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Ladies: Wait to Marry This Man

Growing up I was always told....

- Be the man who brings her flowers to work.
- Be the man who always opens the door for her.
- Be the man who buys her gifts to show how much I care.

But what you're never told, is to wait for the man who does things for you in silence. The things that almost go unnoticed because they weren't flashy, expensive, or done in front of others for the public eye to see.

What I should have been told was this....

- Be the man who gives her affection without sexual expectation.
- Be the man to apologize when you're wrong.
- Be the man who invests his time in her.
- Be the man who stays true to his character.
- Be the man who listens to her.
- Be the man who protects her.



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SO LONG, JANUARY

COUNT THE DAYS:

Thirty days has September.
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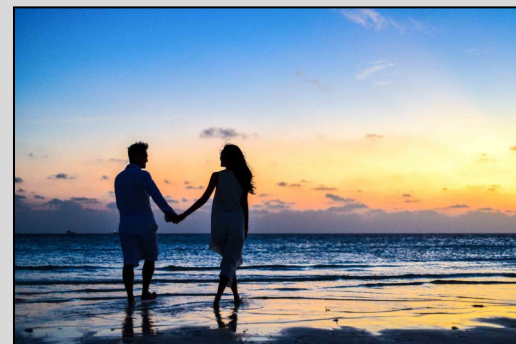
“All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost. From the ashes a fire shall be woken, a light from the shadows shall spring; renewed shall be blade that is broken, the crownless again shall be king.”

WILL ROGERS

“Good judgment comes from experience. And a lot of that comes from bad judgment.”

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- Be the man who doesn't mind hurting other women's feelings to protect hers.
- Be the man who wakes up every day looking for new ways to love her.
- Be the man who goes to church with her on Sunday morning.
- Be the man who continuously shows effort.
- Be the man who wakes up every morning and says “Good Morning” to her while gently kissing her forehead.
- Be the man who refuses to entertain any woman that isn't her.
- Be the man who stays true to his intentions.
- Be the man who respects her wishes.
- Be the man to ask her how her day was, and genuinely care about the answer.
- Be the man who makes her a priority rather than an option.
- Be the man who knows it's not about giving her the world but making her feel like she's the only one in it.



Take my advice - and wait for the man that will never let you go to sleep at night wondering if you still matter.

~ Cody Bret



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“How Do I Love Thee?”

by ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love with a passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints,—I love thee with the breath,
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said, “Thank goodness!
What are they?”

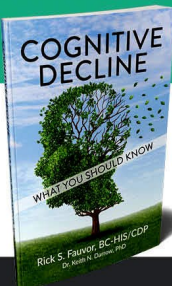
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Word Twisters

- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- I thought I saw an eye doctor when I lived on an Alaskan island, but he turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- My teacher confiscated my rubber band gun in algebra class—she claimed it was a weapon of math disruption.
- The butcher accidentally baked into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
- A dog gave birth to puppies alongside the road and was cited for littering.
- There was an explosion in a kitchen in Paris—the result was linoleum blownapart.
- Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- A backwards poet writes inverse.
- Two cannibals ate a missionary and got a taste of religion.




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“What is Love?”

“When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn’t bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That’s love.”

Rebecca – age 8

“When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.”

Billy – age 4

“Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.”

Danny – age 7

“Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.”

Tommy – age 6

“Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than George Clooney.”

Chris– age 7

The Sweeter Apple

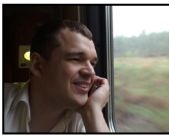
A lovely little girl was holding two apples in her hands. Her mom came in and softly asked her little daughter with a smile, “My sweetie, could you give your mom one of your two apples?”



The girl looked up at her mom for some seconds, then she suddenly took a quick bite on one apple, and then quickly on the other.

The mom felt the smile on her face freeze. She tried hard not to reveal her disappointment. Then the little girl handed one of her bitten apples to her mom, and said, “Mommy, here you are. This is the sweeter one.”

A father was taking his 24-year-old son home on the train.



As he looked out the train window the young man suddenly shouted, “Dad, look the trees are whizzing by!” Every new scene drew an excited exclamation.

The father smiled with each outburst, but a couple sitting nearby looked at the 24-year-old’s childish behavior with pity. Suddenly he again exclaimed, “Dad, look the clouds are running with us!”

The couple couldn’t resist and said to the father, “Why don’t you take your son to a doctor who might help him?”

The old gentleman smiled and said, “I did, and we are just coming from his surgery. My son was blind from birth; he just got his sight today.”

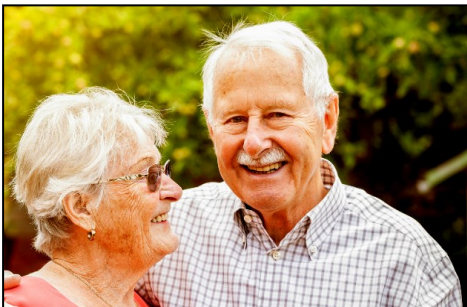
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Not So Great Quotes

1. I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.
2. How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
3. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
4. I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
5. Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
6. Half the people you know are below average.
7. 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
8. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
9. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Milestones



Dennis Betty
Jan 10, 1932—92 years
Kuna Senior Center

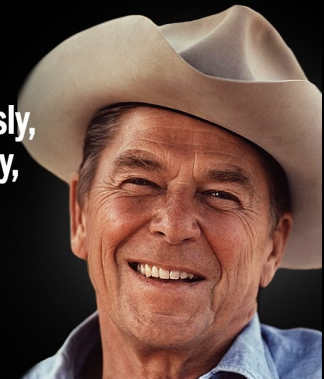


Minnie Hutchison
Jan 11, 1934—90 years
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leave the rest to **God**.

