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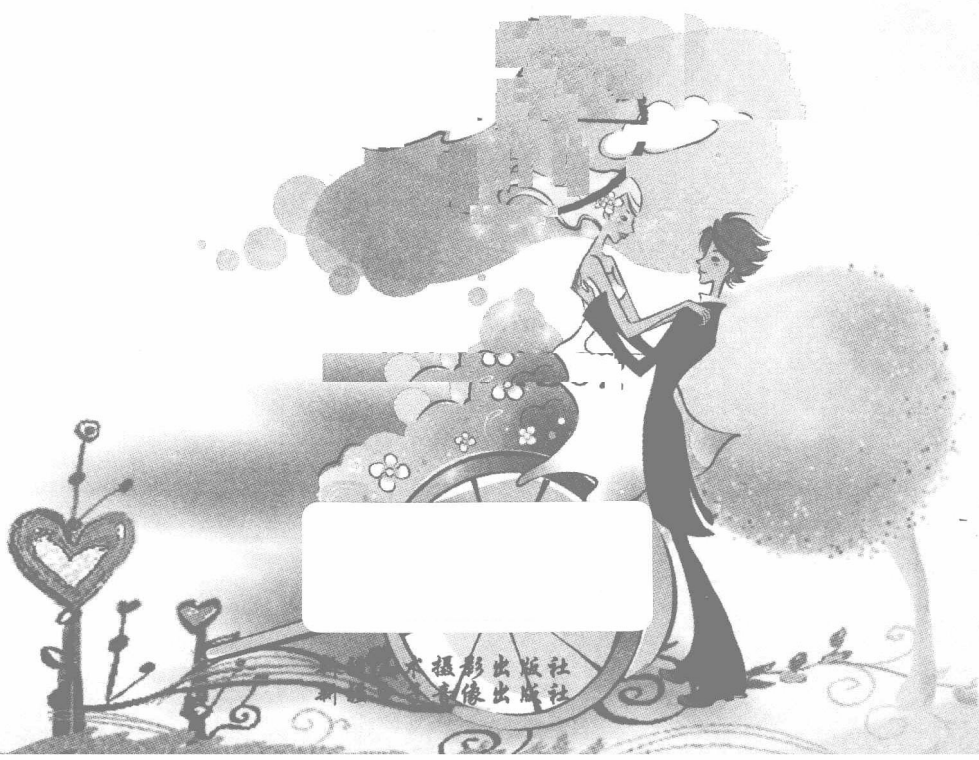
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## *Express Your Love , Don't Buy It*

Anonymous

Many times, the small things in life, which we often ignore, are more important than the ones that we consider far more valuable. This theme is highlighted in Kenny Roger's song 'Buy Me a Rose'. In his song, he insists on the fact that the expression of love plays a significant role in a relationship. However, many people seem to ignore this fact and assume that love can be expressed through wealth and riches.

In his song, Kenny Rogers narrates the story of a wife whose husband loves her very much. However, she thinks that the way her husband shows her his love is not appropriate. According to her hus-



band, the best way of showing his love to his wife is by providing her with all the wealth and comforts of life. Consequently, he works hard day and night and is thus not able to devote any of his time to her. His wife, however, argues that this is not what she wants. All she wants for him is to show her more affection by giving her more of his time, caring for her and by expressing his feelings for her. These are the things that she yearns for in her life and not the big, flashy things that he has given her.

“Buy me a rose, call me from work.

Open a door for me, what would it hurt

Show me you love me by the look in your eyes.

These are the little things I need the most in my life.”

To her, these are all the things that can bring her maximum joy and happiness. Although her husband loves her very much, his way of showing his love for her is creating distances between the two.



And as time passes by, the distance keeps increasing.

This song expresses how we lead our lives in today's world and how we think that it takes a lot to make a person happy.

It is always the simple pleasures of life which make a difference. It is never the big and flashy things.

The main idea of "Buy Me A Rose" is that people who are closer to us deserve more sincere expression of our love, which may be found in smaller things in life. Spending time with them rather than spending money on them is a better way of expressing our love. We should learn to express our feelings than to show our love through material goods.

Express your love.



## 说你爱我吧！只是别用钱

佚名

很多时候，在生活中很微小的事也会被我们忽略，它们往往比我们自以为有意义得多的大事更为重要。

在肯尼·罗杰斯的歌“为我买一朵玫瑰花”中充分的体现了这一观点。在这首歌中，他现实地指出，说情话在男女关系中的地位非常重要，然而，许多人似乎忽略了这个事实，以为爱可以用金钱和财富来表达。

歌中，肯尼·罗杰斯描述了这样一个故事：有一位妻子，她有一位非常爱她的丈夫，然而她却认为丈夫向她表达爱的方式不理想。在她丈夫看来，向妻子示爱的最佳方式就是把所有的钱都掏给她，让她过着舒适的生活。于是他没日没夜地工作，结果不能分出时间来陪妻子。然而，他的妻子却抱怨这不是她想要的，她只希望他多花点时间陪陪她，关心她，向她倾诉情话。用这样



