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Learn to reject friendship, or rather the dream of friendship. To want friendship is a great fault. Friendship ought to be a gratuitous joy, like the joys afforded by art, or life (like aesthetic joys). I must refuse it in order to be worthy to receive it

- Weil, Simone

Everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is.

- Ackerman, Diane

There is a law that man should love his neighbor as himself. In a few hundred years it should be as natural to mankind as breathing or the upright gait; but if he does not learn it he must perish.

- Adler, Alfred

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love is made by two people, in different kinds of solitude. It can be in a crowd, but in an oblivious crowd.

- Aragon, Louis

Oh, love is real enough; you will find it someday, but it has one archenemy -- and that is life.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

Love, by its very nature, is unworldly, and it is for this reason rather than its rarity that it is not only apolitical but anti-political, perhaps the most powerful of all anti-political human forces.

- Arendt, Hannah

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

- Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

Love is the victim's response to the rapist.

- Atkinson, Ti-Grace

We must love one another or die.

- Auden, W. H.

We are not commanded (or forbidden) to love our mates, our children, our friends, our country because such affections come naturally to us and are good in themselves, although we may corrupt them. We are commanded to love our neighbor because our natural attitude toward the other is one of either indifference or hostility.

- Auden, W. H.

A false enchantment can all too easily last a lifetime.

- Auden, W. H.

What I needed most was to love and to be loved, eager to be caught. Happily I wrapped those painful bonds around me; and sure enough, I would be lashed with the red-hot pokers or jealousy, by suspicions and fear, by burst of anger and quarrels.

- Augustine, St.

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

- Augustine, St.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Augustine, St.

Love is the beauty of the soul.

- Augustine, St.

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.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do.

- Auvil, Myrtle

For a crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

- Bacon, Francis

Nuptial love makes mankind; friendly love perfects it; but wanton love corrupts and debases it.

- Bacon, Francis

The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love.

- Bailey, Pearl

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.

- Bailey, Pearl

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom; to serve all, but love only one.

- Balzac, Honore De

Do you want to know a good way to fall in love? Just associate with all your pleasant experiences with someone, and disassociate from all the unpleasant ones.

- Bandler, Richard

Love is just a system for getting someone to call you darling after sex.

- Barnes, Julian

The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much.

- Barr, Amelia E.

It is unfortunately very true that, without leisure and money, love can be no more than an orgy of the common man. Instead of being a sudden impulse full of ardor and reverie, it becomes a distastefully utilitarian affair.

- Baudelaire, Charles

The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy to tell others how much they love them while they're still alive.

- Battista, Orlando A.

To love someone is to isolate him from the world, wipe out every trace of him, dispossess him of his shadow, drag him into a murderous future. It is to circle around the other like a

dead star and absorb him into a black light.

- Baudrillard, Jean

If you say, I love you, then you have already fallen in love with language, which is already a form of break up and infidelity.

- Baudrillard, Jean

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