

## Inspirational, Marriage and Infidelity Quotes

Here is a collection of all the quotes from our recent [discussion post](#). We thought it would be easier for you to read and would make a nice little piece that you can print out and save. We've also left a few blank pages at the end so that you can add more quotes or words of inspiration as time goes on if you so desire.

**Please note:** Since we simply copy and pasted the quotes that were provided by the readers, we weren't able to attribute them to their respective authors in all instances. We apologize for that. End of disclaimer. ;-)

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"Your actions speak so loudly I can't hear your words." – from a blog comment

Person referring to the affair as the "Road crash now appearing in the rear view mirror."

"The cruelest lies are often told in silence." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"It takes two people to create a successful relationship. It only takes one person to make it fail." - Unknown

"The person you marry, is not the person you divorce."- Unknown

“Those who are faithless know the pleasures of love; it is the faithful who know love’s tragedies.” – Oscar Wilde

“What a kid I got, I told him about the birds and the bees and he told me about the butcher and my wife.” – Rodney Dangerfield

“Fuck You for cheating on me. Fuck you for reducing it to the word cheating. As if this were a card game, and you sneaked a look at my hand. Who came up with the term cheating, anyway? A cheater, I imagine. Someone who thought liar was too harsh. Someone who thought devastator was too emotional. The same person who thought, oops, he’d gotten caught with his hand in the cookie jar. Fuck you. This isn’t about slipping yourself an extra twenty dollars of Monopoly money. These are our lives. You went and broke our lives. You are so much worse than a cheater. You killed something. And you killed it when its back was turned.” – David Levithan, *The Lover’s Dictionary*

“It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages.” – Friedrich Nietzsche

“So it’s not gonna be easy. It’s going to be really hard; we’re gonna have to work at this everyday, but I want to do that because I want you. I want all of you, forever, everyday. You and me... everyday.” – Nicholas Sparks

“The unexamined life is not worth living.” – Socrates

“Courage: the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can’t practice any other virtue consistently.” – Maya Angelou

“God has a plan for your life. The Enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace.”

“Joy: the unwavering trust that God knows what He’s doing and has blessed me with the opportunity to be a part of it. Not despite what’s happening in my life but because of it. When everything earthy feels heavy he gives me an internal lightness that can’t be reached.”

“Don’t mistake my kindness for weakness. I am kind to everyone, but when someone is unkind to me weak is not what you are going to remember about me.” (Al Capone)

“The more I understand about the human mind and the human experience, the more I begin to suspect that there is no such thing as unhappiness, there is only ungratefulness.”

“Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off. The right pitch will come and when it does be prepared to run the bases.”

“I want to make you stand in awe of everything we refused to give up on.”

“Hurt me with the truth but never comfort me with a lie.”

“The only people who are mad at you for speaking the truth are those people who are living a lie. Keep speaking truth.”

“I don’t hate you, I’m just disappointed that you turned into everything you said you would never be.”

“Sometimes burning bridges is awesome. It keeps you from going back to places you should never have visited in the first place.”

“And that’s the thing about people who mean everything they say. They think everyone else does too.”

“I make no apologies for how I choose to repair what you broke.”

“The only couples that are “meant to be” are the ones who go through everything that is meant to tear them apart and come out even stronger than they were before.”

“You can’t start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one.”

“He said the spark between us was gone. So I tasered him. I’ll ask him again when he wakes up.”

“I don’t hold grudges. I remember facts.”

“Let me break this down for you. If you don’t want me to call you an a\*\*hole, don’t be an a\*\*hole.”

“No, no. I’m listening. It just takes me a minute to process so much stupid.”

“Oh. I offended you with my opinion? You should hear the ones I keep to myself.”

“Let me know when you’re able to emotionally process me calling you out on your bullsh\*t. I’ll be here.”

“I’m not really a b\*tch. I’m just a woman with a backbone.”

“If you think the grass is greener on the other side, it’s because it’s fertilized with bullsh\*t.”

“Do not ever underestimate my ability to find sh\*t out.”

“I’m not really a b\*tch all the time. You just don’t like when I call you out on your bullsh\*t. ALL THE TIME!”

“You knew what I was when you picked me up.” - It’s from the Native American fable about the rattle snake who wants a ride across the river and tells whoever he is talking to (another animal, I guess) that he won’t bite him when they get to the other side. Of course he is lying and bites the animal, who then dies. When he is shocked by the deception, the rattle snake says “You knew what I was when you picked me up.” So anytime you are messing with something you shouldn’t, there is a point where you rationalize what you are doing and pick it up anyway.

“If you were on fire and I had a glass of water....I’d drink it.”

“Cheating is not a mistake, it’s a choice.”

“Desperate people say and do desperate things.”

“Trust is like a mirror, once it’s broken you can never look at it the same again.”

“I’ve learned that you can keep going long after you think you can’t.”

“I have learned that sometimes sorry is not enough, sometimes you actually have to change”.

“You have to fight through some bad days to have the best days of your life.”

“Hold on a little longer because if you give up now you will never know what could have been.”

