

**What's love got to do with
it?**

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**Happy is the moment, When we sit together
with two forms, two faces, yet one SOUL.
You and I!**

~ Rumi

15 Things to understand about love

from: <http://www.cosmopolitan.com>

1. No love is perfect. It has its highs and its lows – and some of them are very high, and very low – but the lows are not a sign of weakness or that you shouldn't be together. Rather, they're something that brings you closer to each other.

2. Sometimes you just need to hold your partner's hand or give them a hug, and not ask questions or give them any advice. Just knowing that you're there is more comforting than words.



3. You can be mad at someone and still love them senseless. Getting mad at someone doesn't forecast the end of your relationship, it just means you're humans who have feelings and screw up from time to time.

4. Someone can come from a broken family or make it through a tough childhood, and show no trace of it. This doesn't mean they have skeletons hiding in their closet that you'll stumble upon one day, it just means they're not who they grew up around.



5. Alone time together is sacred. You reach a point in your life when you're so busy you feel like you don't ever see each

other, much less get alone time together when you're doing something other than sleeping.

6. Just when you think you can't love someone any more than you already do, something happens to bring you closer. It might just be a really hilarious joke that only you two would find funny or taking the next step in your relationship, like moving in or getting married, but passion doesn't have to fade.

7. Compromises are worth it. Because at the end of the day, nothing beats being with the person you love, even if you have to do something you wouldn't otherwise do to make the relationship work. Because their happiness makes you happy.

8. Communication solves all problems. You can't expect anyone to read your mind, even your soul mate. And your soul mate will always be able to tell if you're upset, so you know it's better just to tell them why instead of leaving them guessing.

9. A whole day with nothing to do but hang out with each other is the hands-down best. This is why honeymoons are the best best BEST best.



10. Cuddling with the person you love will always make you feel better. Nothing beats crawling into the arms of the person you love. Even sometimes when you think you just want to be alone, your partner will scoop you up to comfort you and you'll feel instantly calmed.

11. When you really love someone, you realize you can totally lay bare your insecurities to another person. Even when they feel so personal you never expected to discuss them with another soul. And you feel more secure as a result.

12. When your partner wants to do stuff without you or needs alone time, that doesn't mean you're in a fight or things are bad between you two. You know that maintaining lives independently of one another's is healthy. And chances are, when he's off with his friends, he's talking about how wonderful you are.



13. You don't have to share the same friends for your relationship to work. You just have to be respectful of the people your significant other values.

14. Emotional intimacy and physical intimacy feed each other. It's a never-ending cycle that brings you closer and closer together, and you feel like you can't have one without the other.

15. Your soul mate will make you a better person. You'll want to be kinder, more understanding, more supportive, and more empathetic not just to be the best significant other you can be, but because your S.O. inspires you.



The Meaning of Cupid

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While not a real person, Cupid was the God of Love to ancient

Romans, and many Italians believed in his powers. Even in the modern world, references to Cupid and his bow and arrows of love are found everywhere on Valentine's Day.

Cupid was not initially the cherubic, happy little angel that we think of today. In his original incarnation, he was a very mischievous, sometimes dark god of love and desire who enjoyed matching 'odd couples' and seeing how they worked out.

Cupid eventually fell under his own spell of odd matches. He fell in love with Psyche, a mortal. In the Greek language, Psyche means "butterfly" and also means "soul". In many ways, what Psyche goes through is symbolic of the path of each woman's soul in life.

Cupid had actually been sent by his mother, Venus, to punish Psyche for her beauty. Instead, he was captivated by her. He arranged to have her brought to his mountain home to live with him, but he hid his identity from her, only visiting her at night. Their time together was so tender and full of gentle talk that Psyche fell in love with Cupid, without ever seeing him.

Psyche's jealous sisters were angered by her wealth and love, and convinced Psyche that her lover must be a monster to so hide himself. The sisters persuaded her to sneak up on him after he left her one evening, armed with a knife. He awoke and saw her there, and said sadly, "I inflict no other punishment on you than to leave you forever. Love cannot dwell with suspicion."

Psyche realized how foolish she'd been, and decided the only way to be with Cupid again was to go talk to Venus and ask for her blessing. Venus was delighted at having Psyche kneeling down before her, and set forth many tasks for Psyche to perform to prove her worthiness. Each task was more than Psyche thought she could manage, but in each case a God stepped in to assist her. Finally Psyche and Cupid were

allowed to be married. They were very happy together, and had a child, named Pleasure.

Bring cupid into your life by drawing hearts with arrows in them on the steamy morning bathroom mirrors, or by signing your letters and notes with the symbol!

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