

Suggested Quotes for Your Program or to Include in the Ceremony

"Marriage -- a book in which the first chapter is written in poetry and the remaining chapters in prose." -- Beverly Nichols

"There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion, or company than a good marriage." -- Martin Luther.

"The great secret of a successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters". -- Sir Harold Nicolson.

"Life in common among people who love each other is the ideal of happiness." -- George Sand.

"As for his secret to staying married: 'My wife tells me that if I ever decide to leave, she is coming with me.'" -- Jon BonJovi.

"I would like to have engraved inside every wedding band: 'Be kind to one another.' This is the Golden Rule of Marriage and the secret of making love last through the years." -- Randolph Ray.

"Chains do not hold a marriage together. It is the threads, hundreds of tiny threads which sew people together through the years. That is what makes a marriage last. -- Simone Signoret.

"May the gods grant you all things which your hearts desire, and may they give you a home and gracious concord, for there is nothing greater and better than this - when a husband and wife keep a household in oneness of mind, a great woe to their enemies and joy to their friends." -- Homer.

"The secret to having a good marriage is to understand that marriage must be total, it must be permanent, and it must be equal." -- Frank Pittman.

"Get Married. Stay Married. What a concept." -- The Snipe.

"What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are, but how you deal with incompatibility." -- Leo Tolstoy.

"The most important marriage skill is listening to your partner in a way that they can't possibly doubt that you love them." -- Diane Sollee.

"One advantage of marriage is that when you fall out of love with each other, it keeps you together until maybe you fall in love again." -- Judith Viorst.

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person." -- Mignon McLaughlin.

"What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined for life to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories at the moment of the last parting."
-- George Eliot (aka Mary Anne Evans)

“The happy State of Matrimony is the surest and most lasting Foundation of Comfort and Love . . . the Cause of all good Order in the World, and what alone preserves it from the utmost Confusion.” -- Benjamin Franklin.