

QUOTATIONS ABOUT LOVE

1. All mankind loves a lover. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)
2. Love is not getting, but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure, and a madness of desire--oh, no, love is not that--it is goodness, and honor, and peace and pure living . (Henry Van Dyke)
3. I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love. (Edward VIII)
4. But to see her was to love her,
Love but her, and love forever. (Robert Burns)
5. To be in love is merely to be in a state of perpetual anaesthesia--to mistake an ordinary young man for a Greek god or an ordinary young woman for a goddess. (H.L. Mencken)
6. A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread--and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness--
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow! (Omar Khayam)
7. Love conquers all. (Virgil)
8. The need to escape from oneself. (Charles Baudelaire)
9. A disease ... prevalent only among civilized races living under artificial conditions. (Ambrose Bierce)
10. Man's love is of man's life a part; it is woman's whole existence. (Lord Byron)
11. The exchange of two momentary desires and the contact of two skins. (Nicolas Chamfort)
12. The reduction of the universe to a single being, the expansion of a single being. (Victor Hugo)
13. Only one of the many passions ... and has no great influence on the sum of life. (Samuel Johnson)
14. A sport in which the hunter must continue to have the quarry in pursuit. (Alphonse Karr)
15. A mutual admiration society consisting but of two members...the one whose love is less intense will become president. (Joseph Mayer)
16. A kind of warfare. (Ovid)
17. A grave mental disease. (Plato)
18. A little haven of refuge from the world. (Bertrand Russell)

19. Its very essence is liberty; it is compatible neither with obedience, jealousy, nor fear; it is ... most pure, perfect, and unlimited where its votaries live in confidence, equality, and unreserve. (Percy Bysshe Shelley)
20. Love: that self-love *à deux*. (Mme. de Stäel)
21. Sexuality throws no light upon love, but only through love can we learn to understand sexuality. (Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy)
22. The credulity of love is the most fundamental source of authority. (Sigmund Freud)
23. When we are in love, we often doubt what we most believe. (La Rochefoucault)
24. No disguise can long conceal love where it exists, or long feign it where it is lacking. (La Rochefoucault)
25. Love, in distinction from friendship, is killed or rather extinguished, the moment it is displayed in public. (Hannah Arendt)
26. In love, there is always one who kisses and one who offers the cheek. (French proverb)
27. Love is a spaniel that prefers even punishment from one hand to caresses from another. (Charles Cabel Colton)
28. A woman we love rarely satisfies all our needs, and we deceive her with a woman we do not love. (Marcel Proust)
29. It is as absurd to say that a man can't love one woman all the time as it is to say that a violinist needs several violins to play the same piece of music. (Honore Balzac)
30. Jealousy is always born with love, but does not always die with it. (La Rochefoucauld)
31. Romantic love can very well be represented in the moment, but conjugal love cannot, because an ideal husband is not one who is such once in his life, but one who every day is such. (Kierkegaard)
32. Love is an ideal thing; marriage a real thing; a confusion of the real with the ideal never goes unpunished. (Goethe)
33. All's fair in love and war. (Plutarch)
34. 'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all. (Alfred, Lord Tennyson)
35. 'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have lost at all. (Samuel Butler)