“When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.” – Charles A. Beard

“You drown not by falling into a river, but by staying submerged in it.” – Paulo Coelho

“...just when it looks like life is falling apart, it may be falling together for the first time. The nice thing about things falling apart is that you can pick up only the pieces that you want.” – Neale Donald Walsch

“If her past were your past, her pain your pain, her level of consciousness your level of consciousness, you would think and act exactly as she does.” – Eckhart Tolle

“Some people find fault like there is a reward for it.” – Zig Ziglar

“Love me when I least deserve it, because that’s when I need it the most.” – Unknown

“The best knots are tied without rope.” – Lao Tzu

“Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.” – Anonymous

“...there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.” – Shakespeare

“You, as much as anyone in the universe, deserve your love and respect.” – Buddha

“You don’t have to go looking for love when it is where you come from.” – Werner Erhard

“Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something.” – H. Jackson Brown

“There came a time when remaining tight in the bud was more painful than it took to blossom.” – Anais Nin

“Won’t you come into the garden? I would like my roses to see you.” – Richard Brinsley Sheridan

“I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it.” – Maya Angelou



“When someone shows you who they are, believe them” — Maya Angelou

## **Two Wolves**

An old Cherokee chief is teaching his grandson about life:

“A fight is going on inside me,” he said to the boy. “It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.

“One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego.

“The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

“This same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, “Which wolf will win?”

The old chief simply replied, “The one you feed.”

“If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don’t have integrity, nothing else matters.” ~Alan Simpson

“Character is much easier kept than recovered.” ~Thomas Paine

“The measure of a person’s real character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out.” ~Thomas Babington Macaulay

“Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking.” ~Quoted in P.S. I Love You, compiled by H. Jackson Browne

“The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.” ~Norman Vincent Peale

“Take care that no one hates you justly.” ~Publilius Syrus

“There are two kinds of people: those with integrity and those without. Be in the first group; there is less competition.” Revised from a quote by ~Indira Gandhi

“Rule #1: Use your good judgment in all situations. There will be no additional rules.” ~Nordstrom’s Employee Handbook

“I don’t care what you think of me. I don’t think of you at all.” Coco Chanel

“As she has planted, so she does harvest. Such is the field of Karma” – anon

“Stay true to yourself and you will always be true to your loved ones.”

“Immature love says: I love you because I need you,  
Mature love says: I need you because I love you.”

“Love begins at home and it is not how much we do....., but how much love we put in that action.”

“Love is when the other person’s happiness is more important than your own.”

“Choose your love, love your choice.”

“No man succeeds without a good woman behind him, wife or mother, if it is both, he is twice blessed indeed.”

“Success or failure depends more upon attitude than upon capacity, successful men act as though they have accomplished or are enjoying something. Soon it becomes a reality. Act, look, feel successful, conduct yourself accordingly, and you will be amazed at the positive results.”

“In order to succeed you must fail, so that you know what not to do next time.”

“Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.”

“Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time.”

“Have regular hours of work and play, make each day both useful and pleasant, and prove that you understand the worth of time by employing it well. Then youth will be delightful, old age will bring few regrets, and life will become a beautiful success.”

“I can’t promise to solve all your problems, but I can promise you won’t have to face them alone.”

“Bad marriages don’t cause affairs. Affairs cause bad marriages.”

“Trash is its own reward.”

“A stiff cock has no conscience”

Half the harm that is done in this world  
Is due to people who want to feel important  
They don’t mean to do harm –  
But the harm does not interest them.  
Or they do not see it, or they justify it  
Because they are absorbed in the endless struggle  
To think well of themselves.

T. S. Eliot

“It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself. Infidelity does not consist in believing or in disbelieving; it consists in professing to believe what he does not believe.” – Thomas Paine

“It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Where promiscuity prevails, they will therefore always be more often the victims than culprits.” – CS Lewis

“You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.” – Martin Luther

“We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face... we must do that which we think we cannot.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

“The most important thing I learned is that to be truly happy, you’ve got to pay attention to that stupid inner voice we all have. It knows what you need and will drive you shit crazy until you listen to it.” – Dorothea Benton Frank

“You can’t fix stupid.” – Ron White

“Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got.”

“If your apology is followed by an excuse you might as well not apologize at all.”

“The grass is greener where you water it!”

“When the wrong people leave your life the right things start happening.”

“Real men stay faithful. They don’t have time to look for other women because they’re too busy looking for ways to love their own.”

“When I get sad I stop being sad and be awesome instead.”

“If a woman asks you a question it’s better to tell her the truth because chances are she’s asking you because she already knows the answer.”

“A strong woman is one who is able to smile this morning like she wasn’t crying last night.”

“If you don’t want anyone to find out, don’t do it!”

“The first to apologize is the bravest, the first to forgive is the strongest, and the first to forget is the happiest.”

“So you’re sleeping with a married man? Girl, you’re going to hell on a scholarship!”

“I can choose to let it define me, confine me, refine me, outshine me, or I can choose to move on and leave it behind me.”

“Let your faith be bigger than your fear.”

“I’ve read so many bad things about sex, smoking, drinking, drugs ... that I decided to stop reading.”

“There comes a time in life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. Surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad and focus on the good, love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don’t. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is part of life, getting back up is living.”

The 5 most important words are  
I am proud of you

The 4 most important words are  
What is your opinion

The 3 most important words are  
If you please

The 2 most important words are  
Thank you

The most important word`  
We

The least important word  
I

“All people have a good side, if it’s not when coming in it’s when leaving.”

“Most of our mistakes in life are made when we think where we ought to feel and feel when we ought to think.”

“All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.” — Henry Havelock Ellis

“What makes a man a man? A friend of mine once wondered. Is it his origins? The way he comes to life? I don’t think so. It’s the choices he makes. Not how he starts things, but how he decides to end them.” — John Myers

“A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it’s in hot water.” — Eleanor Roosevelt

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“Today is the first day of the rest of your life.”



“Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters.” —Margaret Peters

“Do you know why people lie and cheat? Because they know it’s easier to get FORGIVENESS than PERMISSION.”

“The truth only hurts once and a lie hurts every time you remember it.”

“Talk is CHEAP; actions are PRICELESS!”

“The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.” — Gloria Steinem

“He who stands for nothing will fall for anything.” — Alexander Hamilton





