true explanation of this world, whatever may be the explanation of the next."

Thyra Samter Winslow () said: "Platonic love is love from the neck up."

William Wordsworth (1770-1850) said: "The best portion of a good man's life: his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

Douglas Yates () said: "People who are sensible about love are incapable of it."

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