的方式来表达他更多的爱，这就是她在生活中渴望的一切，而不是丈夫给她的那些金光闪闪的东西。

为我买一朵玫瑰花，工作时给我打个电话，

为我开开门，这样做你会难受吗？

用你含情脉脉的眼神告诉我你的爱，

我的生活多么需要这些小小的表达。

对她来说，这些才能带给她快乐和幸福。虽然她的丈夫非常爱她，但丈夫表达爱的方式却让两人的距离拉大，并随着时间的推移不断地扩大。

这首歌表达了我们当今的生活方式以及我们以为让一个人快乐要付出许多代价的想法。一些朴实无华的欢愉往往会改进我们的生活，而不是一定要借助宏大奢华之物。

“为我买一朵玫瑰花”的主要观点是，我们的爱人值得我们用更真诚的方式来表达我们的爱，而这些方式往往正好是生活中的许多小事情。多花点时间陪他们比给他们钱更能表达出我们的爱。

我们应该学着表达自己的感情，而不是通过物质来表达爱。说出你的爱吧。



◆◆◆ 熟词空间 ◆◆◆

1. ignore 忽视，不理，不顾
2. highlight 在……上投上强光；强调，使显著；
3. assume 执掌；接受；假装
4. affection 爱；爱慕
5. increasing 增加的，增大的
6. simple 单纯的；简单的
7. flashy 闪光的；瞬间的
8. spending 经费，开销
9. expressing 表示，表现
10. material 物质的



## *True Love*

Anonymous

An ancient Hebrew text says, "Love is as strong as death."

It seems that not everyone experiences this kind of strong love.

The increase in poverty, crime and war tells us that the world is in desperate need of true love, but what is true love

Love is something we all need but how do we know when we've experienced it

True love is best seen as devotion and action, not an emotion. Love is not exclusively based on how we feel. Certainly our emotions are involved,



but they cannot be our only criteria for love.

True love is when you care enough about another person that you would lay down your life for them . when this happens, then love true is “as strong as death”.

How many of you have a mother or father, husband or wife, son or daughter or friend who would sacrifice his or her own life for yours

Those of you who true love your spouse and children would unselfishly lay your life on the line to save them from death. Many people, in emergency rooms with their loved ones have prayed, “Please God, take me instead of them.”

Find true love, and be a true lover as well. May you find the love which is not only stronger than death but which leads to a truly fulfilling life.

I hope so.



## 真 爱

佚名

一篇古希伯来文这样写道：“爱即生死相许。”

由此看来，并非每个人都体验过如此深沉的爱。贫穷、罪恶、战争的蔓延，这一切都表明，世界急需真爱。但是，什么才是真爱？

我们每个人都需要爱。但是，当我们正经历爱时，我们该怎样做呢？

真爱应当是一种奉献，一种实际行动，而不是一种感觉上的激情。爱并不只建立在感知上，它也囊括了情感因素，但这些绝非是衡量爱的唯一标准。

真爱来临时，你可以为心爱的人舍弃生命，爱到如此之深，这样的爱才是“生死相许啊”。

有多少人的父亲或母亲，丈夫或妻子，儿子或女儿，或朋友，愿意为心爱的人舍弃生命？

只有那些真正深切地爱着自己家人和孩子的人，才



会甘愿牺牲自己。我们当中又有多少人在爱人垂死的病榻前虔诚祈祷：“上帝啊，请用我的生命换回他们的生命吧！”

寻找真爱，做个真心爱人吧！愿你的爱不仅如死般强烈，也能引领你走上充满真爱的人生！

我希望！



1. increase 增加，增大
2. poverty 贫穷
3. desperate 不顾死活的，拼命的
4. exclusively 除外的；排外的
5. emotions 情感，情绪，感情
6. sacrifice 牺牲；贡献
7. emergency 突然事件；紧急情况
8. fulfilling 履行（条约、义务）

## 第三篇 爱的箴言

爱情是美好的，但爱是艰难的。因为一个人去爱另一个人，这也许是神给予我们的最艰难、最重大的任务，是首要的任务，是最后的测试与考验，别的工作都只不过是为此而做的准备。

——奥地利诗人 勒内·马利亚·里尔克





I love you not because of who you are, but because of who I am when I am with you.

我爱你，不是因为你是一个怎样的人，而是在你面前我是怎样的一个人。

——印度诗人 泰戈尔

Remember, the best love is to love others unconditionally rather than make demands on them.

记住，最好的爱存在于对别人的爱胜于对别人的索求。

——佚名

Friendship is love without his wings.

友谊是没有羽翼的爱。

——英国诗人 拜伦



Gravitation is not responsible for people falling  
in love.

并非地球引力使人坠入爱河。

——美国科学家 爱因斯坦

The worst way to miss someone is to be sitting  
right beside them knowing you can't have them.

失去某人，最糟糕的莫过于——他近在身旁，却犹  
如远在天边。

——印度诗人 泰戈尔

Never frown, even when you are sad, because  
you never know who is falling in love with your  
smile.

纵然伤心，也不要愁眉不展，因为你不知是谁会爱  
上你的笑容。

Love looks not with eyes, but with the mind.

爱情不是用眼睛看的，而是用心来体会的。

——英国剧作家 莎士比亚



It hurts to love someone and not be loved in return. But what is more painful is to love someone and never find the courage to let that person know how you feel.

爱一个人却没有得到回报是痛苦的，但比这更痛苦的是爱一个人却没有勇气让他（她）知道你是怎样的爱他（她）。

——佚名

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, ends with a tear.

爱情以笑开始，以吻转浓，以泪结束。

——佚名

Love Shuxin, Chaoyang like after the rain.

爱情舒心，犹如雨后朝阳。

——英国剧作家 莎士比亚

A man who does not know what passion is will