

# How Men Show Their Love

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- L'intelletto delle donne si manifesta come perfetta padronanza, presenza di spirito, sfruttamento di tutti i vantaggi. Esse lo trasmettono come loro qualità fondamentale ai loro figli, e il padre vi aggiunge il fondo più oscuro della volontà. L'influsso del padre determina per così dire il ritmo e l'armonia, secondo cui si svolgerà la musica della nuova vita; mentre la melodia di essa proviene dalla donna. –

- Detto per coloro che sanno trarre profitto da qualcosa: le donne hanno l'intelletto, gli uomini il sentimento e la passione. Ciò non è contraddetto dal fatto che gli uomini giungano in realtà tanto più lontano con il loro intelletto: essi hanno gli impulsi più profondi e più forti; sono questi che portano così lontano il loro intelletto, che di per sé è qualcosa di passivo.

- Spesso le donne si meravigliano segretamente della grande venerazione che gli uomini tributano al loro sentimento. Se gli uomini, nella scelta della loro compagna, cercano soprattutto un essere profondo, pieno di sentimento, e le donne invece un essere intelligente, fornito di presenza di spirito e brillante, si vede in fondo chiaramente come l'uomo cerchi l'uomo idealizzato e la donna la donna idealizzata, ossia non l'integrazione, bensì il perfezionamento dei propri pregi.

He brings you around his friends.

Or family. Or whoever is closest to him. When a man starts to make you part of the important things in his life, it is a good sign that he is serious about you. He wants others to experience the happiness that you bring to his life (and maybe show you off a little bit – in a good way because he is proud to be with you).

He stays close to you physically.

It could be keeping his arm around you, hugging you randomly, or cuddling up on the couch – a man who truly cares and enjoys your company will always want to be in close proximity to you. Physical contact, even when ‘innocent,’ sends non-verbal messages that are worth paying attention to.

He really listens to you.

One of the major things that men often get accused of is being terrible listeners. Whether we don't remember that it was your friend's birthday this weekend, or which scented candle was your favorite one at the store – the small details matter most. A man who really cares for you will listen intently and do his best to absorb all of the details that he can. It is his way of showing you that he values you and what you have to say.

He stays in touch with you just because.

Two people who genuinely enjoy each other's company don't need a reason to talk to each other. If he texts or calls you just to say hello, to see how your day is going, or to say good morning and goodnight, it is a clear sign that he thinks about you often and wants you to know it.

He doesn't care what you do, as long as you're together.

Oh, you have to go grocery shopping today or go out and get things for your party this weekend? Count him in. For the man who wants to spend as much time with you as he can, it's not just going to be on date night or when you are intimate together. A meaningful relationship is just as much about sharing in everyday things together, as it is about the exciting things.

He compromises.

No great relationship was ever built on the foundation of “what’s in it for me?” A man who is just playing the field will have no reason to sacrifice his own self-interest for somebody...unless he feels something deeper for them. When we begin to develop love for someone, we want to see them happy, even if that means putting our own self-interests aside for the sake of theirs. Her happiness becomes our happiness.

This is not to say he will become a doormat – there is a big difference between compromise and sacrifice. It goes both ways.

He will go pick up your dry cleaning.

Or whatever it is that you don't have time to do yourself. He will put in the effort to help you out in order to make your life easier, just because. A man who is not serious about you will not be around often enough, nor willing enough, to do these things.

He asks for your advice.

If a man asks you for your advice on a decision he is trying to make or a situation that he is in, it means he values your opinion enough to take you seriously and actually use it as a guiding light in his own life. If a man values your thoughts, it means he values you.

He always makes you feel safe.

Men are naturally protective. Millions of years of biological evolution has brought us to the point where we naturally want to protect those we love, whether they need it or not. It could mean protecting you from getting hurt emotionally or physically, but protecting nonetheless.

A man who loves and cares for you will make you feel safe. He will never make you question whether or not he will be there for you in a time of need. A man who loves you will make you feel it in his own ways. When he really cares, you will know it – if he doesn't, you will be wondering all the time if he does.