— Ronald Reagan

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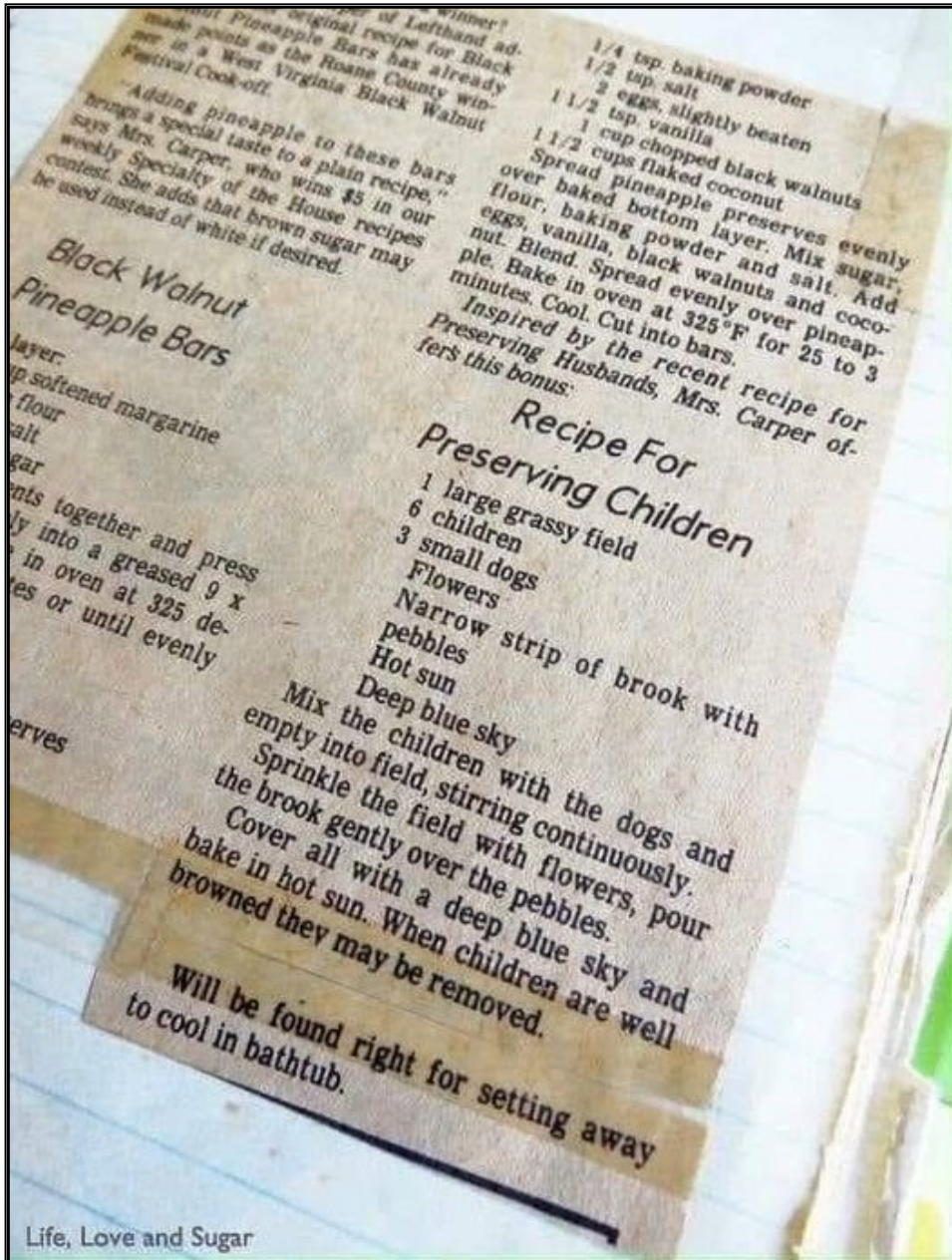
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Dad, trying to get his 10-year-old son up to go to school: "Time to get up! The early bird gets the worm!"

Son: "The early bird can have it, 'cuz worms are gross and mornings are stupid!"



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"My second husband was a circus ringmaster and we traveled all over the country.

"My third husband was a preacher and taught me about heaven."

"And what about your current husband?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, he's an undertaker," she replied.

"Those are four very diverse careers," he remarked.

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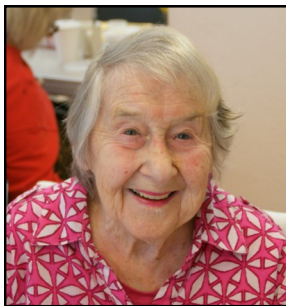


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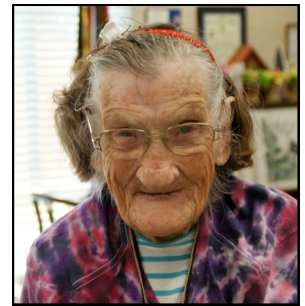
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