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*"Love is a friendship set to music"*

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## WHY MEN DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN

No wonder men find women so hard to understand. The newly cracked genetic code of the female X chromosome shows that females are far more genetically "variable" than scientists realized---& far more complex than men. Women carry their genetic instructions on two X chromosomes, while men have an X and a Y. The Y chromosome determines maleness, but science has long known that its genes are otherwise fairly inactive. That means men are largely the products of one chromosome, the X. But in women, the journal *Nature* reports, both X chromosomes are chock full of active genes. Each woman is the product of about twice as many genetic instructions as any man. "*Literally every one of the females we looked at had a different genetic story,*" researcher Huntington Willard of Duke University tells the *Los Angeles Times*. "*In essence, there is not one human genome, but two,*"....Willard adds: "*Male & Female.*"

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"Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs. Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes. Being vexed, a sea nourished with lovers' tears. What is it else? A madness most discreet, a choking gall and a preserving sweet."

*William Shakespeare*

## When romance doesn't fade---

For most married couples, romance & passion fade after years of familiarity, but new research has found that a few fortunate souls remain wildly infatuated with each other even after decades of marriage. Until Stony Brook University researchers examined the brains of those who claimed undying passion for their mates, most researchers didn't believe them. "*It was always chalked up to self-deception or trying to make a good impression,*" social psychologist Arthur Aron tells *Newsday*. But Aron & his team confirmed through MRI studies of the brains of freakishly loving couples that they respond to each other the same way that people who've just fallen in love do. Researchers say these lovebirds may be more common than you'd think. In a phone survey of people in long-term relationships, up to 35 percent reported that the emotional intensity they felt toward their partners had not diminished over the years.

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**Kissing is like drinking salted water  
You drink, and your thirst increases**  
*Chinese Proverb*

**A kiss makes the heart young again  
And wipes out the years**

*Unknown*



## Best Way to Court a Woman

Early in a relationship, the best way for a man to woo a woman is to treat her to an expensive night out, a new study says. Researchers at University College London set up a game in which men could offer various kinds of gifts to impress women, ranging from extravagant offerings such as jewelry & furs to a night out at the theatre and a high-priced restaurant to cheap baubles & \$5 bouquets. Expensive presents put women on the defensive, because they felt pressured to accept them and thus became wary of the man's true intentions. Lavish presents, the study found, have another major disadvantage: They leave men vulnerable to being suckered by gold diggers who have no interest in them. Not surprisingly, cheap gifts were the least effective of all, suggesting to women that the man had little serious interest. Kicking out the jams on a pricey night on the town, though, scored big points. .....confidential intelligence briefings