

# Spaceforsoul Quotes about love

[John O'Donohue](#) Irish poet, author, priest and philosopher

We do not need to go out and find love; rather, we need to be still and let love discover us.

Love is the nature of the soul.

Love is the condition in which we grow.

When love awakens in your life, in the night of your heart, it is like the dawn breaking within you. Where before there was anonymity, now there is intimacy; where before there was fear, now there is courage; where before in your life there was awkwardness, now there is a rhythm of grace and gracefulness; where before you used to be jagged, now you are elegant and in rhythm with your self. When love awakens in your life, it is like a rebirth, a new beginning.

Love is absolutely vital for a human life. For love alone can awaken what is divine within you. In love, you grow and come home to your self. When you learn to love and let yourself be loved, you come home to the hearth of your own spirit. You are warm and sheltered.

This art of love discloses the special and sacred identity of the other person. Love is the only light that can truly read the secret signature of the other person's individuality and soul. Love alone is literate in the world of origin; it can decipher identity and destiny.

... love is anything but sentimental. In fact, it is the most real and creative form of human presence. Love is the threshold where divine and human presence ebb and flow into each other.

[Jalal al-Din Rumi](#) 13th century Sufi mystic

A life without love is of no account. Don't ask yourself what kind of love you should seek, spiritual or material, divine or mundane, Eastern or Western. Divisions only lead to more divisions. Love has no labels, no definitions. It is what it is, pure and simple. Love is the water of life. And a lover is a soul of fire! The universe turns differently when fire loves water.

Be drunk in Love since Love is everything that exists.

I belong to no religion. My religion is Love.

If the house of the world is dark, Love will find a way to create windows.

Let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you really love. It will not lead you astray.

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

Love is the bridge between you and everything.

Love is the cure, for your pain will keep giving birth to more pain until your eyes constantly exhale love as effortlessly as your body yields its scent.

Love is the endless ocean of God.

Love is the house of God and you are living in that house.

Love is the soul's light.

Love is the water of life. Drink it down with heart and soul.

Love risks everything and asks for nothing.

Only the soul knows what love is.

The soul of the soul of the universe is Love.

Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.

We are born of love; Love is our mother.

When you find Love you will find yourself.

When you seek Love with all your heart, You shall find its echoes in the universe.

## Other miscellaneous quotes

### Dalai Lama

Love and compassion are necessities... Without them humanity cannot survive.

Love is the absence of judgement.

The more you are motivated by love, the more fearless and free your action will be.

### Viktor Frankl in 'Man's Search for Meaning'

... love is the ultimate and highest goal unto which man can aspire... The salvation of man is through love and in love.

Love is the only way to grasp another human being in the innermost core of his personality. No one can become fully aware of the very essence of another human being unless he loves him.

### Kahlil Gibran in 'The Prophet'

Let there be spaces in your togetherness, And let the winds of the heavens dance between you. Love one another but make not a bond of love: Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls. Fill each other's cup but drink not from one cup. Give one another of your bread but eat not from the same loaf. Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone, Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music. Give your hearts, but not into each other's keeping. For only the hand of Life can contain your hearts. And stand together, yet not too near together: For the pillars of the temple stand apart, And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow.

Love has no other desire but to fulfill itself.

But if you love and must needs have desires, let these be your desires:

To melt and be like a running brook that sings its melody to the night.

To know the pain of too much tenderness.

To be wounded by your own understanding of love;

And to bleed willingly and joyfully.

### Mirabai Starr in 'The God of Love'

The sacred scriptures of all faiths call us to love as we have never loved before... The wisdom teachings remind us that love - active, engaged, fearless love - is the only way to save ourselves and each other from the firestorm of war that rages around us. There is a renewed urgency to this task now. We are asked not

only to tolerate the other, but also to actively engage the love that transmutes the lead of ignorance and hatred into the gold of authentic connection.

#### Kaitlyn Steele in 'In Search of Soul'

... to live soulfully is to love deeply. When we are living from our soul, then our capacity to love is at its greatest for 'Love is the nature of the soul' (O'Donohue 1997). We do not love solely in order to receive love; we love because at the core of our being, it is who we are. The kind of love that O'Donohue spoke about has, I believe, a number of special characteristics which set it apart from other forms of love. I call it 'soul love'. Soul love is first and foremost a profoundly unconditional, generous and unselfish form of love which, both in early Greek philosophy and in the Jewish-Christian spiritual tradition, is known as 'agape love'. It is, moreover, a love that is passionate, hospitable, gracious and flows out of an attitude of reverence for every human being as a sacred presence in the world. It is compassionate and tender and profoundly intimate. It is the kind of love that enables us to embrace the freedom to be who we are, or perhaps more accurately, who we are becoming. It is this kind of love that in O'Donohue's words, 'can awaken what is divine within you.'

#### Marianne Williamson in 'Return to Love'

Love is what we were born with. Fear is what we have learned here. The spiritual journey is the relinquishment—or unlearning—of fear and the acceptance of love back into our hearts. Love is the essential existential fact. It is our ultimate reality and our purpose on earth. To be consciously aware of it, to experience love in ourselves and others, is the meaning of life.

A miracle is a shift in perception from fear to love.

Love is all around us all the time. Love is the ethers that we swim in. Love is the amniotic fluid of the soul.

Love is who we are, and when we deviate from that love we're deviating from our ultimate, essential, eternal reality.

Our barriers to love are rarely consciously chosen. They are our efforts to protect the places where the heart is bruised.