

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

10 ways to love your husband

Before I even start, this list is written by a woman, so I will state the obvious; every woman already knows what to do to make her husband happy, at least for a short time. I am including it just so the men don't feel cheated or think that I don't understand what they **really, really** want. Make his favorite dinner occasionally. **Take off your clothes. Anytime is fine.**

1. Let him know you are his **biggest fan**. Tell him how great he is, how much you appreciate the little things he does to help you (*no matter how small*), and how much he's loved.
2. It is best to **avoid asking questions such as "What are you thinking about, honey?"** Men hate this because they know they will get themselves into trouble if they tell you what they were really thinking. Or they can't remember.
3. **Always speak highly of him to others.** Don't call up your best friend to tell her about his latest stupid mistake.
4. **Don't cut him down.** It may be tempting to tell him exactly what you think of him during an argument, but hold your tongue. Deep down, *somewhere*, you love this man, and shredding him to bits will only make the situation worse. Don't remind him of his **weaknesses** at every opportunity. Most men are fully aware of their weaknesses and do not need reminding.
5. Be quick to **apologize** for snapping at him when you are tired, cranky or late...being on time is a big deal to a man.
6. **Listen** to what he has to say. This may include topics that you neither understand nor care to be enlightened about, such as *the rules of fantasy football or a comparison of programming codes*.
7. Although it is widely believed that men are **dogs**, don't treat him like one. Don't attempt to keep him on a short leash, or even long chain. I know the idea of a shock collar (*as used in dog training*) is appealing, but really, he's a big boy now.
8. **Appreciate who he is and don't try to change him.** You knew who he was when you married him. Trying to make him into something different is: **A. a waste of your time because it will not work** and **B. just annoying**. He was good enough in your eyes when you first met. Is he really not good enough now? Cut him a little slack.
9. **Encourage his hobbies**, even if you aren't fond of them. My husband loves motorcycles. People are always saying things like "*I can't believe your wife let you have a bike*" and "*How could you let him do that?*" Let him? That's not how it is supposed to work. He is my husband, not my child. Yes, I worry. I ask him call to check in. I also love to see the smile on his face when returns safely from a nice long ride.
10. **Don't make fun of his team**, even if they always lose. It is likely that your husband has been programmed since birth to be a fan of a particular sports team. This rule additionally applies to *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* fans. If your husband is still a fan of the band **KISS**, then you have permission to go wild with abuse.