

How to Tell if a Man Really Loves You

It's every girl's dream to live their own fairy tale. We've grown up to stories where princesses are saved by chivalrous princes and knights in their shining armors from witches to evil stepmothers. Then, they'd live a happily-ever-after.

There's a half part of you which feels that this may be a mere wishful thinking. You still couldn't help but want it to happen in real life. You wouldn't want any stranger kissing you while you are sleeping, would you? (I'm looking at both of you, Aurora and Snow White!)

First, I must warn you. If you think that being in a relationship is a pure bliss, you're going to be disappointed. Wake up, little lady, any kind of relationship takes a lot of work for it to last. You still see people growing old together because they choose to stick with each other through thick and thin.

With today's technology, everything is done with just a few clicks. You can fast forward your dating life. You may stalk someone's profile to get to know him faster and you can even try to date multiple individuals simultaneously.

This is one of the reasons why most relationships nowadays don't last long like forever. In today's generation, relationships seem more comparable to management of personal items. Their true value is not seen because of our mentality that these are easily replaceable. Unlike in the earlier generation, they take good care of their stuff that if broken, they will still have it fixed.

Well, let's cut to the chase. Are you in a relationship that is valued and irreplaceable? How can you tell if a man really loves you?

1. He tags you as a priority in his life.

He may have other commitments but he will make sure that spending time with you is a priority. Each of you has your own life before meeting or getting in that relationship. You can't take away that life from him because that defines him and that is who he is. On his part, if he really loves you, he will write you in his new schedule and label you as red, as a priority. (Or at least metaphorically speaking. XD)

If his schedule is tight, he will let you know. If he missed taking your call or replying to your text message, he will not leave you hanging. He will send you a reply or call you back to tell you what he has been up to. He shouldn't be like a mushroom who will appear from nowhere. Then, suddenly disappear the next day. He is consistently there for you, be it in good times or in bad times.

Also, he wants you to meet his family and other important people in his life because you are not just a passerby in his life. In vice versa, he wants to meet your family and friends him to show you that everything dear to you is also dear to him.

2. *He makes plans with you in it.*

He includes you in his schedule for today, for tomorrow or for an important event to happen in six months. Come to think of it, an event is yet to happen in six months but he has already asked you to come with him in that event. Anything can happen in six months but letting you go in that duration is not in his plan. What more if he includes you in his future, right?

Some men say only things that they mean or maybe things that they have thought about. But, they sure do know how to hide what they really feel and just afraid to blot out. So, don't worry if he randomly jokes about your future children.

Inevitably, you will have a conversation in future tenses. Maybe you already have and in it, he refers to you as his future wife. If he has that kind of clear vision of his future with you, he wants to spend the rest of his life with.

3. *He allots his time, money and energy on you.*

Action speaks louder than words. One may say "I love you" either because he mean it or because that is what you wanted to hear. But one may also not speak up how he feels about you yet will show you through the time, money and energy he invests in you.

Take for example how typical parents allot their time, money and energy on their children. They are concern more of what is best for their children and think less for themselves. That is real love. This kind of love must be the same kind of love your man shows you. He does his best to provide you things that make you happy. It can be through material things or simple gestures that will make you feel special.

You may have already been in a relationship where you've been promised of love. But in the end, still left you there cold. You may have been left with the fear that the similar promise of love will leave you again. Don't worry. That's normal. You just have to keep in mind that some things are just not meant to be even if you and your partner put on all your efforts. Although it may have ended, at least you've given your all to show how much you love that person.

But, this guy in your head will not walk away easily in your relationship because he wants to be on it. If he doesn't want to try anymore and thinks that it is just too much to handle, then he is not a lost and you do not have to feel sorry. That is not real love.

4. *He knows every detail of you and the future you.*

He knows you well. He notices and appreciates every detail of you that others or even you don't see. He looks at you like he couldn't believe that someone like you existed in his life.

Beyond make-up, beyond the smile, beyond "I'm fine". It's not just physical attraction. Beauty fades, personality doesn't. So he might have seen you at your worst but won't put him off.

He also wants to know you better that he asks questions about your dreams and interests

and tries to get involved in it as well. Sometimes, even he doesn't want such interest, he will still get involved in it only because you want it. He knows that it is part of your daily life, or maybe at least a part of your routine, a place he also wants to be a part too.

Love is not only about making you feel good about yourself. It should be something deep and life-changing too. When you are falling short like being insensitive to others or being reckless, he will let you know. He has seen your core that he wanted others to see your inner core, too. He wants you to be at your best.

Have you answered it yet? Does the guy you have been thinking about the whole time you're reading this article loves you? Are you a priority in his life? Does he make plans with you in it? Does he allot enough time, money and energy to you? Does he know you that well?

Again, there will be no knight in shining armor who will come and save you in the tower of emotions you are locked in. Love should be a one-way street where the two of you should meet half-way. Love is too broad that only you can answer the big question. Maybe you can take the four answers as guidelines to know that a lady such as yours should at least be treated. Don't settle for less than what you deserve. Just remember, please allow him to make his move in his own way and give time until things fall into places. ☺

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